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AHWP New Member Economy Applications

- 1) Kingdom of Bahrain
- 2) Sultanate of Oman
- 3) United Arab Emirates
- 4) Zimbabwe

AHWP New Liaison Member Application

1) APACMed

AHWP Terms of Reference (TOR)

- 1) AHWP Vision & Mission
- 2) Official Observer
- 3) Working Group Technical Document Endorsement Mechanism



AHWP House Rules

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Kingdom of Bahrain

Application for AHWP member economy was received from National Healthcare Regulatory Authority, Kingdom of Bahrain:

- ✓ Official letter for application
- ✓ Application Form with Nominated Representatives:
 - Primary (Regulatory Authority) Nada Ghassan Al Sayegh

Endorsement Yes / No?

(Apology due to travel schedule)



Sultanate of Oman

Application for AHWP member economy was received from Ministry of Health, Sultanate of Oman:



- ✓ Official letter for application
- ✓ Application Form with Nominated Representatives:
 - Primary (Regulatory Authority) Dr. Mohammed Hamdan Al Rubaie

Endorsement Yes / No?



United Arab Emirates

Application for AHWP member economy was received from Ministry of Health and Prevention, United Arab Emirates:



- ✓ Official letter for application
- ✓ Application Form with Nominated Representatives:
 - Primary (Regulatory Authority) Dr. Amal Al Awadhi

Endorsement Yes / No?

(Apology due to travel schedule)



Zimbabwe

Application for AHWP member economy was received from Medicines Control Authority, Zimbabwe:



- ✓ Official letter for application
- ✓ Application Form with Nominated Representatives:
 - Primary (Regulatory Authority) Ms G. N. Mahlangu
 - Secondary (Regulatory Authority) Mr R. Rukwata

Endorsement Yes / No?



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AHWP New Liaison Member Application

APACMed

Application for AHWP liaison member was received from Asia Pacific Medical Technology Association (APACMed):



- ✓ Official letter for application
- ✓ Application Form with Nominated Representatives:
 - Ms Catherine Derrein, Chair of RA Committee (primary)
 - Mr Jason Guo, Vice Chair of RA Committee (secondary)

Endorsement Yes / No?



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Amendment to AHWP TOR – AHWP Vision, Mission and Goals

FINAL DOCUMENT

Background

- ➤ The current AHWP Terms of Reference (TOR) is specified under the Final Document AHWP/SECRETARIAT/F001:2012 resolved in the 17th AHWP Meeting and announced on 20 November 2012.
- Currently there are no Vision and Mission addressed.
- > AHWP member economy has expanded to countries beyond Asian areas.
- To visualize the strategic plan of AHWP and to clarify the plan of AHWP as the roadmap for success.



Amendment to AHWP TOR – AHWP Vision, Mission and Goals

Newly Proposed Text

Clause 1.1 Vision

To Achieve International Harmonization of Medical Device Regulations through Collaborative Efforts of Regulators and the Industry in Asia and Beyond.

Clause 1.2 Mission

To Strategically Accelerate Medical Device Regulatory
Convergence through Promotion of an Efficient and Effective
Regulatory Model for Medical Devices.

^{*} The above new clause Vision and Mission are proposed to be added in AHWP TOR before the clause 1.1 with numbering of all the following clauses to be updated accordingly.



Amendment to AHWP TOR – AHWP Vision, Mission and Goals

Proposed Text

Clause 1.3 Goals

- To develop and recommend approaches for the convergence and harmonization of medical device regulations in Asia and beyond.
- To facilitate the exchange of knowledge and expertise amongst regulators and the industry for the establishment of harmonized requirements.
- To promote capacity building in member economies and to foster strategic membership expansion.
- To work in collaboration with related international organizations such as IMDRF, WHO, ISO, IEC.

^{*} The above revised clause for Goals are proposed to be in AHWP TOR after the clause 1.1 and 1.2 (Vision and Mission).



Amendment to AHWP TOR – AHWP Vision, Mission and Goals

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- ✓ Discussed in AHWP Secretariat Meeting in Apr 2016 and TC Leaders Meeting, Apr 2016
- ✓ Reviewed and commented by AHWP & TC & WG Leaders and TC Advisors
- ✓ Posted on AHWP Website and completed Calls for Comments
- ✓ Further discussed at TC Pre-meeting, Nov 2016
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EndorsementYes / No?



Amendment to AHWP TOR – Official Observer

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Background

- ➤ The current AHWP Terms of Reference (TOR) is specified under the Final Document AHWP/SECRETARIAT/F001:2012 resolved in the 17th AHWP Meeting and announced on 20 November 2012.
- To set up a role of Official Observer of AHWP, for <u>close</u> <u>collaborating partnership with international organizations</u> and other regulatory authorities, which have constraints to join AHWP liaison membership.



Amendment to AHWP TOR – Official Observer

Newly Proposed Text*

Clause 1.4 Official Observers

- The AHWP leadership may designate Official Observers on the basis of expected contribution and value.
- Official Observers must be approved by the unanimous consent of the voting members present in AHWP annual meetings.
- Official Observers do not participate in the decision making process.

^{*} The proposed clause is changed into bullet point format for this presentation.

^{**} The above new clause Official Observer are proposed to be added in AHWP TOR after the clause 1.3 Goals with numbering of all the following clauses to be updated accordingly



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- ➤ Currently, WG technical documents (guidance documents, reference documents) and white papers, are under resolutions towards endorsement during TC Meetings, which are held annually in recent years.
- To facilitate the acceleration of process for WG technical document endorsement.



Proposed Text

Clause 2.1

AHWPTC is the executive arm of the Working Party. It performs the following roles and responsibilities to support the Working Party:

- Execute the Working Party's decisions and resolutions;
- Make recommendations to the AHWP Chair for decisions;
- Submit resolutions to the AHWP Meetings for decisions of key issues related to the policy, direction, organization, structure and operation of the Working Party;
- Provide expert opinions and advices;
- Develop and submit policy papers for resolutions;
- Develop and submit technical documents and white papers for endorsements;
- Plan and organize meetings, training, seminars, workshops and experience sharing sessions;
- Work with related organizations and participate in their activities; and
- Report on the progress of its activities to the AHWP Meetings.



Newly Proposed Text

Clause 3.2 Resolutions, Endorsements & Decision

C. AHWPTC Representatives may initiate resolutions of AHWPTC technical documents and white papers for discussions and endorsements through electronic means and/or at AHWPTC Meetings by AHWPTC Representatives.

D. A simple majority is needed for any **endorsements** of AHWPTC technical documents and white papers through **electronic means** by **AHWPTC Representatives**.



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- ➤ To facilitate the acceleration of process for WG technical document endorsement.



Proposed Text

Clause 14

Preparation of Documents for Committees, Working Groups, Special Task Groups and Secretariat

- A. Chairs of committees, working groups, special task groups and the Secretariat could initiate the preparation of documents for discussions, approvals and resolutions/endorsements.
- D. Documents prepared for resolutions/endorsements and/or approvals shall be labeled "PROPOSED FINAL".
- E. Documents accepted, approved, and/or prepared for already passed resolutions/endorsements shall be labeled "FINAL".



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Guidance on Regulatory Practices for Combination Products

FINAL DOCUMENT – GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

- Prepared by WG 1 Pre-market: General MD
- ✓ Discussed in AHWP TC Leaders Meeting, Apr 2016
- ✓ Reviewed and commented by AHWP TC Leaders
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Endorsement

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Guidance for Minor Change Reporting

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- ✓ Discussed in AHWP TC Leaders Meeting, Apr 2016
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Definition of the Terms "Medical Device' and 'In Vitro Diagnostic (IVD) Medical Device"

FINAL DOCUMENT – GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

- Prepared by WG 2 Pre-market: IVDD
- ➤ Discussed in AHWP TC Leaders Meeting, Mar 2015
- Reviewed and commented by AHWP TC Leaders
- Posted on AHWP Website and completed Calls for Comments
- Further discussed with related IMDRF WG, with no further comment received
- Posted on AHWP Website for endorsement

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Principles of In Vitro Diagnostic (IVD) Medical Devices Classification

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Submission Dossier for Demonstrating Conformity to the Essential Principles of Safety and Performance of In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices

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Guidance document on Risk Categorisation of Software as a Medical Device

FINAL DOCUMENT – GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

- Prepared by WG 3 Pre-market: Software as a Medical Device
- Discussed in AHWP TC Leaders Meeting, Apr 2016
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Guidelines for Adverse Event Reporting of Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) devices for the Medical Device Manufacturer or its Authorized Representative

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AHWP Safety Alert Dissemination System (SADS)

FINAL DOCUMENT – GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

- Prepared by WG 4 Post-market
- ✓ Reviewed the existed documents on SADS and updated
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Post Market Resource Center

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Requirements for Medical Device Auditing Organizations for Regulatory Authority Recognition

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Competence and Training Requirements for Auditing Organizations

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MDSAP Assessment and Decision Process for the Recognition of an Auditing Organization

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MDSAP: Overview of Auditing Organization Assessment and Recognition Decision Related Processes

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Quality Management System-Medical Devices Requirements for Distributors, Importers and Authorized Representative

FINAL DOCUMENT - GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

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 & Implementation
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Thank You