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**ADDENDUM TO
PROCEDURE FOR THE ADOPTION OF DRAFT TEST GUIDELINES***Document prepared by the Office of the Union**Disclaimer: this document does not represent UPOV policies or guidance*

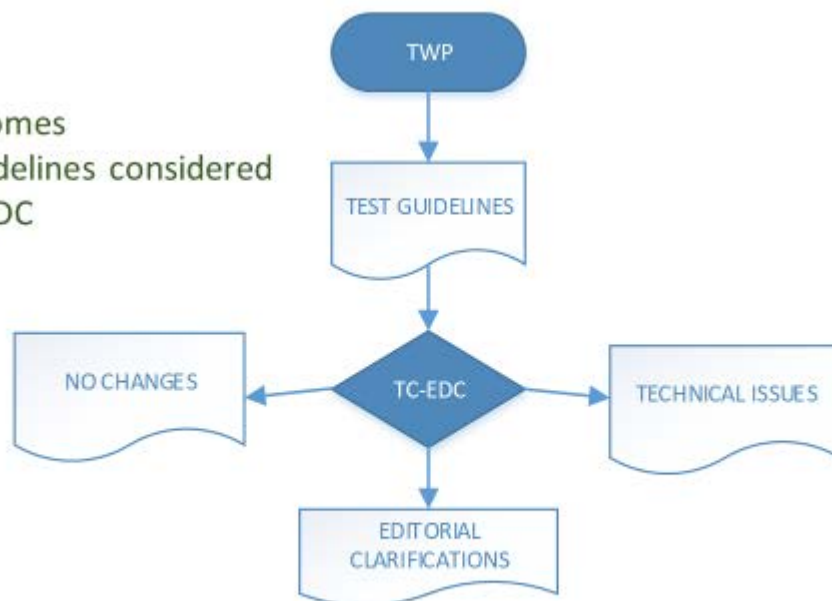
The Annex to this document contains a copy of a presentation on “Procedure for the adoption of draft Test Guidelines” made at the fifty-fourth session of the Technical Committee.

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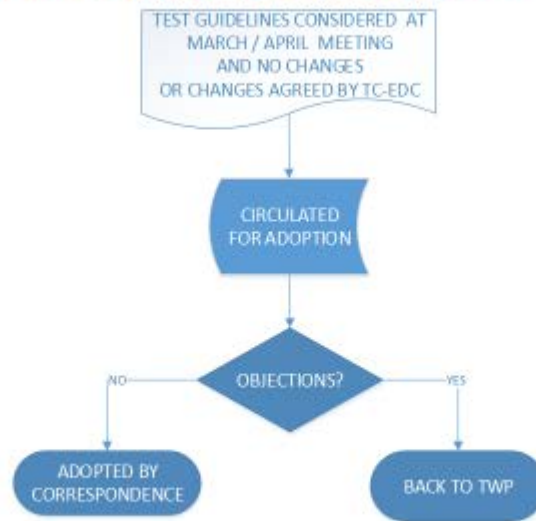
ADOPTION OF TEST GUIDELINES

- Three outcomes for Test Guidelines considered by TC-EDC
 - No changes required or changes agreed by the TC-EDC
 - Editorial clarifications required
 - Technical issues to be resolved
- Two possibilities for adoption:
 - At the TC session (October / November)
 - **By correspondence (March / April) (NEW)**

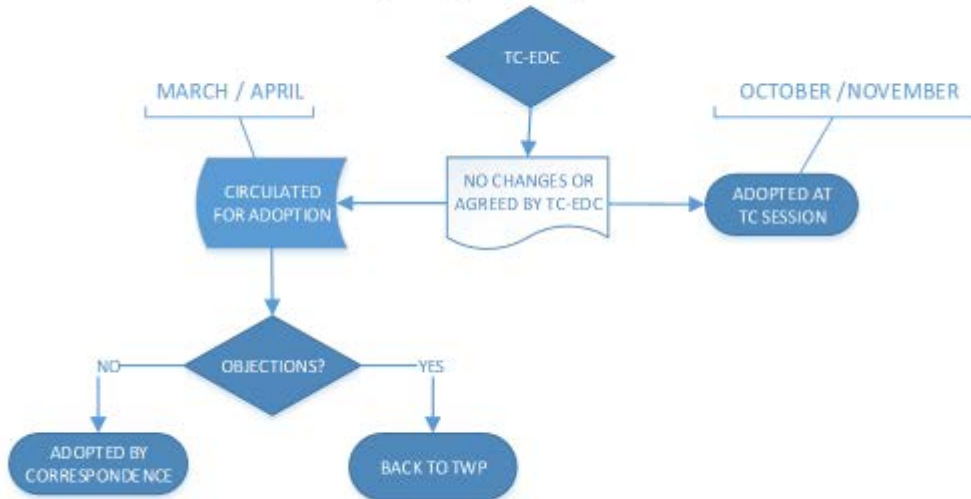
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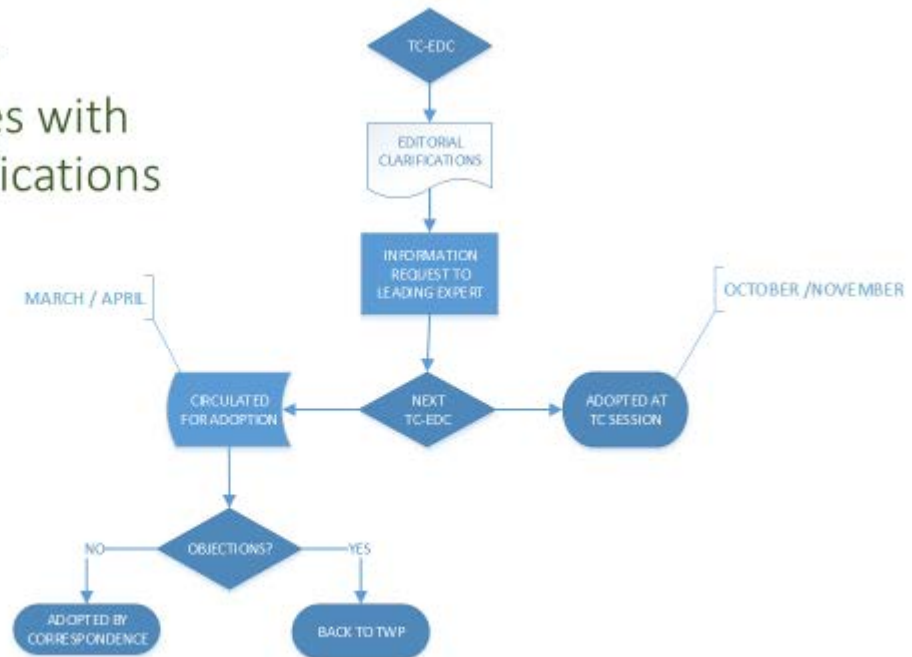
PROCEDURE FOR ADOPTION OF TEST GUIDELINES BY CORRESPONDENCE



Procedure for Test Guidelines with no changes required or changes agreed by the TC-EDC



Procedure for Test Guidelines with editorial clarifications required



Procedure for Test Guidelines with technical issues to be resolved

