

DCP 210 Legal Text

The Assessment Timetable

Amend Clause 11.11 and 11.12 as follows -

11.11 The overall timetable originally established for an Assessment Process in accordance with Clause 11.10 may not exceed ~~60 Working Days~~six months. Where a Change Proposal is an Urgent Change Proposal, the Authority may, either on the application of a Party or of its own volition, direct that an alternative timetable applies in place of that set by the Panel.

11.12 Save in the case of a timetable established by the Authority in accordance with Clause 11.9A, the Panel may agree to vary the timetable at any subsequent meeting, having regard to any information about the complexity and significance of the Change Proposal that has been revealed by the Assessment Process prior to the date of that meeting (including where the Working Group established to consider that Change Proposal so requests). ~~The overall timetable for an Assessment Process may, where the Panel so determines, be extended beyond the original limit of 60 Working Days by successive periods of up to 40 Working Days.~~ The Authority may, either on the application of a Party or of its own volition, veto any such ~~extension~~variation, in which case the timetable will remain as it was immediately before the ~~variation~~extension in question.

Comment [KR1]: Request for the legal advisor to include wording in the legal text that would cover the following: **The working group would like there to be an explicit obligation for the Working group to develop a plan to meet the timetable and to notify the panel if they don't expect to meet the timetable, with an explanation as to why this timetable is unlikely to be met and what the revised timetable should be.**

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