

DCP 210 Consultation Option 3 – replace the extension period with a date to be determined by the Panel based on additional information received including that of a the working group set up to undertake the Definition Procedure

Timetable

11.10 Unless a timetable has already been established by the Authority in accordance with Clause 11.9A, at the same meeting at which the Panel determines whether a Change Proposal is to be subject to the Definition Procedure, it shall also, having regard to the complexity, significance and urgency of that proposal, determine a timetable for the completion of each stage of the Assessment Process. For the avoidance of doubt, the Panel shall not make any determinations regarding the proposed implementation date at this stage.

11.11 The overall timetable originally established for an Assessment Process in accordance with Clause 11.10 may not exceed 60 Working Days. 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, but not limited to, any recommendation made by a Working Group established under Clause 11.14 to undertake the Definition Procedure. ~~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, in which case the timetable will remain as it was immediately before the extension in question.

11.13 The Panel, the Secretariat and any Working Group shall each:

11.13.1 in the case of a timetable determined in accordance with Clause 11.9A, complete the respective tasks assigned to them under the Assessment Process within that timetable; or

11.13.2 in the case of a timetable determined in accordance with Clauses 11.10 and 11.12 (inclusive), use their best endeavours to complete the respective tasks assigned to them under the Assessment Process within that timetable.