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Accession Applications

This paper puts forward any new Accession Applications for consideration by the Panel in accordance with Clause 4 of the DCUSA.

1. ACCESSION PROCESS

- 1.1 In accordance with Clause 4 of the DCUSA, the Panel is asked to consider the Accession Applications submitted. The Panel may only reject an application if it considers that an Applicant has no reasonable prospect of satisfying the relevant conditions precedent set out in Clause 16 and/or 37 of the DCUSA.
- 1.2 If an application is accepted, the Panel is required to:
 - notify each Party and the Authority of the Applicant identity, the information that will become its Party Details, and to prepare an Accession Agreement for the Applicant; and
 - make a recommendation to the Board that, upon receipt of the Accession Agreement duly executed by the Applicant, it executes the Accession Agreement on behalf of all Parties.

2. ACCESSION APPLICATION RECEIVED

- 2.1 The Secretariat notes that between the previous Panel meeting and the drafting of this paper, no new Applications for Accession to the DCUSA have been received.

3. RECOMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The DCUSA Panel is invited to:
 - **NOTE** the contents of the paper.

4. ATTACHMENTS

- None