

**DCP 471 – Lead Time for DCUSA Change Proposals**

**Legal Text**

**Amend Clause 10.12 (Initial Assessment) as follows:**

10.12 The Panel shall consider the Change Proposal and the accompanying documents referred to in Clause 10.11.2:

10.12.1 in respect of Change Proposals specified as urgent in accordance with Clause 10.4.8, within five Working Days of the proposal's submission (and, if necessary, the Panel Secretary shall convene a Panel meeting for such purpose); or

10.12.2 in respect of all other Change Proposals, if received at least eight Working Days before the next scheduled routine Panel meeting, at the next scheduled routine Panel meeting, or else at the following scheduled routine Panel meeting~~within 25 Working Days of the proposal's submission,~~

and, at such meeting~~where necessary, the Panel Secretary shall convene a Panel meeting for such purpose.~~ The Panel shall consider whether to accept or refuse the Change Proposal, and whether or not the Change Proposal should, in light of the criteria set out in Clause 10.7, properly be treated as urgent. Only Change Proposals that the Panel considers should be treated as urgent shall be treated as **Urgent Change Proposals**.

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