

Representation For. 0017

"Amendments to the provisions governing 'failure' to obtain readings"
Version 1.0

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Abstract

Draft Modification 0017: Amendments to the provisions governing "failure to obtain readings"

SGN supports the above modification proposal. We believe that by extending the period in which a Transporter must obtain a reading it will avoid unnecessary and inefficient Transporter intervention. We are aware that there are occasions where the User will have initiated their own investigation or have matters in hand. In such cases it may not be necessary for the Transporter to take action. By allowing greater discretion the Transporter will be able to identify circumstances under which action is not necessary thus avoiding unnecessary cost to for the Transporter and User.

We believe the above modification proposal facilitates the relevant Code objectives.

We note there are no significant system or process implications. As such we support implementation with immediate effect or as suggested by the Proposer on the 1st August 2005.

Regards

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