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General summary

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Notes on code table for P_w (Agenda item 8.34)

The commission removed the existing ambiguity in the code table for P_w and corrected the notes (see Recommendation 16 (CSM-II)).

Rec. 16 (CSM-II) – NOTES TO CODE TABLE FOR P_w

THE COMMISSION FOR SYNOPTIC METEOROLOGY,
NOTING the present ambiguity in Code 69;

RECOMMENDS that the code table for P_w – Code 69 – be revised to read as follows :

2	5 seconds or less	8	16 – 17 seconds
3	6 - 7 seconds or less	9	18 – 19 seconds
4	8 - 9 seconds	0	20 – 21 seconds
5	10 - 11seconds	1	Over 21 seconds
6	12 - 13 seconds	x	Calm, or period not determined
7	14 - 15 seconds		

Notes :

- (1) The period of waves is the time between the passage of two successive wave crests past a fixed point (it is equal to the wave length divided by the wave speed).
- (2) The average value of the wave period is reported, as obtained from the larger well-formed waves of the wave system being observed.