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**Additional columns for element descriptions in machine readable TDCF tables**

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**Summary and Purpose of Document**

This document is to inform of the recent initiative by the Secretariat on an experimental basis to add additional information in the TDCF tables database.

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**ACTION PROPOSED**

The meeting will note the information in this documet.

**ANNEXES:**

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**DISCUSSIONS**

1. Some members of IPET-DRMM has proposed amendments to the Manual on Codes (WMO-No. 306) together with descriptive information on table entries in Table-Driven Code Forms (TDCF).

2. The Secretariat has populated these information into the TDCF tables database so that the information is available for proper use of these entries. The tables will be released from the WMO web at:

http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/www/WMOCodes/WMO306\_vI2/LatestVERSION/LatestVERSION.html

3. The new machine readable TDCF tables with the descriptive information will be made available on an experimental basis in addition to the current machine readable tables with no such information, that is, the current machine readable tables are also available with no changes.