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WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION		COMMISSION FOR BASIC SYSTEMS Summary of Responses to Decision Requests	
Submitted by:	Secretariat		
Manual to be changed:	Man Codes I.3	Date:	20 February 2018
Procedure:	Fast Track	Stage:	6 – CBS President Review
Committee:	OPAG ISS	Response to request:	MM51
Deciding Body:	President CBS		
Title:	Summary of the consultation with national focal points on the proposed changes to the Manual on Codes volume I.3 as described in change package MM51 (iwxxm 2.1.1)		

Summary of responses to consultation on proposal MM51

Change proposal MM51 to WMO-No. 306 Manual on Codes volume I.3 concerns amendments to the definition of iwxxm 2.1 to form version 2.1.1. This amendment consists of three components:

MM51.1: Corrections to the validation rules in iwxxm.sch and iwxxm-collect.sch, and the introduction of optional offline validation of iwxxm 2.1 documents;

MM51.2: Updated guidance and examples for iwxxm 2.1;

MM51.3: Addition of entries to codes.wmo.int and the corresponding tables in WMO-No. 306 Volume I.3.

Additional information on the amendment is available in document:

C3-M-MM51-5-2-ChangeDescriptionV2_en (linked from <https://wis.wmo.int/page=MM51>).

As required by the fast track procedure, the proposal was sent to national Codes and Data Representation focal points on 15 December 2017 with a closing date for comments of 15 February 2018. Focal points from 164 countries or territories and 3 international organizations were sent emails asking them to participate. Some countries had nominated more than one focal point. As the fast track is not a voting procedure, all responses are included in the table that summarizes the consultation (see the table in the Annex). One focal point formally abstained, the remaining 34 national focal points either approved the proposal or approved with comments. One of the comments (Switzerland) was a request for clarification of what they would need their contractors to do, and the others could either be categorized as “nothing to add” or were comments on what the focal point expected from the fast track procedure. In addition to the national focal points, that of ECMWF approved the proposal.

Recommendation

No response to the consultation disagreed with the proposal. The recommendation is, therefore, that President CBS and President CAeM should jointly recommend to the President of WMO that the proposed amendment should be approved on behalf of Executive Council with an implementation date of 15 May 2018.

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Annex: Summary of responses from focal points.

Country/Organization	Response MM51.1	Response MM51.2	Response MM51.3	Total
British Caribbean Territories	1. Approve	1. Approve	1. Approve	2
Cambodia	1. Approve	1. Approve	1. Approve	1
China	1. Approve	1. Approve	1. Approve	1
Curaçao and Sint Maarten	1. Approve	1. Approve	1. Approve	1
Cyprus	1. Approve	1. Approve	1. Approve	1
ECMWF	1. Approve	1. Approve	1. Approve	1
Fiji	1. Approve	1. Approve	1. Approve	1
France	1. Approve	1. Approve	1. Approve	1
Germany	1. Approve	1. Approve	1. Approve	1
Ghana	1. Approve	1. Approve	1. Approve	2
Lithuania	1. Approve	1. Approve	1. Approve	1
Luxembourg	1. Approve	1. Approve	1. Approve	1
Madagascar	5. Abstain	5. Abstain	5. Abstain	2
Malaysia	1. Approve 2. Approve with comments	1. Approve 1. Approve	1. Approve 1. Approve	1 1
New Zealand	1. Approve	1. Approve	1. Approve	2
Pakistan	1. Approve	1. Approve	1. Approve	1
Philippines	1. Approve	1. Approve	1. Approve	2
Russian Federation	1. Approve	1. Approve	1. Approve	1
Rwanda	2. Approve with comments	2. Approve with comments	2. Approve with comments	1
South Africa	1. Approve	1. Approve	1. Approve	1
Spain	1. Approve	1. Approve	1. Approve	1
Switzerland	2. Approve with comments	1. Approve	1. Approve	1
Thailand	1. Approve	1. Approve	1. Approve	1
Uganda	1. Approve	1. Approve	1. Approve	1
United Arab Emirates	1. Approve	1. Approve	1. Approve	1
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1. Approve	1. Approve	1. Approve	1
United Republic of Tanzania	1. Approve	1. Approve	1. Approve	1
United States of America	1. Approve	1. Approve	1. Approve	1
Venezuela	1. Approve	1. Approve	1. Approve	2
Grand Total				36