INF-21 – Revision of ISO 7195; Adoption in context of SSR-6 (Rev.1)

How to adopt the revised ISO 7195 standard before a future revision of SSR-6 is published.

Issue raised

The ISO committee has requested1 this topic could be either discussed at TRANSSC 38 or a response provided by the secretariat on possible ways to include the updated issue of ISO7195 within SSR-6 (Rev.1) in advance of the next full review cycle or by some other method. If this is not possible, then there may need to be a further discussion about how the international community would be able incorporate the use of the new revision of ISO7195 globally without having to resort to largescale national legislation changes or use of para 634 of SSR-6 2018 (which considered a complex approach). It may be that this is the only approach available but if a simpler method could be found it would be of benefit to the global community.

Possible way forward proposed by Secretariat for TRANSSC consideration

The process to adopt subsequent revisions of documents referenced in the 2018 edition is as described above. A possible way forward is to request TRANSSC (through the TTEGs) to formally review the changes made in the revision of ISO 7195 after it has been formally issued by ISO in 2020; probably for a review and decision by TRANSSC 41 at the end of 2020.

For this the Secretariat would ask ISO for a table of the changes made to the document (2005 to 2020 editions). For TS-R-1 (2005) we would also need to track back to the 1993 edition of ISO 7195 and therefore we would request ISO for a table of changes between 1993 and 2005 editions of the ISO standard.

Assuming the latest revision of ISO 7195 is accepted by TRANSSC, i.e. the revised ISO7195 is acceptable within the context of how it is used in SSR-6 (Rev.1), the Secretariat would issue a formal statement stating the revised ISO 7195 has reviewed by TRANSSC as described above and the committee determined that the revised ISO 7195 is considered as applicable to TS-R-1 (2005 and 2009), SSR-6 (2012) and SSR-6 (Rev.1).

The intention of this process is to enable Member States to adopt the Agency statement, thereby providing a mechanism which avoids the need for further evaluation in country.

Action for TTEG Package Performance and Assessment

Discuss and feedback to TRANSSC 38

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1 E-mail Jones to Whittingham dated 3 May 2019, text for ‘issue raised’ essentially copied from e-mail