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(Dakar, Senegal, 27 – 28 June 2011)

Agenda Item 3 b): Review of the AMBEX Handbook

REVIEW OF THE AMBEX HANDBOOK

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

This paper reviews the AMBEX Handbook for necessary amendments or addendums.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The meeting will recall that the AMBEX Handbook is reviewed on a continuous basis.
- 1.2 This paper reviews the AMBEX Handbook for necessary amendments or addendums.

2. Discussions

2.1 The Task Force may recall that Decision 2/4 of MTF/2 calls for a development by Dakar and Pretoria RODB Managers of a draft OPMET time validation criteria for reception of data in the AMBEX Handbook. The results of this development will be presented under the current Agenda Item by the RODB Managers in the AMBEX scheme implementation reports, MTF/2 Decision 2/6 refers. In addition, the Task Force urged the Secretariat to update the AMBEX Handbook as per Recommendations 2/11, 2/12 and 2/13 of the MTF/2.

2.2 In this regard, the AMBEX Handbook given in the Appendix of this working paper has been updated. The Task Force is invited to review the amended AMBEX Handbook and provide further amendments or addendums as necessary.

2.2 The meeting may agree that any amendments to the handbook should be submitted to the MET/SG for further review;

Recommendation 3/3 Amendment Proposals to the AMBEX HANDBOOK

That, the amendment to the AMBEX Handbook given in Appendix A to this paper, be endorsed as the AMBEX Handbook Seven Edition, Amendment 2.

3. **Action by the MTF**

3.1 The MTF is invited to:

- a) note the information in this paper,
- b) Review Appendix A to this paper and,
- c) decide on the above recommendation proposed for the Task Force's consideration.