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General Comments		
Broadly supportive of the document.		
Requirements are in-line with our expectations. However, Australia emphasizes the need for continued consultation on these Guidelines to ensure they accurately reflect the final version of the Regulations and its Annexes, as well as other relevant Standards and Guidelines yet to be drafted. Accordingly, it is important that these Guidelines are progressed in parallel to the Draft Regulations and its Annexes.		
Specific Comments		
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4	2	Query whether the text should be split between 'when sponsored by such States' and 'or any group of the foregoing' so that the latter begins with a new bullet point.

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