

ISA 29th Session, Part II – Reading of the Draft Consolidated Text

Oral Statement by the Federal Republic of Germany

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Regulation 52 – Performance assessment of EMMP

In **paragraph 4**, we seek clarification as to when a Contractor needs to conduct a stakeholder consultation. Presumably this would be before the Contractor submits the performance assessment report, though the current drafting is unclear.

Regarding the appointment of an independent auditor, it appears that both **paragraphs 3 and 5(b)** foresee such independent oversight. Presumably an independent auditor will only need to be appointed once, hence the drafting could be streamlined.

In **paragraph 8(b)**, we support the text in the first bracket.