

PROPOSED RULE OF PROCEDURE J.4

*Submitted by the Chair of the Operational Effectiveness Working Group*

During the Finance and Administration Committee discussions regarding the Operational Effectiveness Working Group report, specifically, discussion of bracketed proposed rule J.4, an observer suggested the addition of a sentence regarding responses to comments. The Chair of the Operational Effectiveness Working Group engaged in discussions with the observer and the proponents of the bracketed language. The following is a revision to bracketed proposed rule J.4., reflecting the outcome of those discussions:

[J.4 If a proposal to amend Schedule paragraph 13 is circulated to the Commissioners 90 days or more in advance of the Commission meeting at which that proposal is to be discussed, then Contracting Governments should endeavor to submit comments on the proposal for circulation to the Commissioners at least 30 days in advance of the meeting to facilitate consideration by the Commission. Any response provided by the proponent before the meeting at which the proposal is to be considered should be circulated to all Commissioners.]