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# REVIEW OF WORKING METHODS FOR DEALING WITH TECHNICAL 

## QUESTIONS OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

(Item VII on the Agenda)

Reference documents:
VT1137E1b (TCCV/46 - Draft Report)
VT1150E1a (TCCV/47)
I. BACKGROUND

1. Following the $46^{\text {th }}$ Session, the Secretariat issued Doc. VT1150E1a containing a discussion document received from the European Union (EU) concerning the working methods for dealing with technical questions of the Technical Committee. The text was previously circulated as a non-paper at the $46^{\text {th }}$ Session. In Doc. VT1150E1a, the Secretariat set out some background information on the points raised by the EU and provided relevant statistical data on previous technical questions considered by the Technical Committee. Members were invited to provide their written responses to the points raised.

## II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

2. No written comments were received from Members in respect of Doc. VT1150E1a. The Secretariat notes that the Technical Committee agreed at its $46^{\text {th }}$ Session to place this item on the agenda of the $47^{\text {th }}$ Session. Members are therefore encouraged to consider again whether they are in a position to discuss this issue and, if so, to provide direction on the way forward.

## III. CONCLUSION

3. Members are invited to examine the comments by the EU and the Secretariat as set out in Doc. VT1150E1a in readiness for discussion at the $47^{\text {th }}$ Session.
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