ABBS	EVALUATION OF NEW WORK ITEM PROPOSAL
	Reference number:
Date of circulation	**Closing date for evaluation**

Proposed Standard for development	
Proposed by	

Evaluation of proposal request - Please tick one answer per question

Note – Questions 1 to 4 are ranked from high to low. If the total points awarded are less than 9, the Standard is not normally prioritised, unless special circumstances prevail (NB. GDP contribution is also considered in total points awarded)

1) Would this standard be of relevance or contribute to relevant industry, trade & production in your country

- ☐ Contributes significantly (5)
- ☐ Contributes moderately (4)
- ☐ Contributes but not a priority (3)
- ☐ Contributes some (2)
- ☐ Contributes little or nothing at all (1)

2) This standard would be of relevance or contribute to the addressing social issues, e.g. health, safety and/or environment

- ☐ Strongly agree (5)
- ☐ Agree (4)
- ☐ Neutral (3)
- ☐ Disagree (2)
- ☐ Strongly Disagree (1)

3) How serious is the issue or problem being raised

- ☐ Very serious and urgent - public outcry (5)
- ☐ Serious issue/problem - common occurrence, other industries affected, has received media attention (4)
- ☐ Serious issue/problem – impacts on other industries, has received some media reports (3)
- ☐ Issue/problem localized – only noted within industry, no media reaction (2)
- ☐ Other – please specify (1)

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4) What is the demand for this standard by stakeholders

- Strong demand – there is documented justification submitted by stakeholders (5)
- Strong demand – there have been verbal requests by stakeholders (4)
- Some demand - reference has been made to a standard by stakeholders (3)
- Little demand – demand is recognized only within the Bureau of Standards (2)
- No demand (1)

5) How great is the need to harmonise national approaches in this subject area that may serve as potential barriers to regional trade

- Very strong need (5)
- Strong need (4)
- Some need (3)
- Little need (2)
- No need (1)

6) Would you support the development of this standard?

- Yes
- No

7) How would you rate the priority for development?

- High
- Medium
- Low

8) If this proposal is approved, would you like to be involved in the development of this standard:

- Yes
- No

If Yes Name and Contact details of Nominee: _____

Relevant documents
Are you aware of any existing standards (national, regional and/or international), national regulations and other documentation related to the proposed standard please list below, and where necessary any remarks concerning their application should be given. ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes", please give references here, or as a separate annex:

Comments

Please submit any additional comments that you wish to make, either immediately below or indicate immediately below that you have attached an annex providing additional comments.

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