



Administrative Circular

AC/45/2005

2005-12-02

TO ALL NATIONAL COMMITTEES

TO ALL IEC TECHNICAL COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES

Dear Sir/Madam,

“In-some-country” clauses relating to differing practices of a less permanent nature

The SMB approved, by correspondence, a request from a technical committee to put into an informative annex its “*in-some-country*” clauses related to differing practices of a less permanent nature, instead of in the foreword of its publications. A note should be made in the foreword of the standard to signal that the “*in-some-country*” clauses are grouped in the annex.

The SMB members strongly emphasized that requests for derogations from the Directives for individual TCs should not be encouraged. It was agreed that if this derogation was accorded to one TC, other TCs should be allowed to follow the same procedure, as long as the NC concerned by the “*in-some-country*” clause had no objection.

“SMB Decision 124/2

The SMB having granted, by question of principle, derogation to TC 64 to include “in-some-country” clauses relating to differing practices of a less permanent nature, in the Annex rather than in the foreword, requested TC 64 to include a note in the foreword referencing this annex.

This decision is applicable to other TCs who wish to pursue the same action.”

The attention of all IEC TCs/SCs is drawn to this decision.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. Amit', written in a cursive style.

A. AMIT
General Secretary

JL