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Interested International Organizations

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON EMERGING ISSUES/FUTURE WORK

DEADLINE: 15 April 2024

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Background

1. The 47th Session of the Committee (CCFL47) agreed that the paper on future work and emerging issues would be updated by Italy1.

2. To assist the development of the paper on future work and emerging issues, CCFL47 agreed to request Members and Observers to provide information on issues for inclusion in the paper.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

3. Member Governments and Observers are invited to provide information on future work and emerging issues relevant to the work of CCFL to the addresses indicated above by 15 April 2024.

4. In identifying future work/emerging issues, Members are requested to keep in view the issues identified for consideration as future work in CX/FL 23/47/132 and the decisions of CCFL473.

5. In making submissions, the Members are requested to indicate whether the new work/emerging issue, if taken up as new work proposal, in accordance with the Criteria for the Establishment of Work Priorities (see Codex Procedural Manual), would likely lead to preparation of a new standard/guideline or revision of an existing standard/guideline.

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1 REP23/FL, para. 179(iii)(a)
2 See the inventory of future work (Appendix I) of CX/FL 23/47/13
3 REP21/FL, para. 179(iii)