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22. Confidentiality of Extended Commission Documents

Purpose

To seek the decision of the Extended Commission on whether the report and any documents produced for CCSBT13 should not be made public.

Background

Rule 10 of the Rules of Procedure provides that reports prepared of Extended Commission meetings will be made available for public release unless a member makes a request to restrict its release. Restrictions on release require a decision from the Extended Commission.

Documents submitted to Extended Commission meetings are also to be made available for public release unless an author or member, if it represents the author, requests a restriction on the documents release.

Discussion

At the Special Meeting in July 2006, it was agreed that the confidential status of the reports of the Review of Japanese SBT Market Data Anomalies and the Review of Australian SBT Farming Operations Anomalies would be considered at CCSBT13.

No other documents have been nominated to the Secretariat as having confidential status.

Prepared by the Secretariat