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1. INTRODUCTION & PURPOSE

- 1.0.1 The purpose of the National Scheme Communication (NSC) document is to establish the process of issuing interpretation when technical issue regarding the meaning or method of application of any technical aspect of the CC and/or CEM arises during the course of evaluation and certification.
- 1.0.2 All SCCS certification projects shall adhere to the requirements of the interpretations issued by the Evaluation Authority.

2. REQUEST FOR INTERPRETATION

- 2.1.1 The CCTL or Developer may request for an interpretation in the following scenario:
- Difficulty in the interpretation of CC/CEM/SCCS publications;
 - Discovered previously unknown inconsistency in the CC/CEM/SCCS publications; or
 - Lack of clarity in the CC/CEM/SCCS publications.

3. SCCS INTERPRETATION PROCESS

- 3.1.1 The Quality Manager of the Evaluation Authority first assigns a unique identifier to the request for interpretation and thereafter issues an acknowledgement to the originator on receipt of the request for interpretation.
- 3.1.2 The Quality Manager will review the request raised and may request the Technical Manager to provide an interpretation draft in response to the request. Thereafter the Quality Manager shall seek the Head of Evaluation Authority's approval for the Interpretation to be finalised and published on the SCCS website.
- 3.1.3 The Quality Manager shall ensure that all superceded SCCS interpretations are withdrawn from the SCCS website.
- 3.1.4 If any inconsistency or error is discovered in the CC/CEM publications, the Quality Manager shall keep the CCMB/CCDB informed.

4. RECOGNITION OF INTERPRETATIONS ISSUED BY CCRA MEMBERS

- 4.1.1 The SCCS recognises interpretations approved and issued by the existing CCRA members.

5. FLOWCHART OF INTEPRETATION PROCESS

