

Progress with the ABS testing and the Indian concerns

1. ABS testing

The testing in the USA, Netherlands and UK has been finished and the reports are expected during next week. I will circulate them next Friday on my return from the APEC meetings.

INTA have still to confirm when we will get their results.

2. Indian concerns

Further to 17-GTRBR-06, the Indian colleagues will be ready to circulate a further paper on the remaining discussion points by 06/05/24. This may come to you directly, but I will add it to the official document list so that we know how to find it in future.

3. Next steps

If all goes well we will have a week to absorb the findings on ABS and to consider how best to find solutions to the remaining Indian concerns.

Understandably, the GRRF Chairman has been breathing down my neck to know how things are going.

My response was appropriately up-beat and he is happy for the time being. I outlined the following sequence of events:

1. circulation of reports and proposals by 06/05/26
2. Discussion of remaining issues and preparation of text at the Washington meeting (06/06/06-07)
3. submission of an informal group report to the special GRRF as soon as possible after the informal group meeting and in any case before the special GRRF on 06/06/19
4. agreement of the text and preparation of the report to WP29/AC3 during GRRF

The GRRF Chairman is therefore expecting great things from us.

I look forward to seeing those who will be in Washington very soon, and the rest of you at GRRF.

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