

Subject: Statement to IMMA document 09-NTF-10 dated 08.02.2010

Dear Mr. Rogers, dear Mr. Choda,

thank you for sending the IMMA statement for an amendment of R41 (09-NTF-10 dated 08.02.2010).

In addition to our discussion in front of the last GRB-Meeting, Germany announced some input to your above mentioned statement by mid of march 2010.

In general Germany welcomes your document and partly already agreed to the IMMA Position, but although we started internal discussions immediately after the last GRB, we are not finished to find a common position that covers all the important topics that you adressed in your document. We are very hopeful to finish this challenge prior to the next meeting of the informal group on R41 in April and we will prepare a Statement at least one week in advance of the meeting.

I hope this is suitable for you.

Best regards,

Volker Suwe