



BT N 8774

(Draft Resolution BT C139/2011)

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## **BT - TECHNICAL BOARD**

### **1 TO DECIDE**

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### **2 SUBJECT :**

Eurocodes - Availability of National Annexes for TC250 Evolution Groups

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### **3 BACKGROUND**

The CA Resolution 05/2007 (see Annex) agreed that each CEN Member should license the other CEN Members to reproduce their Eurocodes national annexes on a royalty free reciprocal basis and that the CEN Member will provide the national annex, and requested all CEN Members to participate in this reciprocal arrangement "to the extent which that is possible".

In practice this has worked only on a limited basis when an individual has made a personal request to the National Standards Body. Now that the Commission has mandated (M/466) CEN to develop further the existing EN Eurocode parts, and develop new parts, the need arises to make more effective use of the information in National Annexes for further development.

In principle the need is for the small number of people who comprise Evolution Groups within the CEN/TC 250 SCs/WGs to have access to all National Annexes, or at least those relating specifically to their scope. The relevant National Annexes would be made available to a defined small group of people for a particular purpose.

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### **4 DRAFT RESOLUTION**

BT,

- considering,
  - CA Resolution 05/2007 as given in Annex to BT N 8774;
  - Mandate M/466 requirements for further development of the existing Eurocodes as well as development of new Eurocode parts;
  - the need for availability of National Annexes for CEN/TC 250 'Eurocodes' Evolution Groups, responsible for the further development of existing Eurocodes;
- invites the CEN Members to make available, as early as possible, the Eurocodes National Annexes to the CEN/TC 250 Evolution Groups, via the Secretariat of CEN/TC 250.

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### **5 RESP : ADC**

**CA Resolution 05/2007**

**Subject: Eurocodes and national annexes**

The CEN/CA:

- noting SD Recommendation 2/2007;
- noting that many CEN Members will be publishing national annexes to the Eurocodes;
- noting that many users will require access to all the national annexes related to each Eurocode;
- agrees that each CEN Member should license the other CEN Members to reproduce their national annexes on a royalty free reciprocal basis and that the CEN Member will provide the national annex;
- requests all CEN Members to participate in this reciprocal arrangement “to the extent which that is possible”.