



Revised Due Process Handbook

Sets out standardsetting procedures

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Effects analysis

- Process throughout project, not just final report
- Incorporate enhancements

Agenda decision

Improve description, including limits

Amendments

- Clarify status, timing expectations
- Involving the IASB in the final due process stage

Other matters

- Educational material
- Consulting on work plan decisions
- Role of IFRS Advisory Council
- IFRS Taxonomy

Clarified status of agenda decisions

Previous Handbook

Agenda decisions should be seen as helpful, informative and persuasive

Revised Handbook

- Agenda decisions
 - cannot add or change requirements in IFRS Standards
 - derive their authority from the Standards
- A company is required to apply the applicable Standards, reflecting the explanatory material in an agenda decision



If an accounting practice is not aligned with an agenda decision, then it's not IFRS

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