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Clause 9.6 of the JTC 1 Directives specifies clearly the criteria under which a FDIS/DIS/FDAM/DAM/FDISP will be approved. Similar precise criteria do not exist for CDs/PDAMs/ PDISPs/PDTRs in clause 9.4.3:

"9.4.3 Consideration of successive CDs/PDAMs/PDISPs/PDTRs (types 2 and 3) shall continue until the substantial support of the P-members of the committee has been obtained or a decision to abandon or defer the project has been reached."

The term '*substantial support*' is not defined and leaves room for interpretation. DIN suggests to add such a definition to clause 9.4.3 by referencing the criteria of 9.6.

"9.4.3 Consideration of successive CDs/PDAMs/PDISPs/PDTRs (types 2 and 3) shall continue until the substantial support of the Pmembers of the committee has been obtained or a decision to abandon or defer the project has been reached. 'Substantial support' can be assumed if the acceptance criteria in clause 9.6. have been achieved."