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Other business

Changes to the Rules of Procedure of WP.11

Note by the secretariat

1. At the request of the working party the secretariat is proposing the following changes to Rule 35 of the Rules of procedure.

Rule 35

- (a) Decisions concerning amendments to ATP shall be taken only in the presence of at least [one third] of the Contracting Parties. They shall [chiefly] be taken by consensus [but in the absence of consensus, then by a majority of the full participants present and voting,[provided that there are no more than [three votes] against the proposal.]]
 - (b) Decisions concerning amendments to the ATP Handbook shall chiefly be taken by consensus but in the absence of consensus, then by a majority vote in favour, [provided that there are no more than [three votes] against the proposal.]]
 - (c) All other decisions shall chiefly be taken by consensus but in the absence of consensus, decisions shall be taken by a majority of the full participants present and voting.
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