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**Re: item No. 6 on the Agenda : addendum to the proposed revision
to Article 31 of the Regulations**

COMMENTS

by the Governments of member States
(received as of 15 November 2007)

(memorandum prepared by the UNIDROIT Secretariat)

INTRODUCTION

On 24 October 2007, under cover of its Note Verbale (No. 2140/GAs), the UNIDROIT Secretariat laid before member States a joint proposal for the revision of Article 31 of the Regulations, presented by the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Secretariat (A.G. (61)3). This proposal was laid before member States with a view to the 61st session of the General Assembly, to be held at the seat of UNIDROIT in Rome on 29 November 2007. In laying this proposal before member States, the Secretariat invited them to formulate such comments on the proposal as they might care to make, specifying that those comments received by 15 November 2007 would be circulated among member States on 16 November 2007 with a view to assisting discussion of the proposal at the forthcoming General Assembly session.

As of 15 November 2007 comments had been received from the Governments of the following member States: the Netherlands and South Africa. These comments are reproduced hereunder, by State.

COMMENTS

NETHERLANDS

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands has not formulated any observations on the proposal regarding the revision of Article 31 of the UNIDROIT Regulations.

SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa has no problem with the provisions of Article 31 as reformulated.