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Project

Insurance Contracts

Topic

Timetable for Board discussions

Purpose of this paper

- 1. This paper gives an updated project timetable for Board discussions.
- 2. This time table aims at an exposure draft in December 2009.
- 3. The original project planning included both accounting by insurers and policyholder accounting. However, staff believes that it will not be possible to get an exposure draft out on this timetable if both topics are in scope. Staff therefore recommends not to address policyholder accounting in the exposure draft (but the exposure draft should address how both parties the cedant and the reinsurer should account for reinsurance contracts).

Question for the boards

Do you agree with excluding policyholder accounting from the scope of the exposure draft.

- 4. Because of the short lead time to develop the exposure draft, staff kept the project planning at a fairly high level and built in some flexibility in the timing.
- 5. The timetable does not show any Working Group meetings. We do not plan to hold another Working Group meeting before publication of the exposure draft. Where appropriate, we will seek feedback from Working Group participants by other means, such as e-mail.

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Appendix: Timetable for Board discussions

Presentation, including the use of other comprehensive income	October 2009
Other relevant projects: revenue recognition, employee benefits,	
presentation of financial statements, financial instruments	
Participating, unit-linked and index-linked insurance contracts	October/
and investment contracts and universal life contracts (including	November 2009
unbundling)	
Other relevant projects: concepts (unit of account), financial	
instruments, consolidation, derecognition, concepts (reporting entity)	
Disclosures	October/
Other relevant projects: presentation of financial statements	November 2009
Policyholder participation	October/
(classification and measurement)	November 2009
Other relevant projects: concepts (elements, recognition), financial	
instruments with characteristics of equity	
Definition and scope	November 2009
Other relevant projects: financial instruments, revenue recognition	
Recognition and derecognition	November 2009
Other relevant projects: concepts (recognition and derecognition),	
derecognition, revenue recognition	
Summary of field testing results	November/
	December 2009
Pre balloting	November/
	December 2009
Sweep issues	November/
	December 2009
Publication of Exposure Draft	December 2009

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Comments due	May 2010
Summary of comments	June 2010
Discussion of issues from comment letters	July 2010 –
 The issues, both the content and the total number, cannot be estimated at this stage But we probably need to bring something to the Board every 1-2 months 	February 2011
Pre balloting	March/ April 2011
Sweep	May 2011
Publication of final standard	June 2011