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Agenda Decision

Reassessment of Control (IFRS 10 *Consolidated Financial Statements*)

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The Committee received a request asking whether, in accordance with paragraph 8 of IFRS 10, an entity reassesses whether it retains control of an investee when the investee's governing document is amended. The entity's conclusion as to whether it controls the investee may or may not change as a result of such a reassessment.

Fact pattern

An entity was involved in setting the purpose and design of an investee when the investee was established. At that time, the entity concluded—applying IFRS 10—that it controlled the investee. At a later date, the governing document of the investee was amended in a way that could result in a change in the investee's relevant activities, as well as in the rights of the entity and other parties relating to those relevant activities.

Question

The request asks whether—applying paragraph 8 of IFRS 10—the amendments to the investee's governing document require the entity to reassess whether it retains control of the investee.

Findings

Evidence gathered by the Committee indicated no diversity in determining whether, in the fact pattern described in the request, the entity reassesses whether it retains control of the investee. Feedback suggests that, in that fact pattern, the entity reassesses whether it retains control of the investee.

Conclusion

Based on its findings, the Committee concluded that the matter described in the request does not have widespread effect. Consequently, the Committee decided that a standard-setting project is not needed to address the request.

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