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**MAC Protocol
Study Group
2nd meeting
Rome, 8-10 April 2015**

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ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Opening of meeting and introductory remarks
2. Adoption of the agenda and organisation of the meeting (see "Annotations" below)
3. Overview of recent stakeholder consultation
4. Detailed overview of the Harmonised System
5. Use of the Harmonised System for the MAC Protocol
6. Legal Analysis
 - (a) Use of the Harmonised System
 - (b) Multiple purpose equipment
 - (c) Interaction between the MAC and Rail Protocols
 - (d) Insolvency
 - (e) Fixtures
 - (f) Application to sales
7. Review of the second draft Protocol
8. Organisation of the second meeting of the Study Group
9. Closing of meeting

ANNOTATIONS

Item No. 2 – Adoption of the agenda and organisation of the meeting

The meeting will be held from Wednesday to Friday (inclusive) at the seat of UNIDROIT, Via Panisperna 28, Rome, Italy.

Subject to confirmation by the Working Group, the meeting hours will be as follows:

Morning sessions: 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Afternoon sessions: 2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Please note that on the first day (Wednesday 8 April) the meeting will not commence until 11:00am to allow participants necessary time to arrive from the airport.

Morning and afternoon refreshments will be served daily at the Institute.

PROVISIONAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Wednesday 8 April - morning

1. Opening of meeting and introductory remarks
2. Adoption of the agenda and organisation of the meeting (see "Annotations" below)
3. Overview of recent stakeholder consultation

Wednesday 8 April – afternoon

4. Detailed overview of the Harmonised System
Relevant documentation:
UNIDROIT 2015 – Study 72K – SG2 – Doc. 2
5. Use of the Harmonised System for the MAC Protocol
Relevant documentation:
UNIDROIT 2014 – Study 72K – SG2 – Doc. 2
UNIDROIT 2014 – Study 72K – SG2 – Doc. 3

Thursday 9 April - morning

6. Legal Analysis

- (a) Use of the Harmonised System
- (b) Multiple purpose equipment
- (c) Interaction between the MAC and Rail Protocols
- (d) Insolvency
- (e) Fixtures
- (f) Application to sales

Relevant documentation:

UNIDROIT 2014 – Study 72K – SG2 – Doc. 4

Thursday 9 April - afternoon

6. Legal Analysis (continued)

- (a) Use of the Harmonised System
- (b) Multiple purpose equipment
- (c) Interaction between the MAC and Rail Protocols
- (d) Insolvency
- (e) Fixtures
- (f) Application to sales

Relevant documentation:

UNIDROIT 2014 – Study 72K – SG2 – Doc. 4

Friday 10 April – morning

7. Review of the second draft Protocol

Relevant documentation:

UNIDROIT 2014 – Study 72K – SG2 – Doc. 5

Friday 10 April – afternoon

7. Review of the second draft Protocol (continued)

Relevant documentation:

UNIDROIT 2014 – Study 72K – SG2 – Doc. 5

8. Organisation of the second meeting of the Study Group

9. Closing of meeting

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