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AFNOR has noted that the procedures of SGFS have not always been strictly observed: the explanatory report from the submitter and the report of the review team are often missing, although made mandatory by both SGFS N 201 and the proposed new procedures for JTC1. This has been the case, for instance, with the ballots on DISP 10610-1, 11181-1 and 11182-2. This deficiency has been noted in particular in the US ballot comments to these PDISPs.

AFNOR insists that the explanatory report and the review report are essential documents that significantly help National Bodies establish their ballot positions. It must be therefore determined if in the recent cases the secretariat of SGFS has made them available to ITTF for distribution with the DISPs under ballot. If such was the case, then the SGFS meeting should bring the attention of ITTF to the necessity of joining the reports to the DISP texts.