Description of Phase-in of Updates to the Tailings Management Component of *TSM*

The documents that comprise the tailings management component of *TSM* were updated in two stages:

2017
- *Tailings Management Protocol* revised
- Third edition of the Tailings Guide
- Table of Conformance introduced, replacing the 2011 *Guide to Audit and Assessment of Tailings Facility Management*

2019
- *Tailings Management Protocol* revised
- Version 3.1 of the Tailings Guide
- Second edition of the OMS Guide
- Table of Conformance revised

As a result of the updates being completed in two stages, and to give MAC members adequate time to ensure that their tailings management systems, OMS manuals, emergency preparedness measures and other practices are aligned with the 2017 and 2019 versions of the documents, there is a two-step phase-in period.

The table below identifies the documents to be used for internal and public reporting through the phase-in period from 2019 to 2021.

NOTE: internal reporting is conducted as a self-assessment to identify any gaps that need to be addressed in advance of full implementation of the respective updates. The objective is to help companies understand the updates and what is required of them to be in conformance to obtain a Level A or better. Results of these self-assessment will be reported to MAC but will not be included in *TSM* results that are publicly reported.

Document to be Used for Reporting		2019 Reporting of 2018 Performance		2020 Reporting of 2019 Performance		2021 Reporting of 2020 Performance	
		Internal Reporting	Public Reporting	Internal Reporting	Public Reporting	Internal Reporting	Public Reporting
2011	**Protocol**		■				
	Tailings Guide		■				
	OMS Guide	■	■		■		
2017	**Protocol and Table of Conformance**	■			■		
	Tailings Guide	■			■		
2019	**Protocol and Table of Conformance**			■			■
	Tailings Guide			■			■
	OMS Guide			■			■