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## INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING

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**OPERATING PROCEDURE:**

**OP3 Rev.2**

**SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF REGIONAL/CONTINENTAL  
GROUPS OF ICNDT**

**1. Scope**

This procedure defines the method by which new Regional/Continental Groups will be recognised by ICNDT, thereby leading to the nomination of two representatives (Regional Representatives) of the Group to the ICNDT Policy and General Purposes Committee.

**2. Procedure**

A Group of ICNDT member societies wishing to be recognised by ICNDT shall write to the Chairman of ICNDT and provide a copy of its Constitution/Terms of Reference, list of its anticipated membership and its intended geographical coverage.

The Chairman will refer the application to the PGP for its review and the ICNDT for its approval.

**3. PGP Review**

This will consider:

- 3.1 the extent of overlap with existing Regional Groups. Whilst some overlap will be acceptable major overlap would not.
- 3.2 the views of neighbouring Regional Groups
- 3.3 the objectives of the Group should be compatible with those of ICNDT
- 3.4 the Constitution shall provide for the democratic election of officers and Regional representatives to ICNDT
- 3.5 the Group shall demonstrate that it is representative of the NDT societies in membership of ICNDT in the Region which it seeks to represent.