

WORLD SAILING POLICY

FOR BUILDING SPECIFICATION CHANGES OF OLYMPIC EQUIPMENT

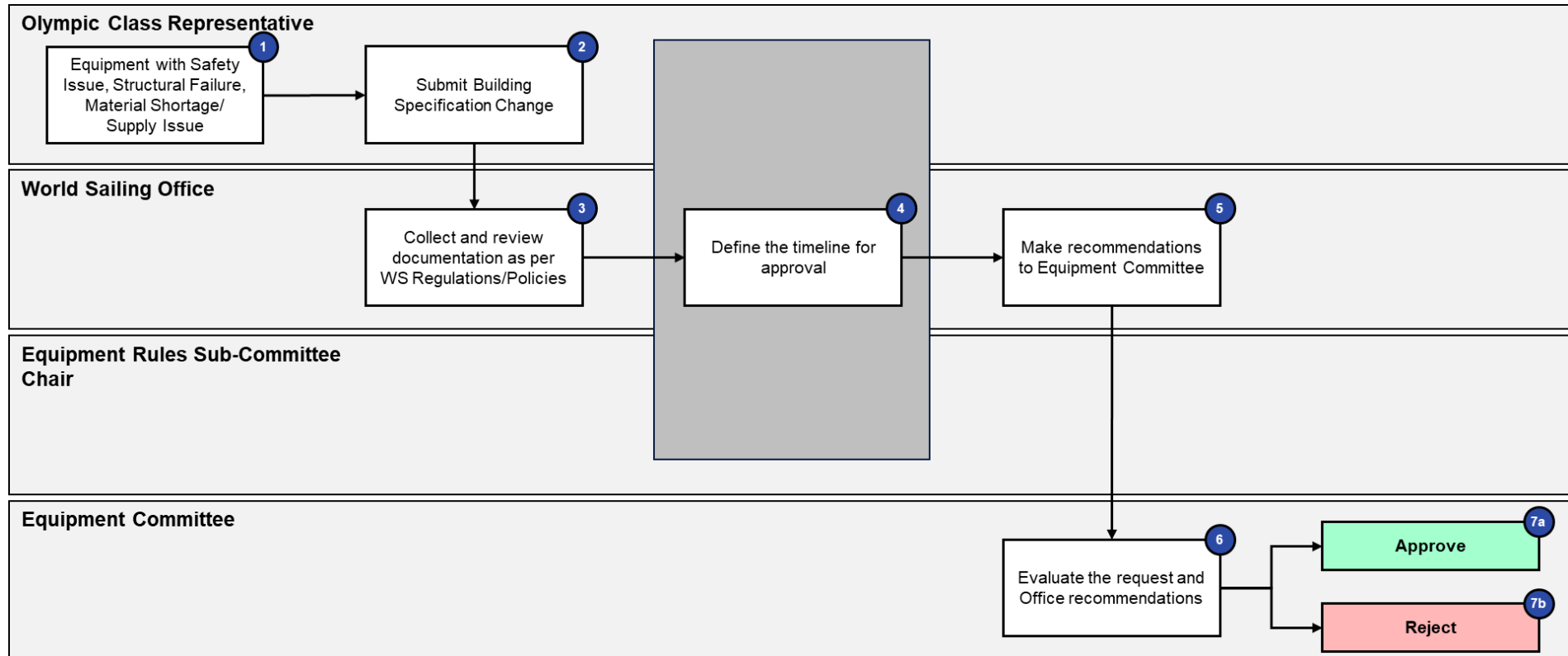
1. Background

- 1.1 The Equipment Committee is responsible for recommending equipment policy with regards to the Olympic Sailing Competition and at World Sailing Events, conducting equipment trials or other evaluations, and making recommendations to Council on any change or evolution of Olympic Equipment, in accordance with the strategy and timescales in Regulation 11.
- 1.2 World Sailing Policy D5 describes the process WS Classes shall follow to request changes to manufacturing/building specifications and sets further requirements for the Olympic Classes.
- 1.3 Following recent requests received outside of the timeline defined within Regulation 11 by Olympic Classes to change/evolve the Olympic Equipment selected by World Sailing, the Equipment Committee approved this policy to provide clarity to the Olympic Classes regarding which changes can be considered outside the timeline stated in Regulation 11.

2. Review and Approval Process

- 2.1 The Office will consider Building Specification Changes of Olympic Equipment following Regulation 11. The only cases that will be considered outside of the processes and timelines defined by Regulation 11 shall be presented with one, or more, of the following reasons:
 - (a) Safety related issue
 - (b) Structural failure of equipment
 - (c) Material no longer available on the market or significant supply issue
- 2.2 The Office will be responsible for collection and review of supporting documentation as required by World Sailing Policy D5.
- 2.3 The Office and the Class will agree on the timeline required to approve the Building Specification Change requested in consultation with the Chair of the Equipment Rules Sub-Committee.
- 2.4 The Office will make recommendations for the Building Specification Change to the Equipment Committee for final approval.
- 2.5 Building Specification Changes should:
 - (a) Maintain the one design aspect of the equipment,
 - (b) Allow existing equipment to be retrofitted and,
 - (c) Avoid unnecessary increase in cost.

3. Process Flowchart



POLICY DETAILS

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Responsible committee: Equipment Committee
 Administered by: Director of Technical & Offshore
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 Related documents:

AMENDMENT HISTORY

PROVISION	AMENDMENT	DATE
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