

AGENDA ITEM 9.3

CATALOGUE SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

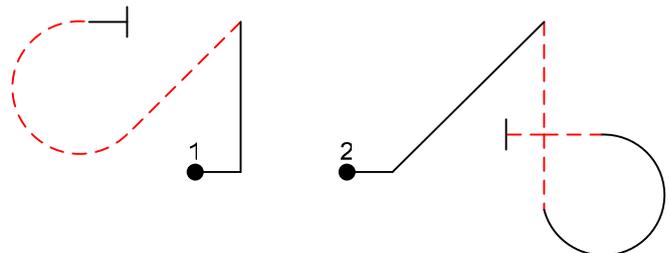
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Catalogue Change Proposals for 2011

Of the proposals submitted by Delegates for changes in the CIVA Regulations for 2011, only one was referred to the Catalogue Sub-Committee for discussion and recommendation. This was a proposal from France to add some more basic figures to the Aresti System (Condensed).



The shapes proposed were of these forms:



combining a wedge shape from Family 1 with a 5/8 or 3/4 loop. It was further proposed that these figures be included in Family 8.

The quoted rationale for the new figures was given thus:

This addition follows in the steps of other figures composed of two lines and a loop segment (in Families 7 and 8) – in this case presenting three locations for rolling elements, which is admittedly a reasonable limit found in many other figures of the catalogue.

I sought comments from other members of the Catalogue Sub-Committee, and these were unanimous in suggesting that these complex figures would not add anything of significant benefit to Family 8. Views expressed included that of Family 8 being already the largest Family with a great number of figures available for choice in Free and Known Programmes, but which were seldom, if ever, used.

The resulting recommendation of the Sub-Committee to plenary is **not** include these new basic shapes in Family 8 for 2011.

