

## Template for comments and secretariat observations

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NL 1		2		te	The Netherlands votes NO on the PDTS 17961 ballot for the following reason: the Conformance Section is formulated too weak, it would allow products without sufficient quality to call themselves 'a conforming implementation' thereby possibly giving a false sense of security to its users.	The Netherlands will reverse its vote if the following (NL 1, NL 2, NL 3) changes are implemented:  - remove the penultimate paragraph of Section 2 ('For each rule, the analyzer shall report ...').	
NL 2		2		te		- remove the last paragraph of Section 2 ('For each rule, the analyzer shall document ...').	
NL 3		2		te		- replace the 3rd paragraph of Section 2 ('A conforming analyzer shall produce ...') by the following text:  When analyzing a program text, a conforming analyser shall, except for the special cases specified in this section, produce a diagnostic message for each occurrence of a violation of a rule specified in this Technical Specification.  The special exceptional cases are:  - when a code fragment in a program text violates multiple rules simultaneously, a conforming analyser may aggregate diagnostic messages but shall produce at least one diagnostic message;  - when a code fragment in a program text violates the same rule repeatedly, a conforming analyzer may aggregate diagnostic messages but shall produce at least one diagnostic message;  - when the analyzer decides for whatever reason (size, complexity) not to (fully) analyze parts of the program text, a conforming analyzer shall have the option to report on this fact.	

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