**Questions:**

Is it accurate for approvals entities to receive the full amount of time in Column B?

**OPTION A:**

Impact: Change to software implementation, the e-Tag Specification and the WEQ-004 timing table

Notes:

Approval Entities will receive less time than currently provided in the timing tables in column B, expecting this to be seconds.

Tie this to the receipt of the Sink BA

* + Column A is <= 1 Min from receipt by the Sink BA (Authority Service)
  + Column B is <= # Min from arranged receipt by the Sink BA (Authority Service)

Clarifies the calculation of the ActOnByTime.

**Potential Drawbacks:**

* Loss of time for approvals compared to the current allotted time if the message distribution is delayed
* Some Approval Entities may receive less time than others due to distribution times

**Potential Benefits:**

* Potentially more simplistic implementation
* All responses are received within the same time period allotted in WEQ-004 Timing Table Column B
* Maintains alignment of timing language in Column B of the NAESB WEQ-004 Timing Table and INT 006-4 Timing Table

**OPTION B:**

Impact: WEQ-004

Notes:

Approval Entities will receive the same time currently provided by the e-Tag implementation, possibly seconds above the time listed in column B.

Notation for column B that the calculation of the approval window will be set and account for the full minute from column A.

Tie the ActOnByTime to the RFI receipt of the Sink BA

* + Column A is <= 1 Min from receipt by the Sink BA (Authority Service)
  + Column B is <= # Min from arranged receipt by the Sink BA (Authority Service)

Clarifies the calculation of the ActOnByTime.

Change NAESB WEQ-004 to clarify the timing market assessment periods as currently implemented with no e-Tag software functionality changes.

**Potential Benefits:**

* Lower impact to industry, continues to function as normal
* Ensures timing table column B assessment period is fully provided to approvals
* Clarifies the requirements of the table

**Potential Drawbacks:**

* Allows column B assessment period to take place before the distribution window to ends
* Questions around INT 6