**1. RECOMMENDED ACTION: EFFECT OF EC VOTE TO ACCEPT RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

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|  | Accept as requested | X | Change to Existing Practice |
| X | Accept as modified below |  | Status Quo |
|  | Decline |  |  |

**2. TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT/MAINTENANCE**

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| **Per Request:** | | **Per Recommendation:** | |
|  | Initiation |  | Initiation |
| X | Modification | X | Modification |
|  | Interpretation |  | Interpretation |
|  | Withdrawal |  | Withdrawal |
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|  | Principle |  | Principle |
|  | Definition |  | Definition |
| X | Business Practice Standard | X | Business Practice Standard |
|  | Document |  | Document |
|  | Data Element |  | Data Element |
|  | Code Value |  | Code Value |
|  | X12 Implementation Guide |  | X12 Implementation Guide |
|  | Business Process Documentation |  | Business Process Documentation |

**3. RECOMMENDATION**

**SUMMARY:**

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| During the February 25, 2016 NAESB WGQ Executive Committee meeting, the Executive Committee approved NAESB Standard Request R15003 and provided the following direction:  NAESB WGQ Contracts Subcommittee (SC) is to review and discuss revisions of other NAESB WGQ standards’ DISCLAIMER clause to add the copyright clause approved by the WGQ EC under request R15003.  Based on the review and discussion the SC hereby recommends revision of the existing DISCLAIMER provision with addition of the language in Exhibit A of this recommendation to the following NAESB standards:  a. NAESB Master Agreement: WGQ 6.3.5 (December 6, 2012)  b. NAESB Base Contract: WGQ 6.3.1 (April 19, 2002)  c. GISB Base Contract (January 7, 2000) |

**STANDARDS LANGUAGE:**

Recommendation Part 2 Attachment - Exhibit A:  
<https://www.naesb.org/member_login_check.asp?doc=wgq_rat080216_r15003_rec_part2_attachment.doc>

**4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**a. Description of Request:**

On February 25, 2016, after approval of R15003 (NAESB Board Revenue Committee request) the EC instructed the SC to review and discuss the addition of the copyright language of Part One of the R15003 recommendation to other applicable NAESB WGQ Contracts standards.

**b. Description of Recommendation:**

**WGQ Contracts Subcommittee**

WGQ Contracts Subcommittee (SC) recommendation is to adopt the revised NAESB Base Contract’s DISCLAIMER provision per the attached Exhibit A to the following NAESB WGQ standards:

a. NAESB Master Agreement: WGQ 6.3.5 (December 6, 2012)

b. NAESB Base Contract: WGQ 6.3.1 (April 19, 2002)

c. GISB Base Contract (January 7, 2000)

See the SC meeting minutes and meeting minute attachments for the supporting documentation, discussion, and voting records for March 24, 2016.

Industry members participating in the meetings from time to time and submitting comments included approximately \_\_ individuals representing \_\_ separate entities.

**c. Business Purpose:**

See Meeting minutes set forth in item b. above.

1. **Commentary/Rationale of Subcommittee(s)/Task Force(s):**

See Meeting minutes set forth in item b. above.