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FOREWORD

The [Company A] wind turbine system safety rules, general provision four, requires the establishment of an '**approved procedure**' for dealing with objections on safety reasons to the application of the rules.This procedure establishes that '**approved procedure**'.

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Procedure for objections on safety reasons

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1 SCOPE

This **procedure** shall be applied when any **person** receiving instructions in the application of the [Company A] wind turbine system safety rules has any **objections** on **safety reasons** to carrying them out.

Company **management instructions** will detail the procedures relevant to that location but shall not contradict this procedure.

2 DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

2.1 LIST OF DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

For the purposes of this procedure:

Management instruction means a procedure for use at an individual **wind farm location** or series of **wind farm locations**, that documents additional elements of the **health and safety management** systems of [Company A] that are to be applied to meet specified requirements of the wind turbine system safety rules (WTSSR).

The '**responsible manager**' means the **manager**, appointed by [Company A], who will have responsibility for the **plant** and **apparatus** whenever the [Company A] wind turbine system safety rules apply to it.

3 PROCEDURE FOR DEALING WITH OBJECTIONS

3.1 Any person receiving instructions in the application of the [Company A] wind turbine system safety rules shall report to the **person** issuing those instructions or, in the case of an **approved written procedure**, the **authorising engineer,** any 'objections on safety reasons' to carrying them out. Any such objections shall be dealt with in the following **approved** manner.

3.2 All **persons** issuing instructions, including **authorising engineers**, shall present a positive and helpful attitude to any 'objections on safety reasons' and attempt, by discussion and escalation, to resolve the difficulty.

3.3 If the objection cannot be resolved at this level, it shall be processed through increasingly senior levels of [Company A] line management until agreement is reached or until the difficulty is brought to the attention of the **responsible manager**, whose responsibility it is toachieve a solution to the problem.

3.4 If, at any stage during this procedure, the work can be rescheduled or subdivided, so that work not affected by the objections can be started, then this may be done while further consideration is given to the objections.

3.5 During discussion of the objection, it may be pertinent to involve the [Company A] **health and safety manager** or team responsible for governance or application of these rules as deemed appropriate according to [Company A] procedures. Due consideration should also be given to involving a local **safety representative**. An example of this process can be found in annex A.

ANNEX A

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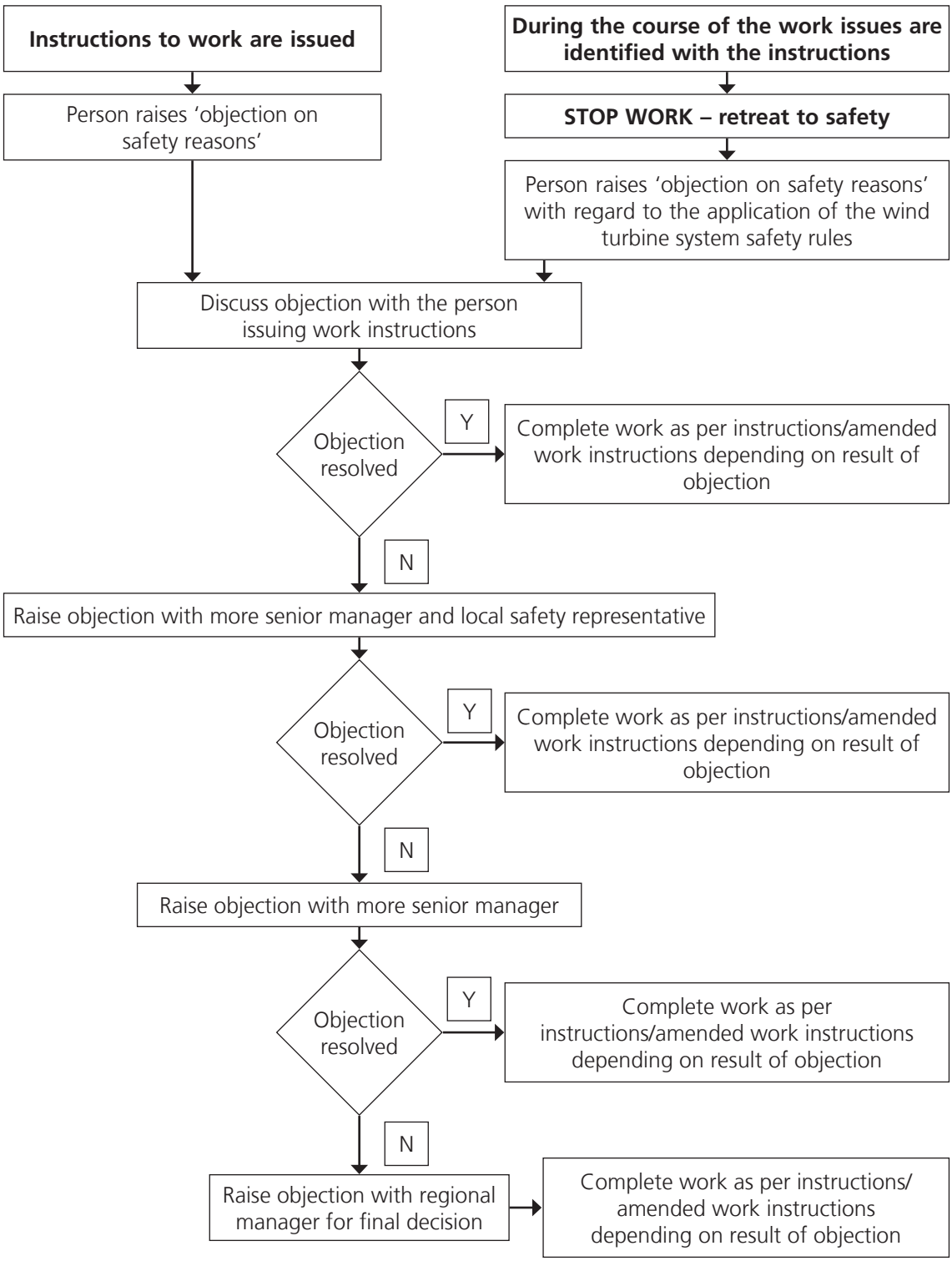

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