# Update to WMO Data Policy field values

Meeting noted that WMO Data policy was updated by fast track in May[[1]](#footnote-1) to include an extra field of No Limitation, meaning we now have

* Res 40 Essential
* Res 40 Additional
* NoLimitation
* Other

The fast track change was as follows:

Add the following entry (5) to the end of Table 14 in Part 2 of Appendix C of the Manual on WIS, Changes to take effect 19 May 2015

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| Name | Domain code | Definition |
| 5. NoLimitation | 004 | No limitation on distribution or use. |

It expressed concern that effectively Res 40 essential and no limitation were the same from a gisc point of view in implementation.

It recalled that TT-GISC had asked the IPETs to provide a flag and guidance on what data should be in the cache. i.e. We understood from MoW that the cache should contain Resolution 25 and Res 40 essential and part of Res 40 additional includes “essential data” and part of the “additional data”, as specified in WMO Resolution 25 (Cg-XIII) and Resolution 40 (Cg-XII). Noting that GISC can identify GTS data by the GTS priority field being populated, we did not have a clear flag or indicator as to what should be cached.

The meeting noted that in addition to the GTS priority, there is a field (code list WMO\_DistributionScopeCode) that was introduced at the request of the GISCs. It is in the published version of the Manual:

Table 17.          WMO\_DistributionScopeCode «CodeList»

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|  | **Name** | **Domain code** | **Definition** |
| 1. | WMO\_DistributionScopeCode | WMODisScoCd | Scope of distribution for data published for exchange within WIS |
| 2. | GlobalExchange | 001 | Data are published for global exchange via WIS. Data shall be incorporated into the GISC cache. |
| 3. | RegionalExchange | 002 | Data are published for regional exchange via a GISC. |
| 4. | OriginatingCentre | 003 | Data are published for exchange directly via the originating centre. |

TT-GISC expressed its appreciation to the IPETs for developing this flag, noting that it is necessary to have this information for the purposes of monitoring cache correctness and compliance across GISCs.

The meeting noted that CBS has request ICT-ISS to establish an Intercommission Task team (ITT-WIS) to look at the governance for allowing a data provider to mark the code as cache/globallz distribute, however, there is an interim issue of how to manage the cache and emphasized the importance of ITT-WIS providing a governance model as soon as possible.

A possible solution for the time being is that GISCs will need to manage their own capacity in consultation with data providers without forcing other GISCs to also hold that data. This means that the caches across GISCs will be different. The meeting agreed to work this way for time being.

The meeting further emphasized that CBS should treat this as a matter of high priority and use fast track to approve the recommendations of the ITT/WIS on this matter.

1. WIS fast track changes <http://wis.wmo.int/file=1415> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)