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The Faculty Council of the Faculty of Economics and Management of Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover resolved on 04.06.2025 the following amended doctoral regulations. The Presidential Board approved the amendments on 18.06.2025.

**Amendments to the Doctoral Regulations and Examination Regulations
for the Doctoral Studies Programme
of the Faculty of Economics and Management of Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover
of 22 February 2007
as amended on 19.07.2011, 13.01.2017, 30.09.2022 and 18.06.2025**

The Faculty of Economics and Management of Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover (faculty) has issued the following doctoral and examination regulations.

Section 1 Scope and Academic Degrees

- (1) These regulations govern doctoral studies and the doctoral proceedings in the context of the doctoral studies programme Economics and Management at the Faculty of Economics and Management of Leibniz University Hannover.
- (2) The faculty confers the academic degree “*Doktor or Doktorin der Wirtschaftswissenschaften* (Doctor of Economics and Management; Dr. rer. pol.)” in proper doctoral proceedings.
- (3) The faculty confers the exceptional academic degree “*Doktor or Doktorin der Wirtschaftswissenschaften honoris causa* (Doctor of Economics and Management *honoris causa*; Dr. rer. pol. h. c.)” in honorary doctoral proceedings.

Section 2 Doctoral Work

¹The doctoral work shall include the doctoral studies as per sections 6 and 7, a doctoral thesis in economics and management written in German or English and its oral defence in a thesis defence. ²The doctoral thesis can be a joint work of research provided that the individual contributions can be defined and evaluated separately.

Section 3 Doctoral Council, Involvement in the Proceedings

- (1) ¹The members of the doctoral council are the members of the group of professors and junior professors and the other members of the faculty holding a habilitation working at the faculty with at least half the regular working hours or half the average amount of official duties of the corresponding full-time personnel at the faculty. ²Emeritus professors, retired professors or professors otherwise released from their duties as professors of Leibniz University Hannover continue to belong to the doctoral council for two years after their departure from the faculty, beyond the above-mentioned provisions. ³Professors and other members holding a habilitation who do not fulfil the requirements of sentence 1 may be admitted to the doctoral council by a decision of the faculty council.
- (2) Leaders of independent junior research groups funded on the basis of an external evaluation procedure conducted by a research funding institution, in particular by the Emmy Noether Programme of the DFG, the Volkswagen Foundation, the European Research Council or comparable organisations of equal rank may be admitted to the doctoral council by a decision of the faculty council.

Section 4 Admission Requirements

- (1) As a rule, admission to the doctorate requires a *Diplom* or master's degree programme successfully completed with distinction (at least "good") in the field of the doctorate at a recognised university in Germany or a comparable institution abroad; as appropriate, the agreements on equivalence approved by the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the *Länder* in the Federal Republic of Germany (KMK) shall be taken into account.
- (2) The faculty council may resolve that the candidate is admitted and impose conditions if the degree mentioned in paragraph 1 was obtained in another field.
- (3) In special cases, the faculty council can decide to admit a doctoral candidate if they obtained the degree mentioned in paragraph 1 without distinction (at least "good").
- (4) ¹The faculty council can admit persons who were awarded a bachelor's degree in Germany to the doctoral programme if they have outstanding abilities as evidenced by an aptitude test in the form of a personal conversation about their prior academic research with the member of the doctoral council as per section 5 who has proposed their admission and two additional members of the doctoral council determined by the dean's office. ²Their admission may be subject to the condition that they must successfully complete up to two additional courses totalling at most 10 ECTS in the master's degree programme at Leibniz University Hannover during their doctoral studies. ³The faculty council shall specify and decide further details.

Section 5 Acceptance for the Doctoral Programme

- (1) Accepting a person as a doctoral candidate expresses the fundamental willingness of the faculty to supervise the doctoral candidate in preparing a doctoral thesis on the intended subject and to conduct doctoral proceedings.
- (2) ¹Acceptance for the doctoral programme shall occur at the recommendation of a member of the doctoral council. ²The recommendation must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae with information about the applicant's education, certificates of results from the degree programme and a supervision agreement.
- (3) The dean's office shall resolve acceptance if the admission requirements as per section 4 have been fulfilled.
- (4) ¹Upon application by the person admitted, acceptance shall be rescinded. ²Acceptance may also be withdrawn for valid reason, especially if the doctoral candidate is in serious breach of obligations stipulated in the supervision agreement or the Regulations for Safeguarding Good Scientific Practice or if they wrongfully obtained admission or acceptance as a doctoral candidate through deception concerning fulfilment of the eligibility requirements. ³Acceptance shall expire after six years; in exceptional cases, if reasons are given, it can be extended upon application.

Section 6 Scope of Doctoral Studies

- (1) ¹As a rule, doctoral studies in the doctoral studies programme Economics and Management span 6 semesters. ²They comprise a total of 30 credit points (CP; 1 CP = 30 hours of work) on the basis of the module guide (appendix 1) and the associated module handbook (appendices 2 and 3). ³The doctoral studies programme Economics and Management is suitable for part-time study.
- (2) ¹For individual doctoral programmes, if any, the nature and scope of the doctoral studies to be completed successfully may be specified in appendix 4 in deviation to paragraph 1. ²The appendix must include a separate module guide for each doctoral programme.
- (3) ¹The doctoral studies shall be terminated if
 - a) admission to the doctoral studies programme is withdrawn or revoked or
 - b) the supervisory relationship is terminated or expires (section 5 paragraph 4).

Section 7 Course Certificates

- (1) ¹Participation in the doctoral programme requires enrolment. ²Evidence of successful participation in modules or courses is provided by the evaluation “passed”; no grades shall be given.
- (2) The following forms of coursework and assessments are possible: presentation and oral presentation or supplementary paper, facilitation of a discussion, report, oral examination, work as a teaching assistant, subject-specific assessment types.
- (3) ¹Upon application by a member of the doctoral council, coursework and assessments completed outside of the doctoral studies programme and courses taken elsewhere may be recognised. ²This also applies to opportunities for further academic qualification. ³In such cases, the member submitting the application must state the area in which the coursework and/or assessment is to be credited, the number of credit points and which type of coursework or assessment has been completed. ⁴The dean shall decide upon the application.
- (4) An assessment shall be considered “failed” if the candidate fails to report for an assessment or withdraws after beginning the assessment unless they provide evidence of a valid reason.
- (5) ¹If a candidate attempts to influence the result through deception or by using unauthorised resources to their own or another person’s benefit, the coursework or assessment in question shall be evaluated as “failed”. ²Anyone who is guilty of violating the proper procedure of a piece of coursework/an assessment may be excluded from continuing that piece of coursework/assessment. ³In this case, the piece of coursework/assessment shall be evaluated as “failed”.
- (6) ¹Candidates may resit failed assessments twice. ²A date for resitting the assessment must be offered at the earliest during the semester following the failed assessment.
- (7) Candidates have passed their doctoral studies if they have passed the modules mentioned in section 6 in conjunction with appendices 1, 2 and 3 or alternatively appendix 4, if applicable, in accordance with the criteria described there concerning their scope and if they have obtained at least 30 credit points.
- (8) ¹Failure of the doctoral studies shall be considered final if repetition of a failed assessment that is required in accordance with section 6 is no longer possible in accordance with paragraph 6. ²Written notification shall be issued in the case of irrevocable failure of the doctoral studies. ³Section 12 paragraphs 2 and 3 shall apply.

Section 8 Commencement of the Doctoral Proceedings

- (1) The dean’s office shall commence the doctoral proceedings upon application, which must include the following evidence and documents:
 1. Three bound copies of the doctoral thesis, one electronic version and one list of the doctoral candidate’s further publications; in deviation to this, the dean may waive the requirement for bound copies, as agreed;
 2. Evidence of acceptance as per section 5;
 3. Evidence of proper completion of the doctoral studies;
 4. Evidence of an oral presentation at an academic conference outside of Leibniz University Hannover;
 5. A declaration on attempts to obtain a doctorate elsewhere;
 6. A statement that the doctoral thesis was written independently and without help from third parties, that all sources and resources used were indicated and that passages taken from the works of other authors were indicated as such;
 7. Suggestions for the composition of the examination committee.
- (2) ¹Simultaneously with the commencement of the doctoral proceedings, the dean’s office shall appoint an examination committee comprising three or five members with voting rights from among the members of the doctoral council. ²Two members of the examination committee shall each prepare a review of the doctoral thesis; a further member shall serve as chair of the committee. ³In deviation to sentence 1, a minority of the members of the examination committee may belong to a different faculty

of Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover or a different institute of higher education or an institute of higher education abroad with equal status.

- (3) One member of the group of academic staff who holds a doctorate shall serve on the examination committee in an advisory capacity.
- (4) In deviation to section 3 paragraph 1 sentence 2, emeritus or retired professors may be admitted to the examination committee after the two-year period.

Section 9 Reviews and Votes

- (1) ¹The reviews are to be prepared within three months. ²The reviews may set conditions and shall evaluate the doctoral thesis using the following classifications: *summa cum laude* (with distinction), *magna cum laude* (very good), *cum laude* (good), *rite* (passed), *non sufficit* (failed).
- (2) ¹The dean's office shall make the doctoral thesis and the reviews available to the members of the examination committee and the doctoral council for inspection for two weeks. ²Within this period, every member of the doctoral council may cast a vote regarding the acceptance, rejection or evaluation of the doctoral thesis, giving reasons in writing.

Section 10 Decision upon the Doctoral Thesis

- (1) The doctoral thesis has been accepted if it was evaluated as at least "rite" in both reviews and no vote to reject has been cast as per section 9 paragraph 2.
- (2) The doctoral thesis has been rejected if it was evaluated as "*non sufficit*" in both reviews.
- (3) ¹In other cases, the examination committee shall decide upon acceptance of the doctoral thesis. ²It may obtain further reviews in preparation of the decision.
- (4) ¹If acceptance has been recommended subject to conditions as per section 9 paragraph 1, the examination committee shall decide upon the conditions to be fulfilled.

Section 11 Thesis Defence

- (1) ¹The thesis defence shall take place after acceptance of the doctoral thesis. ²The thesis defence may be conducted online, with technical support, if agreed with the examination committee. ³Invitations to the thesis defence shall be issued at least seven days in advance. ⁴If the candidate is absent without valid reason, the thesis defence shall be considered failed.
- (2) ¹As a rule, the thesis defence shall have a duration of up to two hours; it shall be conducted in German or English. ²The thesis defence is open to members of the university; this does not apply to the consultation about the result.
- (3) ¹Directly following the thesis defence, the examination committee shall decide whether the candidate has passed the thesis defence. ²A failed thesis defence can be resat upon application which must be submitted within six months; it cannot be resat twice. ³The thesis defence is irrevocably failed if the candidate fails the resit or if the resit is considered failed or if the application to resit the thesis defence is not submitted in due time.

Section 12 Conclusion of the Doctoral Proceedings

- (1) ¹If the doctoral thesis has been accepted and the thesis defence has been passed, the examination committee shall decide on the overall grade of the doctorate, taking the reviews and votes as well as the performance in the thesis defence into account. The classifications as per section 9 paragraph 1 shall apply. ²The dean's office shall promptly issue a certificate confirming that the doctorate was passed; it shall state that the candidate has the right to hold the doctoral title only after submitting the deposit copies.
- (2) If the candidate has irrevocably failed their doctoral studies, the doctoral thesis has been rejected or the candidate has irrevocably failed the thesis defence, the doctorate overall has been failed.

- (3) In both cases, the doctoral proceedings are concluded, and the candidate has the right to access the records.

Section 13 Publication of the Doctoral Thesis

- (1) ¹Following conclusion of the doctoral proceedings, the version of the doctoral thesis approved by the dean's office must be published. ²The dean's office shall decide whether any conditions imposed as per section 10 paragraph 4 have been fulfilled.
- (2) ¹Deposit copies of every doctoral thesis must be delivered to the faculty and the University Library. ²The deposit copies must include a title page in the officially prescribed form. ³The general regulations resolved by the Senate of Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover shall apply regarding publication of the doctoral thesis, in particular publication in electronic form, and the number of deposit copies.
- (3) ¹The deposit copies must be submitted within one year after passing the thesis defence; the dean's office may extend this deadline upon application for which reasons must be given. ²If the candidate misses this deadline, they forfeit the rights obtained by means of the doctoral proceedings.
- (4) ¹Once the deposit copies have been submitted, the doctorate shall be conferred by presentation of a certificate signed by the Presidential Board and the dean's office. ²The certificate shall include the academic degree conferred and the overall grade of the doctorate.

Section 14 Revocation of a Doctoral Degree

¹A doctoral degree already conferred may be withdrawn or revoked. ²The withdrawal or revocation of the doctoral degree shall be in accordance with the applicable legal provisions, applying the Regulations of Leibniz University Hannover for Safeguarding Good Scientific Practice.

Section 15 Joint Proceedings with Other Higher Education Institutions

- (1) Joint proceedings with one or more other higher education institutions in Germany or abroad shall be conducted on the basis of an agreement between Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover, with the participation of the relevant faculty, and the higher education institution or institutions concerned.
- (2) Agreements between Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover and other higher education institutions concerning joint doctoral proceedings may deviate from sections 1 to 12.

Section 16 Honorary Doctorate

- (1) ¹The faculty, with the agreement of the Senate, may confer an honorary doctorate for exceptional scientific achievements or special personal contributions of an immaterial nature. ²The person to be honoured must not be a member of Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover.
- (2) ¹The application for an honorary doctorate must be submitted by at least five members of the doctoral council; reasons must be given. ²The application must be forwarded to all members of the doctoral council for an opinion.
- (3) The faculty council shall decide upon the honorary doctorate at the earliest four weeks after submission of the application with a majority of four-fifths of its members.
- (4) The honorary doctorate shall be conferred by presentation of a certificate signed by the Presidential Board and the dean's office.
- (5) Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover's rules governing honorary appointments and section 14 shall apply accordingly concerning revocation of honorary doctorates.

Section 17 Transitional and final provisions

¹Rejections and non-beneficial administrative acts in accordance with these doctoral regulations are to be issued in writing, and reasons as well as information on legal remedies are to be given. ²The general legal provisions shall apply concerning withdrawal or revocation of administrative acts in accordance with these

doctoral regulations. ³Persons first accepted for a doctorate prior to 1 January 2017 do not need to provide evidence of an oral presentation at an academic conference outside of Leibniz University Hannover (section 8 paragraph 1 number 4). ⁴Persons first accepted for a doctorate prior to 1 October 2023 do not need to provide evidence of proper completion of their doctoral studies (section 8 paragraph 1 number 3), but do need to provide evidence of an academic oral presentation – usually 30 minutes long – at the faculty. ⁵The dean's office shall confirm in a separate document that the candidate passed their doctoral studies nonetheless. ⁶Upon application to the dean, the persons affected may render sentences 3 and 4 inoperative.

Section 18 Entry into Force

¹These doctoral regulations shall be published in the official bulletin of Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover following approval by the Presidential Board. ²They shall enter into force the day after publication.

Appendix 1: Doctoral Studies – Module Guide

Candidates must complete coursework and assessments comprising at least 30 CP in their doctoral studies as per the following provisions.

They must complete at least three modules comprising at least 15 CP in total from area 1. At least one module must be allocated to the subject methodology skills and one module to the topic-specific specialisations. Candidates must complete modules comprising at least 5 CP in total from area 2. They must complete 2 modules comprising at least 10 CP in total from area 3.

1. Area: Subject-Related Skills

Subject Methodology Skills I	(5 CP, 2 semester hours)
Subject Methodology Skills II	(5 CP, 2 semester hours)
Topic-Specific Specialisations I	(5 CP, 2 semester hours)
Topic-Specific Specialisations II	(5 CP, 2 semester hours)

2. Area: Interdisciplinarity and Key Skills

Academic Teaching staff	(5 CP, 2 semester hours)
Coordinating Practical Projects	(5 CP, 2 semester hours)
Coordinating Research Projects	(5 CP, 2 semester hours)
Interdisciplinary Research	(5 CP, 2 semester hours)
Generic Skills	(5 CP, 2 semester hours)

Candidates may take modules other than the ones mentioned. These must be approved by the dean prior to taking them.

3. Area: Academic Skills

Subject-Specific Doctoral Seminar I	(5 CP, 2 semester hours)
Subject-Specific Doctoral Seminar II	(5 CP, 2 semester hours)
Doctoral Colloquium in Economics and Management	(5 CP, 2 semester hours)

Appendix 2: Module Handbook

<p>Leibniz University Hannover Doctoral Studies Programme Economics and Management “Subject Methodology Skills”</p>					
<p>Learning Outcomes and Skills</p> <p>The doctoral candidates</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. deepen their methodological knowledge in the subject area of the doctorate; 2. learn how to independently acquire new knowledge and skills and apply them; 3. distinguish various research topics and derive relevant research questions on the basis of the state of research; 4. develop appropriate research designs to answer research questions on the basis of the knowledge they have acquired. 	<p>Scope of the Module</p> <p>5 CP 2 semester hours</p> <p>Workload in h: 150 Contact hours in h: 28 Independent study in h: 122</p>				
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<p>Choices</p> <p>Elective module</p>	<p>Prerequisites</p> <p>None</p>				
<p>Repeatability</p> <p>Twice</p>	<p>Applicability</p> <p>Doctoral Studies Programme of the Faculty of Economics and Management</p>				
<p>Frequency Offered</p> <p>Every semester</p>	<p>Duration</p> <p>The module can be completed in one semester.</p>				
<p>Language</p> <p>German and English</p>	<p>Maximum number of students</p> <p>35</p>				
<p>Module Convenor</p> <p>Dean</p>					

Leibniz University Hannover Doctoral Studies Programme Economics and Management “Topic-Specific Specialisation”						
Learning Outcomes and Skills The doctoral candidates 1. deepen their knowledge in the subject area of the doctorate by independently relating the topics covered to their own research work; 2. learn how to independently acquire new knowledge and skills and apply them; 3. become acquainted with topic-specific interdisciplinary research approaches; 4. distinguish various topic-specific research topics and derive relevant research questions on the basis of the state of research;	Scope of the Module 5 CP 2 semester hours Workload in h: 150 Contact hours in h: 28 Independent study in h: 122					
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Choices Elective module	Prerequisites None					
Repeatability Twice	Applicability Doctoral Studies Programme of the Faculty of Economics and Management					
Frequency Offered Every semester	Duration The module can be completed in one semester.					
Language German and English	Maximum number of students 20					
Module Convenor Dean						

Leibniz University Hannover Doctoral Studies Programme Economics and Management “Academic Teaching”				
Learning Outcomes and Skills The doctoral candidates 1. compile a course/course session, with guidance and supervision, including goals, learning outcomes and contents, thereby gaining knowledge about planning and organising a learning unit; 2. gain knowledge about supporting a course didactically; 3. teach the course/course session; 4. gain skills in critically reflecting on their own course/course session.	Scope of the Module 5 CP 2 semester hours Workload in h: 150 Contact hours in h: 28 Independent study in h: 122			
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Choices Elective module	Prerequisites None			
Repeatability Twice	Applicability Doctoral Studies Programme of the Faculty of Economics and Management			
Frequency Offered Every semester	Duration The module can be completed in one semester.			
Language German and English	Maximum number of students			
Module Convenor Dean				

Leibniz University Hannover Doctoral Studies Programme Economics and Management “Coordinating Practical Projects”	
Learning Outcomes and Skills The doctoral candidates advance progress in a knowledge-based society by coordinating projects with practice and conducting project management. This includes: 1. Scheduling 2. Coordinating resources 3. Defining milestones 4. Conducting project meetings and finding agreement 5. Project documentation and taking minutes in project meetings	Scope of the Module 5 CP 2 semester hours Workload in h: 150 Contact hours in h: 28 Independent study in h: 122
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Repeatability	Applicability Doctoral Studies Programme of the Faculty of Economics and Management
Frequency Offered	Duration The module can be completed in one semester.
Language German and English	Maximum number of students
Module Convenor Dean	

Leibniz University Hannover Doctoral Studies Programme Economics and Management “Coordinating Research Projects”				
Learning Outcomes and Skills The doctoral candidates distinguish various research topics and derive relevant research questions and coordinate research projects on the basis of the state of research; In the process, they also perform project management. This includes: 1. Scheduling 2. Coordinating resources 3. Defining milestones 4. Conducting project meetings and finding agreement 5. Project documentation and taking minutes in project meetings	Scope of the Module 5 CP 2 semester hours Workload in h: 150 Contact hours in h: 28 Independent study in h: 122			
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Frequency Offered	Duration The module can be completed in one semester.			
Language German and English	Maximum number of students			
Module Convenor Dean				

Leibniz University Hannover Doctoral Studies Programme Economics and Management “Interdisciplinary Research”				
Learning Outcomes and Skills The doctoral candidates gain an overview of various interdisciplinary research methods and research areas that support them in their own research. They <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - can independently relate the topics covered to their own research work - can critically evaluate their own research project in interdisciplinary discourse - learn how to independently acquire new knowledge and skills and apply them. 	Scope of the Module 5 CP 2 semester hours Workload in h: 150 Contact hours in h: 28 Independent study in h: 122			
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Frequency Offered	Duration			
Language German and English	Maximum number of students 35			
Module Convenor Dean				

Leibniz University Hannover Doctoral Studies Programme Economics and Management “Generic Skills”					
Learning Outcomes and Skills The doctoral candidates 1. deepen their ability to take their own positions in contentious discussions and to critically reflect on others’ research findings 2. learn techniques for presenting research findings; 3. learn academic writing techniques; 4. learn techniques for organisation and personal skills.	Scope of the Module 5 CP 2 semester hours Workload in h: 150 Contact hours in h: 28 Independent study in h: 122				
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Leibniz University Hannover Doctoral Studies Programme Economics and Management “Subject-Specific Doctoral Seminar”				
Learning Outcomes and Skills The doctoral candidates 1. engage with the research project, 2. present the concept of an academic study of their own and the research design in keeping with professional standards; 3. report on the status of their doctoral work and 4. present their findings systematically; 5. gain in-depth knowledge in subject-specific areas of knowledge and current research directions; 6. can independently relate the topics offered to their own research work.	Scope of the Module 5 CP 2 semester hours Workload in h: 150 Contact hours in h: 28 Independent study in h: 122			
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Frequency Offered Every semester	Duration The module can be completed in one semester.			
Language German and English	Maximum number of students 35			
Module Convenor Dean				

Leibniz University Hannover Doctoral Studies Programme Economics and Management “Doctoral Colloquium in Economics and Management”						
Learning Outcomes and Skills The doctoral candidates 1. engage with their research projects and demonstrate the ability to conceptualise an academic study of their own and to present the subject matter of the study in keeping with professional standards; 2. report on the interim status of the work on their doctoral project and present their findings systematically; 3. can critically evaluate their own and other research projects critically and develop the broader research perspective within the discourse; 4. advance progress in a knowledge-based society.	Scope of the Module 5 CP 2 semester hours Workload in h: 150 Contact hours in h: 28 Independent study in h: 122					
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Appendix 3: Example of a Degree Programme Plan

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Methods I	5	5					
Methods II/Specialisation II	5			5			
Specialisation I	5		5				
Key Skills	5				5		
Doctoral Seminar	5					5	
Doctoral Colloquium	5						5
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Appendix 4:
Not specified at present.