

## Results of the AEG e-discussion on Ships' crew and patients

### Introduction

1. The treatment of ships' crew and long-term patients was covered in the AEG paper (SNA/M2.04/20) on residence of households but conclusions on their treatment were not made at the December 2004 AEG meeting. The paper (SNA/M1.05/15.3) solicits the opinion of the AEG members on ships' crew and patients through e-discussion. It proposes to retain the existing treatment of both the *SNA* and *BPM5*. That is, the residence of ships' crew and medical patients is based on the location of a dwelling place other than on the ship or place of medical treatment, respectively.

### Response of AEG members to the issue of ships crews and patients

Questions	Yes	No	No response
1. Does the Group agree with the continuation of the existing treatment of ships' crew and similar cases as residents of the economy where they spend the most time other than on board?	16		
2. Does the Group agree with the continuation of the existing treatment of patients as residents of the home country?	16		

### Conclusion

2. The consultation shows that all the AEG members participating support the recommendations on ships crews and patients.