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The Comitê de Pronunciamentos Contábeis - CPC (Brazilian Accounting Pronouncements Committee)¹ welcomes the opportunity to respond to the Exposure Draft (ED) Initial Application of IFRS 17 and IFRS 9— Comparative Information - Proposed amendment to IFRS 17

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If you have any questions about our comments, please do not hesitate to contact us at operacoes@cpc.org.br.

Yours sincerely,

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Question for respondents

Do you agree with the proposed amendments in this Exposure Draft? Why or why not? If not, what alternative you proposed and why?

CPC's response:

CPC agrees with narrow-scope amendment to the transition requirements in Appendix C of IFRS 17 for entities that first apply IFRS 17 and IFRS 9 at the same time proposed in this ED.

On the other hand, we want to stress out that this amendment being optional can result in some issues in the usefulness of the financial information as, some entities can choose to, on initial application of IFRS 17 and IFRS 9, present the comparative information about such a financial asset as if the classification and measurement requirements of IFRS 9 had been applied to that financial asset and others can decide not apply this amendment thus not restating the comparative figures.