Clearance & Exemption CoP
- Update

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What’s He Going to Say?

- Background
- Contents
- Current Status
- Future Plans
Background (1)

- No practical clearance protocol prior to 2003
- Number of clearance related events
- Concern by stakeholders
- A very difficult issue!
Background (2)

• 2001 - CEWG starts to consider issue
• November 2001 - Workshop at Berkeley
• May 2003 - Interim Issue published
• July 2005 - Issue 1 published
• Here we are!
Current Status (1)

• Published as Issue 1

• **First** full issue

• Believe has some acceptance

• Being used ‘in anger’
Contents (1)

- A hefty tome - 214 pages.....
- Regulatory Background
- Interactions with other legislation
- Industry practices not specified by legislation
- Management Principles and Arrangements
Contents (2)

- Clearance and sentencing processes
- Statistical basis for sentencing
- Measurement practices
- References
- Bibliography
Future Plans (1)

- Promulgation - website
- Practical implementation - good practice
- Development of Legislation section - e.g. IRR99
- IRPCG system development
- Impact of national & international developments
Future Plans (2)

• Seek greater alignment with other initiatives

• You suggest...we listen
Summary

• A good document has been produced

• The beginning of the end……

• Further development work foreseen

• We need your help and support