## **ANNEX E**

## **Board Composition – Gender Diversity**

## **Current ISS Policy, incorporating changes:**

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## **New ISS Policy:**

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