

Priority: P4

Issue: Community Audit/Logging/Compliance Requirements

Description: Complying with best practices and statutes for audit and compliance may require clearinghouse information to be retained or other reporting and audit mechanisms to be implemented. Clearinghouse processes should incorporate the community requirements for retention, publication, and disclosure of clearinghouse information, including audit and logging trails.

Business Requirements*:
(1) Show effectiveness of TMCH in supporting rights protection mechanisms
(2) Ensure excellence in technical operations
(3) Foster productive community interaction
(4) Identify gaps in policy and inform future discussions about trademark issues
(5) Prevent misuse and/or abuse of the TMCH mechanisms
(6) Ensure compliance with applicable statutes and regulations

*There may be other objectives that could become specific requirements. For example:

1. Create Transparency
2. Accountability and investigation trail to support dispute resolution procedures

Approaches:

TBD. Requires additional input on community objectives.