

# CDS Workflow

- Issue charges will be drafted at CDS level for each issue in the work plan within the scope of the charter.
  - Consensus (verbal, no vote) will be sought for each issue charge.
- If consensus cannot be reached for the issue charge as drafted, it will be sent to MIC for vote/approval.
- Once MIC approves an issue charge, the issue will be brought back down to CDS.

CBIR process is used within CDS to develop proposed solution package(s) for each issue charge in work plan.

- Proposed packages CAN include process, manual, and procedural changes per CDS charter.
- Proposed solution packages may further result in changes to the Tariff and/or Operating Agreement, which will be endorsed/approved by the senior standing committees.

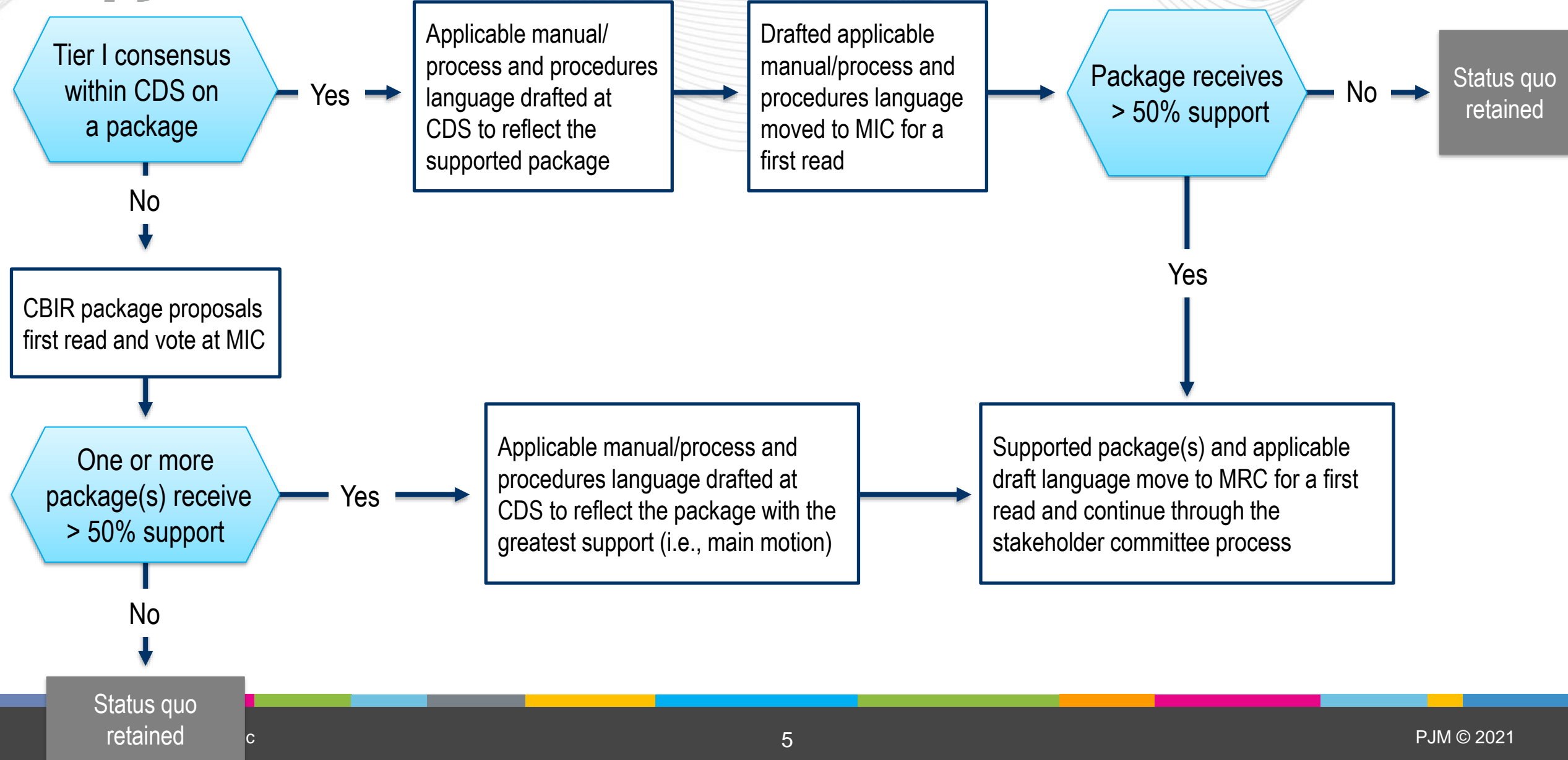
## One Package Proposal

- Consensus within CDS (verbal, no vote) on one proposed package
- Manual and any other process/procedural changes drafted within CDS as part of package
- Manual and any other process/procedural changes will move to MIC for vote/first read and continue through stakeholder committee process

## More Than One Package Proposal

- Consensus not reached within CDS on one proposed package
- Proposed packages in CBIR matrix go to MIC for vote
- MIC will vote on packages\*
- Manual and any other process/procedural changes drafted within CDS as part of package with the highest support from MIC (i.e., main motion)
- Approved MIC package(s) with >50% support, along with manual and any other process/procedural changes from the main motion, will move to MRC for first read and continue through stakeholder committee process

**\*Note:** If no package receives >50% support, then STATUS QUO will be retained



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