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The attachment to this TD contains suggested additional references to the NIST Preliminary Cybersecurity Framework – Framework Core.

As indicated in the clause 2.1 of the Framework, the Framework Core is not a checklist of activities to perform; however, it is our understanding that traditional process-centric approach of risk management alone – without awareness of cybersecurity knowledge bases and enumeration standards – may not facilitate precise estimation of cybersecurity risks or communication about risks amongst organizations.

As cybersecurity risks can exhibit high degree of volatility due to variety of factors such as vulnerability discovery as well as cascading effects across systems, it is important to understand the fundamentally different nature of the risk from both business and management perspectives. As such, awareness of cybersecurity knowledge bases and enumeration standards are crucial.

**Attachment: 1**

- suggested additional references to the NIST Preliminary Cybersecurity Framework – Framework Core.
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