



Radiocommunication Bureau (BR)

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To Administrations of Member States of the ITU, Radiocommunication Sector Members and ITU-R Associates participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 7

Subject: **Radiocommunication Study Group 7 (Science services)**
 – **Proposed approval of 2 draft new ITU-R Recommendations**

At the meeting of Radiocommunication Study Group 7 held on 10 and 18 September 2013, the Study Group decided to seek adoption of 2 draft new ITU-R Recommendations by correspondence, according to § 10.2.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-6.

As stated in Administrative Circular CACE/631, dated 4 October 2013, the consultation period for the adoption of the Recommendations ended on 4 December 2013.

The Recommendations have now been adopted by Study Group 7 and the approval procedure of Resolution ITU-R 1-6 § 10.4 is to be applied. The titles and the summaries of the draft Recommendations are given in the Annex.

Having regard to the provisions of § 10.4 of Resolution ITU-R 1-6, Member States are requested to inform the Secretariat (brsgd@itu.int) by 11 February 2014, whether they approve or do not approve the proposal above.

Any Member State who objects to the approval of a draft Recommendation is requested to inform the Director and the Chairman of the Study Group of the reasons for the objection.

After the above-mentioned deadline, the results of this consultation will be announced in an Administrative Circular and the approved Recommendations will be published as soon as practicable (see <http://www.itu.int/pub/R-REC>).

Any ITU member organization aware of a patent held by itself or others which may fully or partly cover elements of the draft Recommendations mentioned in this letter is requested to disclose such information to the Secretariat as soon as possible. The Common Patent Policy for ITU-T/ITU-R/ISO/IEC is available at <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/ipr/Pages/policy.aspx>.

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Annex: Titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations

Documents: Documents 7/BL/10 and 7/BL/11

These documents are available in electronic format at: <http://www.itu.int/rec/R-REC-RS/en>.

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- Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the Conference Preparatory Meeting
- Members of the Radio Regulations Board
- Secretary-General of the ITU, Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau, Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau

Annex

Titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations adopted by Radiocommunication Study Group 7

Draft new Recommendation ITU-R RS.[SPACE RAD SNDR]

Doc. 7/BL/10

Typical technical and operating characteristics for spaceborne radar sounder systems using the 40-50 MHz band

This Recommendation provides the technical and operating characteristics of spaceborne radar sounders to be used for compatibility studies.

Draft new Recommendation ITU-R RS.[EESS-9GHz-CHAR]

Doc. 7/BL/11

Characteristics of synthetic aperture radars operating in the Earth exploration-satellite service (active) around 9 600 MHz

This Recommendation provides characteristics for synthetic aperture radars operating in the Earth exploration-satellite service (active) allocated around 9 600 MHz. This information should enable sharing and compatibility studies with other radio services coexisting in the same frequency range or nearby frequency ranges. The use of this frequency range comprises remote sensing satellite systems that are implemented with different radar transmission bandwidths ranging from 100 MHz up to 1 200 MHz.
