

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 1 draft revised ITU-R Recommendation

At the meeting of Radiocommunication Study Group 7 held on 30 September 2014, the Study Group adopted the text of 1 draft revised ITU-R Recommendation and agreed to apply the procedure of Resolution ITU-R 1-6 (see § 10.4.5) for approval of Recommendations by consultation. The title and summary of the draft Recommendation are given in the Annex to this letter.

Having regard to the provisions of § 10.4.5.1 of Resolution ITU-R 1-6, Member States are requested to inform the Secretariat (brsgd@itu.int) by 15 December 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 Recommendation will be published as soon as practicable (see http://www.itu.int/rec/R-REC-TF/en).

Any ITU member organization aware of a patent held by itself or others which may fully or partly cover elements of the draft Recommendation(s) 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: - Title and summary of the draft Recommendation

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- Secretary-General of the ITU, Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau, Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau

Annex

Title and summary of the draft Recommendation adopted by Radiocommunication Study Group 7

<u>Draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R TF.374-5</u>

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Precise frequency and time-signal transmissions

This update includes, in addition to minor editorial changes, explicit mention of two new emerging satellite navigation systems, the European Galileo system and the Chinese BeiDou system, including the frequency bands occupied by their services, which will both rapidly be of equal importance for time and frequency dissemination as the systems established today.