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Dear Sir/Madam,

The Alternative Approval Process (AAP) defined in Rec. ITU-T A.8 applies to Recommendations which do not have policy or regulatory implications and which, therefore, do not require formal consultation of Member States (see ITU Convention 246B).

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Please note that comments that simply support adoption of the text in question are not encouraged.

Yours faithfully,

Malcolm Johnson  
Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau

**Annexes:** 3

Annex 1

(to TSB AAP-91)

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LJ = Last Call Judgment (includes comment resolution)

AR = Additional Review

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| [J.381 (J.atrans-req)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2573) | Requirements for advanced digital cable transmission technologies | 2012-05-16 | 2012-06-12 | LJ | AR | 2012-09-01 | 2012-09-21 | AC |  | AC |

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| [P.381 (P.UHIP)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2606) | Technical requirements and test methods for universal wired headset or headphone interface of digital wireless terminals | 2012-06-16 | 2012-07-13 | AR |  | 2012-08-01 | 2012-08-21 | AJ | AC | AC |

Situation concerning Study Group 15 Recommendations under AAP

| **Rec #** | **Title** | **Last Call (LC) Period** | | | | **Additional Review (AR) Period** | | | | Status |
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| [G.650.1 (2010) Amd.1](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2681) | Definitions and test methods for linear, deterministic attributes of single-mode fibre and cable: Amendment 1 | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.654](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2674) | Characteristics of a cut-off shifted single-mode optical fibre and cable | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.657](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2675) | Characteristics of a bending-loss insensitive single-mode optical fibre and cable for the access network | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.664](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2676) | Optical safety procedures and requirements for optical transmission systems | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.672 (G.rmon)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2677) | Characteristics of multi-degree reconfigurable optical add/drop multiplexers | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.709/Y.1331 (2012) Amd.1](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2699) | Interfaces for the Optical Transport Network (OTN): Amendment 1 | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.709/Y.1331 (2012) Cor.1](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2700) | Interfaces for the Optical Transport Network (OTN): Corrigendum 1 | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.798](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2685) | Characteristics of optical transport network hierarchy equipment functional blocks | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.798.1](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2686) | Types and characteristics of optical transport network equipment | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.806 (2012) Cor.1](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2687) | Characteristics of transport equipment - Description methodology and generic functionality: Corrigendum 1 | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.808.3 (G.smp)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2688) | Generic protection switching - Shared Mesh Protection | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.870/Y.1352](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2682) | Terms and definitions for Optical Transport Networks (OTN) | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.872](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2701) | Architecture of optical transport networks | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.873.1 (2011) Amd.1](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2689) | Optical Transport Network (OTN): Linear protection: Amendment 1 | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.873.2 (2012) Amd.1](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2690) | Optical Transport Network (OTN) - Ring Protection: Amendment 1 | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.874 (2010) Amd.2](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2705) | Management aspects of optical transport network elements: Amendment 2 | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.874.1](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2706) | Optical transport network (OTN): Protocol-neutral management information model for the network element view | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.979 (G.msub)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2678) | Characteristics of monitoring systems for optical submarine cable systems | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.988 (G.omci)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2664) | ONU management and control interface (OMCI) specification | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.989.1 (G.ngpon2)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2663) | 40-Gigabit-capable passive optical networks (NG-PON2): General requirements | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.992.3 (2009) Amd.5](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2665) | Asymmetric digital subscriber line transceivers 2 (ADSL2): Amendment 5 - Accuracy of test parameters | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.993.2 (2011) Amd.2](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2666) | Very high speed digital subscriber line transceivers 2 (VDSL2): Amendment 2 | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.993.5 (2010) Amd.2](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2667) | Self-FEXT cancellation (vectoring) for use with VDSL2 transceivers: Amendment 2 | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.994.1 (2012) Amd.1](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2668) | Handshake procedures for digital subscriber line (DSL) transceivers: Amendment 1 | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.997.1 (2012) Amd.1](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2669) | Physical layer management for digital subscriber line (DSL) transceivers: Amendment 1 | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.7041/Y.1303 (2011) Amd.2](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2691) | Generic Framing Procedure (GFP): Amendment 2 | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.8001/Y.1354](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2683) | Terms and definitions for Ethernet frames over Transport | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.8011/Y.1307](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2695) | Ethernet over Transport – Ethernet service characteristics | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.8012.1/Y.1308.1](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2696) | Interfaces for the Ethernet Transport network | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.8021.1/Y.1341.1](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2693) | Types and characteristics of Ethernet transport network equipment | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.8021/Y.1341 (2012) Amd.1](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2692) | Characteristics of Ethernet transport network equipment functional blocks: Amendment 1 | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.8101/Y.1355](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2684) | Terms and definitions for MPLS Transport Profile (MPLS-TP) | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.8112/Y.1371](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2697) | Interfaces for the MPLS Transport Profile (MPLS-TP) layer network | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.8121/Y.1381](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2470) | Characteristics of MPLS-TP Network Equipment Functional Blocks | 2012-01-16 | 2012-02-12 | LJ | AR | 2012-07-01 | 2012-07-21 | AJ | SG | AC |
| [G.8121/Y.1381 (2012) Amd.1](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2694) | Characteristics of MPLS-TP Network equipment functional blocks: Amendment 1 | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.8151/Y.1374 (2012) Amd.1](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2707) | Management aspects of the MPLS-TP network element: Amendment 1 | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.8251 (2010) Amd.3](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2702) | The control of jitter and wander within the optical transport network (OTN): Amendment 3 | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.8262/Y.1362 (2010) Amd.2](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2703) | Timing characteristics of a synchronous Ethernet equipment slave clock (EEC): Amendment 2 | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.8265.1/Y.1365.1 (2010) Amd.2](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2698) | Precision time protocol telecom profile for frequency synchronization: Amendment 2 | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.8272/Y.1367](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2704) | Timing characteristics of primary reference time clock | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.9902 (G.9956, G.hnem)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2671) | Narrow-band OFDM power line communication transceivers - G.hnem | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.9903 (G.9956 Annex A, G.9957, G)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2672) | Narrow-band OFDM power line communication transceivers - G3-PLC | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.9904 (G.9956 Annex B, G.9958, P)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2673) | Narrow-band OFDM power line communication transceivers - PRIME | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.9956 (2011) Amd.1 (G.hnem)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2670) | Narrow-band OFDM power line communication transceivers - Data link layer specification: Amendment 1 | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [G.9956 (2011) Cor.1 (G.hnem)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2448) | Narrow-band OFDM power line communication transceivers - Data link layer specification: Corrigendum 1 | 2012-01-16 | 2012-02-12 | LJ | AR | 2012-06-16 | 2012-07-06 | AJ | SG | AC |
| [G.9961 (2010) Amd.1](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2262) | Data link layer (DLL) for unified high-speed wire-line based home networking transceivers: Amendment 1 | 2012-02-01 | 2012-02-28 | LJ | AR | 2012-06-16 | 2012-07-06 | AJ | SG | AC |
| [L.64](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2679) | ID tag requirements for infrastructure and network elements management | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [L.92 (L.dmosp)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2680) | Disaster management for outside plant facilities | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [O.175 (O.xgponjitter)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2708) | Jitter measuring equipment for digital systems based on XG-PON | 2012-10-01 | 2012-10-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |

Annex 2

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Annex 3

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