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Question 18/1: Domestic enforcement of laws, rules and regulations on telecommunications by national telecommunication regulatory authorities

### **STUDY GROUP 1**

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## **Working Party 1B**

### **Liaison Statement From ITU-R Study Group 1 To ITU-D Study Group 1**

#### **1 Introduction**

ITU-R Study Group 1 met in Geneva (Switzerland) in October 2004 and welcomed the invitation to comment on the draft ITU-D reports on Question ITU-D 17/1 “Satellite regulation in developing countries” and Question ITU-D 18/1 “Domestic enforcement of laws, rules and regulations on telecommunications by national telecommunication regulatory authorities”. The review was undertaken on those parts of the reports dealing with spectrum management issues, i.e. within the scope and competence of ITU-R Study Group 1, in particular studies related to Question 223/1: “Guidance on the regulatory framework for national spectrum management”. After adoption by ITU-D, ITU-R Study Group 1 may be able to use some information in the reports as future reference material, where appropriate.

#### **2 Subjects of particular interest for ITU-R**

ITU-R Study Group 1 notes that the reports have been developed from analyses of country examples obtained either by a survey or other means. It was decided inappropriate to comment on these examples or any conclusions drawn.

#### **3. Specific comments**

##### **3.1 Question ITU-R 17/1 “Satellite regulation in developing countries**

There are some references to the technical aspects of spectrum management and use of the Radio Regulations. In general these appear correct. Otherwise, it is noted in the Conclusions section of this report (Section 5) that “This Report is linked closely to market access opportunities” and is therefore outside the scope of ITU-R SG 1.

##### **3.2 Question ITU-R 18/1: Domestic enforcement of laws, rules and regulations on telecommunications by national telecommunication regulatory authorities**

This report deals with overall telecommunication regulation. The references to spectrum regulation are mostly descriptions of specific country or regional regulatory practices. ITU-R SG 1 did not consider it appropriate to comment on these.