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To Administrations of Member States of the ITU and Radiocommunication Sector Members participating in the work of the Radiocommunication Study Groups and the Special Committee on Regulatory/Procedural Matters

Subject: Announcement of the establishment of Joint Task Group 5-6 on the use of the band 790-862 MHz by mobile applications and by other primary services and of its first meeting

Introduction

The first meeting of the CPM11 held in Geneva from 19 to 20 November 2007, decided on the establishment of Joint Task Group (JTG) 5-6 to deal with studies related to the use of the band 790-862 MHz by mobile applications and by other primary services, to ensure the adequate protection of services to which the band is allocated (WRC-11 Agenda item 1.17).

The Decision on the establishment of JTG 5-6 is provided in Annex 1. The Chairman of the Joint Task Group is:

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The first meeting of the JTG 5-6 will be held in Geneva from 28 May to 3 June 2008. A draft agenda for the meeting is contained in Annex 2.

Working method

Joint Task Group 5-6 will conduct its work in English. Documents relevant to JTG 5-6 will be made available to all participants on the following ITU Web site address:

<http://www.itu.int/md/R07-JTG5.6-C/en>

Contributions

Contributions in response to the work of Joint Task Group 5-6 are invited. These will be processed according to the provisions laid down in Resolution ITU-R 1-5 and posted on <http://www.itu.int/md/R07-JTG5.6-C/en> and a limited number of paper copies will be available at the meeting.

The deadline for submission of contributions is Wednesday, 21 May 2008 at 16:00 hours UTC. Submissions received later than this deadline cannot be accepted. Resolution ITU R 1-5 provides that contributions which are not available to participants at the opening of the meeting shall not be considered.

Participants are encouraged to submit contributions by electronic mail to: rsg6@itu.int. A copy should also be sent to the Chairman of the Joint Task Group and to the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Study Groups 5 and 6. The pertinent addresses can be found on:

http://www.itu.int/cgi-bin/htsh/compass/cvc.param.sh?acvty_code=5

http://www.itu.int/cgi-bin/htsh/compass/cvc.param.sh?acvty_code=6

Visa requirements

We would remind you that citizens of some countries are required to obtain a visa in order to enter and spend any time in Switzerland. The visa must be requested and obtained from the office (embassy or consulate) representing Switzerland in your country or, if there is no such office in your country, from the one that is closest to the country of departure. If problems are encountered, the Union can, at the official request of the administration or company you represent, approach the competent Swiss authorities in order to facilitate delivery of the visa.

Visa requests should be made via an official covering letter from the administration or company you represent. This letter must specify your name and function, date of birth, passport number as well as the date of issuance and expiration. The letter must be accompanied by a photocopy of your passport and completed registration form and must be sent by fax to the ITU-R Document and Meetings Unit, Office V.434, Attention: Mrs. L. Kocher. The fax number is +41 22 730 6600. Please note that the Union needs at least one week to process all papers required for the delivery of a visa.

Participation

The intended participation of your representative(s) should be advised not later than one month before the opening of the meeting, by means of the annexed form (Annex 3) (to be photocopied as required). For hotel accommodation see <http://www.itu.int/travel>.

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Annexes: 3

Distribution:

- Administrations of Members of the ITU and other members of the Radiocommunication Sector participating in the work of Joint Task Group 5-6 of Radiocommunication Study Groups 5 and 6
- ITU-R Associates participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Groups 5 and 6
- Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of Radiocommunication Study Groups 5 and 6
- Secretary General of the ITU, Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau, Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau

ANNEX 1

Decision by the Conference Preparatory Meeting CPM11-1

Terms of reference of Joint Task Group 5-6

Studies on the use of the band 790-862 MHz by mobile applications and by other primary services

The first session of the Conference Preparatory Meeting for WRC-11 (CPM11-1),

considering

- a) that WRC-07 recommended to include in the agenda of WRC-11 (Agenda item 1.17) to consider the results of sharing studies between the mobile service and other services in the band 790-862 MHz in Regions 1 and 3, in accordance with Resolution **749 [COM4/13] (WRC-07)**, to ensure the adequate protection of services to which the frequency band is allocated;
- b) that the band 790-862 MHz is currently allocated to the broadcasting, fixed, aeronautical radionavigation (No. 5.312) and mobile services on a primary basis;
- c) that No. 5.319 provides allocation in the band 790-862 MHz for mobile-satellite services on a secondary basis;
- d) that Resolution **749 [COM4/13] (WRC-07)** calls for conducting sharing studies for Regions 1 and 3 in the band 790-862 MHz between the mobile service and other services in order to protect the services to which the frequency band is currently allocated;
- e) that the GE06 Agreement contains provisions for the terrestrial broadcasting service and other terrestrial services, a Plan for digital TV, and the List of other primary terrestrial services;
- f) that it is necessary to adequately protect, *inter alia*, terrestrial television broadcasting and other systems in this band;
- g) that CPM11-1 established a Joint Task Group (JTG 5-6) to deal with WRC-11 Agenda item 1.17,

decides that Joint Task Group 5-6 will

conduct sharing studies for Regions 1 and 3 in the band 790-862 MHz between the mobile service and other services in order to protect the services to which the frequency band is currently allocated,

further decides

- 1** that the organization of the work of JTG 5-6 will be carried out, insofar as possible, by correspondence, making maximum use of modern means of communication;
- 2** that meetings of JTG 5-6 be scheduled with no overlap with regularly scheduled meetings of the relevant Working Parties of Study Groups 5 and 6, but may be scheduled at dates and locations near these Working Parties to facilitate participation by delegations;

3 that JTG 5-6 will not develop ITU-R Recommendations by itself. Any necessary Recommendations will be developed and adopted in the framework of either Study Group 5 or Study Group 6;

4 that JTG 5-6 will not need to liaise the results of its studies to the other Working Parties, but may request any required information, such as technical characteristics and interference objectives, from the concerned Working Parties;

5 that the work of JTG 5-6 will be completed according to the time schedule established by CPM11-1.

ANNEX 2

Draft agenda for the first meeting of Joint Task Group 5-6

(Geneva, 28 May – 3 June 2008)

- 1 Opening remarks
- 2 Approval of the agenda
- 3 Terms of Reference of the JTG
- 4 Structure of the CPM Report for Chapter 3 (Agenda item 1.17)
- 5 Introduction and attribution of input documents
- 6 Working arrangements for the meeting
- 7 Any other business

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Chairman, Joint Task Group 5-6

ANNEX 3 (English only)

ITU-R Block Meetings

Geneva, Switzerland, 13 May – 3 June 2008



REGISTRATION FORM

WP 6D 13-19/5	WP 6X 15-21/5	WP 6G 19-23/5	SG 6 26-27/5	JTG 5-6 28/5-3/6

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss:
(family name) (first name)

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1. REPRESENTATION

Name of Member State:

☐ Head of Delegation ☐ Deputy ☐ Delegate

(to be completed by representatives of Member States only)

Name of Sector Member:

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| ☐ Recognized Operating Agencies | ☐ Regional Telecommunication Organizations |
| ☐ Scientific or Industrial Organizations | ☐ Intergovernmental Organizations operating Satellite Systems |
| ☐ UN, Specialized Agencies and the IAEA | ☐ Other Entities dealing with Telecommunication matters |
| ☐ Regional and other International Organizations | ☐ Associates |

2. OFFICIAL ADDRESS

Name of the Company:

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3. DOCUMENTS

I wish to receive paper copies during the meeting: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Language required: ☐ English ☐ French ☐ Spanish
☐ Arabic ☐ Chinese ☐ Russian

(Upon request, contributions are available at the Document Distribution Desk)

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