



## Radiocommunication Bureau (BR)

Administrative Circular  
**CACE/766**

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**To Administrations of Member States of the ITU, Radiocommunication Sector Members,  
ITU-R Associates participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 6  
and ITU Academia**

Subject: **Radiocommunication Study Group 6 (Broadcasting service)**

- **Proposed adoption of 2 draft new ITU-R Recommendations and 1 draft revised ITU-R Recommendation and their simultaneous approval by correspondence in accordance with § A2.6.2.4 of Resolution ITU-R 1-7 (Procedure for the simultaneous adoption and approval by correspondence)**
- **Proposed suppression of 1 ITU-R Recommendation**

At the meeting of Radiocommunication Study Group 6, held on 5 February 2016, the Study Group decided to seek adoption of 2 draft new ITU-R Recommendations and 1 draft revised ITU-R Recommendation by correspondence (§ A2.6.2 of Resolution ITU-R 1-7) and further decided to apply the procedure for simultaneous adoption and approval by correspondence (PSAA), (§ A2.6.2.4 of Resolution ITU-R 1-7). The titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations are given in Annex 1. Any Member State who objects to the adoption of a draft Recommendation is requested to inform the Director and the Chairman of the Study Group of the reasons for the objection.

The consideration period shall extend for 2 months ending on 29 April 2016. If within this period no objections are received from Member States, the draft Recommendations shall be considered to be adopted by Study Group 6. Furthermore, since the PSAA procedure has been followed, the draft Recommendations shall also be considered as approved.

In addition, the Study Group proposed the suppression of the Recommendation listed in Annex 2. Any Member State who objects to the suppression of a Recommendation is requested to inform the Director and the Chairman of the Study Group of the reasons for the objection.

The consideration period shall extend for 2 months ending on 29 April 2016. If within this period no objections to the proposed suppression are received from Member States, the Recommendation shall be considered to be suppressed.

After the above-mentioned deadline, the results of the above procedures 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 1:** Titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations

**Annex 2:** Recommendation proposed for suppression

**Documents:** Documents [6/12](#), [6/24\(Rev.1\)](#) and [6/33\(Rev.1\)](#)

These documents are available in electronic format at: <http://www.itu.int/md/R15-SG06-C/en>

**Distribution:**

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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 1**

### **Titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations**

Draft new Recommendation ITU-R BS.[ADM-DEFs]

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#### **Common definitions for the Audio Definition Model**

This draft new Recommendation describes a set of common definitions for audio channels and configurations using the Audio Definition Model (Rec. ITU-R BS.2076). The channel configurations include those described in Recommendations ITU-R BS.2051 (Advanced sound system for programme production) and ITU-R BS.775 (Multichannel stereophonic sound system with and without accompanying picture).

Draft new Recommendation ITU-R BT.[EVP]

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#### **Subjective assessment of video quality using Expert Viewing Protocol (EVP)**

This draft new Recommendation describes the method to subjectively assess video quality of moving images by means the Expert Viewing Protocol (EVP), with the participation of a reduced number of viewers, all selected among experts in the relevant video processing area.

The EVP requires less time than formal subjective assessment and may be executed in an “informal” environment in the absence of visual and audible external disturbance. This means that it can be run even if a Test Laboratory is not available, assuming ambient illumination and viewing conditions (kind of display, angle and viewing distance) are applied according to what is described in the method. The EVP has demonstrated to be able to provide acceptable results.

Draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R BT.1206-2

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#### **Spectrum limit masks for digital terrestrial television broadcasting**

The revision includes adding in Annex 2 the spectrum limit masks for 6 MHz channelling system B (DVB-T). The values are consistent with a mask that would be extrapolated from the 7 and 8 MHz masks for DVB-T. The masks are the ones used by the Universitat Politècnica de València in their studies of frequency and network planning and optimization of DVB-T2 networks in Colombia.

## Annex 2

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### Recommendation proposed for suppression

<b>Recommendation ITU-R</b>	<b>Title</b>
BT.1384-2	Parameters for international exchange of multi-channel sound recordings with or without accompanying picture

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