|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Radiocommunication Bureau (BR)** | | |
| Administrative Circular  **CACE/789** | | 23 November 2016 |
|  | | |
|  | | |
| **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 1 draft new ITU-R Recommendation and 2 draft revised ITU-R Recommendations 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 2 ITU-R Recommendations** | |
|  |
|  |
|  | | |
|  | | |

At the meeting of Radiocommunication Study Group 6, held on 28 October 2016, the Study Group decided to seek adoption of 1 draft new ITU-R Recommendation and 2 draft revised ITU-R Recommendations 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 the Annex 1 to this letter. 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 23 January 2017. 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 Recommendations 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 23 January 2017. If within this period no objections to the proposed suppressions are received from Member States, the Recommendations 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>.

François Rancy

Director

**Annex 1:** Titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations

**Annex 2:** Recommendations proposed for suppression

**Documents:** Documents [6/65](http://www.itu.int/md/R15-SG06-C-0065/en), [6/81](http://www.itu.int/md/R15-SG06-C-0081/en), [6/88(Rev 1](http://www.itu.int/md/R15-SG06-C-0088/en)) and [6/78](http://www.itu.int/md/R15-SG06-C-0078/en)

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

**Distribution:**

– Administrations of Member States of the ITU and Radiocommunication Sector Members

participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 6

– ITU-R Associates participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 6

– ITU Academia

– Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Radiocommunication Study Groups

– 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.[MULTITRACK] Doc. 6/65

Allocation and ordering of audio channels to formats containing  
12-, 16- and 32-tracks of audio

This draft new Recommendation specifies multiple methods to allocate audio channels to tracks. These allocations may be used for sound signals carried on international contribution circuits, on multi-track audio interfaces, or in files that contain multiple tracks of audio. The multiple channel allocations that are described cover media containing 12-, 16- and 32- tracks of audio.

Draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R BT.1852-0 Doc. 6/81

Conditional-access systems for digital broadcasting

This draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R BT.1852 is to incorporate MPEG media transport (MMT) as an additional transport protocol and an example implementation based on ARIB STD‑B61.

Draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R BT.2075-0 Doc. 6/88 (Rev 1)

Integrated broadcast-broadband system

This Recommendation provides guidance in choosing an integrated broadcast-broadband (IBB) system. The guidance is described in terms of service capabilities and technical elements of the IBB systems. Information on service capabilities and technical elements of IBB systems is provided for this purpose.

This draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R BT.2075-0 adds technical information regarding the Ginga system as well as updating HbbTV references to its latest version 2.0.1.

Annex 2

(Source: Document6/78)

**Recommendations proposed for suppression**

| Recommendation ITU-R | Title |
| --- | --- |
| ITU-R BT.1618-0 | Data structure for DV-based audio, data and compressed video at data rates of 25 and  50 Mbit/s |
| ITU-R BT.1620-1 | Data structure for DV‑based audio, data and compressed video at a data rate of 100 Mbit/s |

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_