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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 7 and ITU Academia** |
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| Subject: | **Radiocommunication Study Group 7 (Science Services)****–** **Proposed approval of 2 draft revised ITU-R Recommendations** |
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At the meeting of Radiocommunication Study Group 7 held on 4 and 12 April 2017, the Study Group decided to seek adoption of 2 draft revised ITU-R Recommendations by correspondence, in accordance with § A2.6.2.2.3 of Resolution ITU‑R 1-7. The Recommendations have now been adopted by Study Group 7 and the approval procedure of Resolution ITU-R 1-7 § A2.6.2.3 is to be applied. The titles and the summaries of the draft Recommendations are given in the Annex to this letter. Any Member State who objects to the approval of a draft Recommendation is requested to inform the Director and the Chairman of the Study Group of the reasons for the objection.

As stated in Administrative Circular CACE/810, dated 10 May 2017, the consultation period for the adoption of the Recommendations ended on 10 July 2017.

Having regard to the provisions of § A2.6.2.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-7, Member States are requested to inform the Secretariat (brsgd@itu.int) by 19 September 2017, whether they approve or do not approve the proposals above.

After the above-mentioned deadline, the results of this consultation 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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Director

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

**Documents**: Documents [7/59](https://www.itu.int/md/R15-SG07-C-0059/en), [7/61](https://www.itu.int/md/R15-SG07-C-0061/en)

These documents are available in electronic format at: <https://www.itu.int/md/R15-SG07-C/en>

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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

Titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations
adopted by Radiocommunication Study Group 7

Draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R SA.1161-1 Doc. [7/59](https://www.itu.int/md/R15-SG07-C-0059/en)

Sharing and coordination criteria for data dissemination and direct data readout systems in the earth exploration-satellite and meteorological-satellite services using satellites in geostationary orbit

The present revision of Recommendation ITU-R SA.1161 simplifies the current provisions by proposing a single sharing criteria per frequency band, consistent with associated revision of Recommendation ITU-R SA.1160.

Draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R RS.1260-1 Doc. [7/61](https://www.itu.int/md/R15-SG07-C-0061/en)

**Feasibility of sharing between active spaceborne sensors and
other services in the range 420-470 MHz**

This recommendation is revised to take into account the fact that one space object tracking radar listed in Table 2 of Annex 1 is not active anymore. The associated changes to the exclusion zone map in Figure 1 of Annex 1 has also been updated. Furthermore a *considering* referring to a WRC‑2000 Resolution has been suppressed, given the suppression of that Resolution. Also an outdated reference to a UN Conference in 1992 has been suppressed.

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