

Radiocommunication Bureau (BR)

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

Subject: Radiocommunication Study Group 6 (Broadcasting Service)

 Proposed adoption of 3 draft revised ITU-R Recommendations and their simultaneous approval by correspondence in accordance with § A2.6.2.4 of Resolution ITU-R 1-9 (Procedure for the simultaneous adoption and approval by correspondence)

At the meeting of Radiocommunication Study Group 6, held on 12 September 2025, the Study Group decided to seek adoption of 3 draft revised ITU-R Recommendations by correspondence (§ A2.6.2 of Resolution ITU-R 1-9) and further decided to apply the procedure for simultaneous adoption and approval by correspondence (PSAA, § A2.6.2.4 of Resolution ITU-R 1-9). The titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations are given in the Annex to this letter. Any Member State raising an objection to the adoption of a draft Recommendation is requested to inform the Director and the Chair of the Study Group of the reasons for the objection.

The consideration period shall extend for 2 months ending on <u>25 November 2025</u>. 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.

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: Titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations

Documents: Documents <u>6/127</u>, <u>6/128(Rev.1)</u>, <u>6/132(Rev.1)</u>.

These documents are available in electronic format at: https://www.itu.int/md/R23-SG06-C/en

Annex

Titles and summaries of the draft ITU-R Recommendations

Draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R BS.705-1

Doc. 6/127

HF transmitting and receiving antennas characteristics and diagrams

This draft revision to the ITU-R Recommendation <u>ITU-R BS.705-1</u> includes the following changes:

- Insertion of new section 8 on Yagi-Uda antennas;
- Inclusion of new antenna pattern figures to Attachment 1 of Annex 1 for Yagi-Uda antennas;
- Renumber as required;
- Revision of the considering and consequential removal of the further considering sections of the recommendation;
- Editorial modifications including changing Appendix to Attachment.

Draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R BS.1114-12

Doc. 6/128(Rev.1)

Systems for terrestrial digital terrestrial sound broadcasting to vehicular, portable and fixed receivers in the frequency range 30-3-000 MHz

This draft revision to the Recommendation ITU-R BS.1114-12 includes the following changes:

- Delete the refence to Recommendation ITU-R BO.789 as it won't be relevant anymore.
- Remove text related to Modes II, III and IV of System A as these transmission modes are now removed from the standard.
- Add a note the DAB Emergency Warning System in Annex 2.
- Annex 2, Figures 3, 6, & 7: remove references to transmission modes.
- Table 1: updates to System C parameters and description.
- Annex 4: update on IBOC system.
- Change the upper frequency band from 3 000 MHz to 300 MHz.
- Creation of Table of Contents.
- Use the Digital Terrestrial Sound Broadcasting (DTSB) to replace Digital Sound Broadcasting (DSB), avoiding the possible misunderstanding.

Doc. 6/132(Rev.1)

Long-form file format for the international exchange of audio programme materials with metadata

This revision of Recommendation <u>ITU-R BS.2088</u> clarifies the treatment of chunks used in other wave file formats (BWF; Recommendation <u>ITU-R BS.1352</u>, RF64; EBU Tech 3306) within the BW64 file format in § 2.1, § 2.2 and § 10. The addition of a generation method of XML from the <ubxt> chunk is also included in § 11.