



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 4**

Subject: **Radiocommunication Study Group 4 (Satellite Services)**
– **Proposed approval of 1 draft new ITU-R Recommendation**

At the meeting of Radiocommunication Study Group 4 held on 7 November 2025, the Study Group adopted the text of 1 draft new ITU-R Recommendation and agreed to apply the procedure of Resolution [ITU-R 1-9](#) (see § A2.6.2.3) for approval of Recommendations by consultation. The title and summary of the draft Recommendation are given in the Annex to this letter. Any Member State raising an objection to the approval of a draft Recommendation is requested to inform the Director and the Chair of the Study Group of the reasons for the objection.

Having regard to the provisions of § A2.6.2.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-9, Member States are requested to inform the Secretariat (brsgd@itu.int) by 22 February 2026, whether they approve or do not approve the proposal above.

After the above-mentioned deadline, the results of this consultation will be announced in an Administrative Circular and the approved Recommendation 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 Recommendation 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: Title and summary of the draft Recommendation

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This document is available in electronic format at: <https://www.itu.int/md/R23-SG04-C/en>

Annex

Title and summary of the draft Recommendation adopted by Radiocommunication Study Group 4

Draft new Recommendation ITU-R M.[IMT-2020-SAT.SPECS]

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Detailed specifications of the satellite radio interfaces of International Mobile Telecommunications-2020 (IMT-2020)

This Recommendation identifies the satellite radio interface technologies of International Mobile Telecommunications-2020 (IMT-2020) and provides the detailed radio interface specifications.

These radio interface specifications detail the features and parameters of the satellite component of IMT-2020. This Recommendation includes the capability to ensure worldwide compatibility, international roaming of the satellite communication services provided.
