



## Radiocommunication Bureau (BR)

Administrative Circular  
**CACE/1180**

8 April 2026

**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 7**

Subject: **Radiocommunication Study Group 7 (Science services)**

- **Proposed adoption of 1 draft revised ITU-R Recommendation and its 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 7, held on 13 March 2026, the Study Group decided to seek adoption of 1 draft revised ITU-R Recommendation 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 title and summary of the draft Recommendation 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 8 June 2026. If within this period no objections are received from Member States, the draft Recommendation shall be considered to be adopted by Study Group 7. Furthermore, since the PSAA procedure has been followed, the draft Recommendation 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 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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**Annex:** Title and summary of the draft Recommendation

**Document:** Document 7/39(Rev.1).

This document is available in electronic format at:  
<https://www.itu.int/md/R23-SG07-C/en>

## **Annex**

### **Title and summary of the draft ITU-R Recommendation**

Draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R RS.515-5

Doc. 7/39(Rev.1)

#### **Frequency bands and bandwidths used for satellite passive remote sensing**

This Recommendation was last revised in 2012 and there have been many changes to the technology and use of these passive sensing instruments in the interim period. The proposed revisions include updates to Tables 1, 2 and 3 of the Recommendation, as well as clarifications and updates to text in Annexes 1 and 2.

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