



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 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)**
- **Proposed suppression of 1 ITU-R Recommendation**

At the meeting of Radiocommunication Study Group 6, held on 27 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 Annex 1. 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 10 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 6. Furthermore, since the PSAA procedure has been followed, the draft Recommendation shall also be considered as approved.

In addition, the Study Group proposed the suppression of 1 Recommendation listed in Annex 2. Any Member State who objects to the suppression of a 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 10 June 2026. If within this period no objections to the proposed suppression are received from Member States, the Recommendation 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 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 1: Title and summary of the draft Recommendation

Annex 2: Recommendation proposed for suppression

Documents: Documents 6/159, 6/163.

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

Annex 1

Title and summary of the draft ITU-R Recommendation

Draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R BT.1877-3

Doc. 6/159

Error-correction, data framing, modulation and emission methods and selection guidance for second-generation digital terrestrial television broadcasting systems

This draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R BT.1877-3 includes the following changes:

- Modifying the “*considering*” section, including:
 - adding a new “*considering*” indicating the necessary protection of DTTB systems from harmful interference;
 - deleting two existing “*considering*” deemed not needed anymore.
- Adding two “*recognizing*”:
 - to reference the inclusion of broadcasting systems for mobile reception using handheld receivers in VHF/UHF bands in Recommendation ITU-R BT.2016;
 - to reference the inclusion of relevant planning and protection criteria in Recommendation. ITU-R BT.2033.
- Introducing a new Annex 4, which outlines the specifications of the advanced Digital Terrestrial Television Broadcasting (DTTB) system known as ISDB-T3. Accordingly, the system selection guidelines have been updated to incorporate this new system.

Additionally, the preamble, including the scope, keywords, *considering*, *recommends*, and footnotes, has been revised to clarify the purpose of this Recommendation.

Annex 2

ITU-R Recommendation proposed for suppression

Recommendation ITU-R	Title	Document
BT.1380-1	Standards for bit rate reduction coding systems for SDTV	6/163
