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To Administrations of Member States of the ITU

Subject: Radiocommunication Study Group 7

- Proposed approval of 1 draft revised Recommendation

At the meeting of ITU-R Study Group 7 (Science services) held on 7 and 15 November 2005, the Study Group decided to seek adoption of 1 draft revised Recommendation by correspondence, according to § 10.2.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-4.

As stated in Circular Letter 7/LCCE/43, dated 14 December 2005, the consultation period for the Recommendation ended on 14 February 2006.

The Recommendation has now been adopted by Study Group 7 and the approval procedure of Resolution ITU-R 1-4 § 10.4.5 is to be applied, noting the interim procedures recommended by the RAG at its meeting in November 2004*. The title and summary of the Recommendation are given in Annex 1.

Having regard to the provisions of § 10.4.5.2 of Resolution ITU-R 1-4, you are requested to inform the Secretariat (<u>brsgd@itu.int</u>) by <u>22 May 2006</u> whether your Administration approves or does not approve the draft Recommendation.

A Member State who indicates that the draft Recommendation should not be approved is requested to advise the Secretariat of the reason and to indicate possible changes in order to facilitate further consideration by the Study Group during the study period (§ 10.4.5.5 of Resolution ITU-R 1-4).

After the above-mentioned deadline, the results of this consultation will be notified in an Administrative Circular and arrangements made for the approved Recommendation to be published in accordance with § 10.4.7 of Resolution ITU-R 1-4.

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Any ITU member organization aware of a patent held by itself or others which may fully or partly cover elements of the draft Recommendation(s) mentioned in this letter is requested to disclose such information to the Secretariat as soon as possible. The "Statement on Radiocommunication Sector Patent Policy" is contained in Annex 1 of Resolution ITU-R 1-4.

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Annex: Title and summary

Document attached:

Document 7/BL/9 on CD-ROM

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- Administrations of Member States of the ITU
- Radiocommunication Sector Members participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 7 ITU-R Associates participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 7

ANNEX 1

Title and summary of the draft Recommendation adopted by Radiocommunication Study Group 7

Draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R RA.517-3

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Protection of the radio astronomy services from transmitters operating in adjacent bands

This Recommendation has been revised in order to incorporate the latest changes made by WRC-03 for the protection of the radio astronomy service (RAS) from interference by out-of-band emissions caused by active services allocated adjacent to the RAS bands.