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To Administrations of Member States of the ITU

Subject: Radiocommunication Study Group 8

- **Proposed approval of 2 draft revised Recommendations and 2 draft new Recommendations**

At the meeting of ITU-R Study Group 8 (Mobile, radiodetermination, amateur and related satellite services) held from 20-21 September 2006, the Study Group adopted the texts of 2 draft revised Recommendations and 2 draft new Recommendations, and agreed to apply the procedure of Resolution ITU-R 1-4 (see § 10.4.5) for approval of Recommendations by consultation. In accordance with the interim procedures recommended by the RAG at its meeting in November 2004*, the draft Recommendations in English, as revised at the meeting of Study Group 8, are enclosed with this letter. The titles and summaries of these Recommendations 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 (brsgd@itu.int) by 14 March 2007, whether your Administration approves or does not approve these draft Recommendations.

A Member State who indicates that a 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 Recommendations to be published in accordance with § 10.4.7 of Resolution ITU-R 1-4.

* See [Administrative Circular CA/145](#).

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:

Titles and summaries of draft Recommendations

Documents attached:

Documents 8/BL/36 – 8/BL/39 on CD-ROM

Distribution:

- Administrations of Member States of the ITU
- Radiocommunication Sector Members participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 8
- ITU-R Associates participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 8

ANNEX 1

Titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations adopted by Radiocommunication Study Group 8

(Geneva, 20-21 September 2006)

Draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1042-2

Doc. 8/BL/36

Disaster communications in the amateur and amateur-satellite services

This revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1042 updates the *considerings* regarding the status of the Tampere Convention, revises ITU-D Recommendation 12 to read Rec. ITU-D 13.1, adds *considering f)* and deletes *recommends 4*.

Draft new Recommendation ITU-R M.[8A/LMS.CHAR.HF]

Doc. 8/BL/37

Technical and operational characteristics of land mobile MF/HF systems

This document provides land mobile service characteristics information for use in sharing studies.

Draft new Recommendation ITU-R M.[8B.8-10 GHz]

Doc. 8/BL/38

Characteristics of and protection criteria for terrestrial radars operating in the radiodetermination service in the frequency band 8 500-10 500 MHz

This Recommendation provides the technical and operational characteristics and protection criteria for radiodetermination systems operating in the band 8 500-10 500 MHz. It was developed with the intention to support sharing studies in conjunction with Recommendation ITU-R M.1461 addressing analysis procedures for determining compatibility between radars operating in the radiodetermination service and other services.

Draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.493-11

Doc. 8/BL/39

Digital selective-calling system for use in the maritime mobile service

In response to an IMO liaison statement to ITU-R to address DSC complexity issues, a generalized user interface for operation of shipborne equipment has been proposed and suggested as Annex 3 to Recommendation ITU-R M.493-11. Automated procedures in shipborne equipment have been proposed and suggested as Annex 4 to Recommendation ITU-R M.493-11.

This revision has been developed with input from IEC TC 80 (International Electrotechnical Commission Technical Commission Maritime Navigation and Radiocommunication Equipment and Systems) and ETSI ERM TG 26 (European Telecommunications Standards Institute Electromagnetic Compatibility and Radio Spectrum Matters Task Group 26: Maritime).

This proposed revision:

- Adds a new *recommends* 5 to introduce the new Annexes 3 and 4;
- makes some consequential changes to Tables 4.2 and 5 of Recommendation ITU-R M.493-11;
- provides the text of new Annexes 3 and 4.
