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To Administrations of Member States of the ITU

Subject: Radiocommunication Study Group 8

 Proposed adoption of 1 draft new Recommendation and its simultaneous approval by correspondence in accordance with § 10.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-4 (Procedure for the simultaneous adoption and approval by correspondence)

At the meeting of Radiocommunication Study Group 8, held on 25 and 26 June 2007, the Study Group decided to seek adoption of 1 draft new Recommendation by correspondence (§ 10.2.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-4) and further decided to apply the procedure for simultaneous adoption and approval by correspondence (PSAA), (§ 10.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-4). In accordance with the interim procedures recommended by the RAG at its meeting in November 2004*, the draft Recommendation in English, as revised at the meeting of Study Group 8, is listed in the Annex to this letter.

The consideration period shall extend for 3 months ending on <u>4 January 2008</u>. If within this period no objections are received from Member States, the draft Recommendations shall be considered to be adopted by Study Group 8. Furthermore, since the PSAA procedure has been followed, the draft Recommendation shall also be considered as approved. However, if any objection is received from a Member State during the consideration period, the procedures given in § 10.2.1.2 of Resolution ITU-R 1-4 shall apply.

After the above-mentioned deadline, the results of the PSAA procedure shall be announced in an Administrative Circular (CACE) and the approved Recommendations published as soon as practicable.

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^{*} 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 summary of conclusions of the fourteenth Radiocommunication Advisory Group Meeting (see <u>CA/166</u>) refers to the common patent policy for ITU-T/ITU-R/ISO/IEC that is applicable to ITU-R Recommendations.

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Annex: Document 8/224(Rev.1), on CD-ROM

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