



Radiocommunication Bureau

(Direct Fax N°. +41 22 730 57 85)

Administrative Circular
CAR/257

9 July 2008

To Administrations of Member States of ITU

Subject: Radiocommunication Study Group 6

- **Proposed adoption of 2 draft new Recommendations and their simultaneous approval by correspondence in accordance with § 10.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-5 (Procedure for the simultaneous adoption and approval by correspondence)**

At the meeting of Radiocommunication Study Group 6, held on 26 and 27 May 2008, the Study Group decided to seek adoption of 2 draft new Recommendations by correspondence (§ 10.2.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-5) and further decided to apply the procedure for simultaneous adoption and approval by correspondence (PSAA), (§ 10.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-5). The titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations are given in Annex 1.

The consideration period shall extend for 3 months ending on 9 October 2008. If within this period no objections are received from Member States, the draft Recommendations shall be considered to be adopted by Study Group 6. Furthermore, since the PSAA procedure has been followed, the draft Recommendations 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 1-5 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.

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 Common Patent Policy for ITU-T/ITU-R/ISO/IEC is available at <http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/dbase/patent/patent-policy.html>.

Valery Timofeev
Director, Radiocommunication Bureau

Annex: Titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations

Documents attached: Documents 6/58(Rev.1) and 6/66(Rev.1) on CD-ROM

Distribution:

- Administrations of Member States of the ITU
- Radiocommunication Sector Members participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 6
- ITU-R Associates participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 6

Annex 1

Titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations

Draft new Recommendation ITU-R BT.[IMAGE]

Doc. 6/58(Rev.1)

Guidelines on metrics to be used when tailoring television programmes to broadcasting applications at various image quality levels and sizings

The proposed draft new Recommendation intends to provide some guidance on the metrics and on the choice of image rasters that may be appropriate when tailoring television programme material to broadcasting applications which are characterized by presentation requirements different from those for which the programme was originally produced.

The draft new Recommendation is based on the concepts of “optimal viewing distance” and of “optimal viewing angle”, as they apply to the presentation of television programme material.

Draft new Recommendation ITU-R BT.[6/66]

Doc. 6/66(Rev.1)

Notations for video systems

This Recommendation specifies the notations to be used to indicate video systems by means of their scanning characteristics, and when indicating their digital signal levels and code words.
