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To Administrations of Member States of ITU

Subject: Radiocommunication Study Group 6
– **Proposed approval of 1 draft new Recommendation and 1 draft revised Recommendation**

At the meeting of ITU-R Study Group 6 (Broadcasting service) held on 3 and 4 November 2008, the Study Group decided to seek adoption of 1 draft new Recommendation and 1 draft revised Recommendation by correspondence, according to § 10.2.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-5.

As stated in Circular Letter 6/LCCE/63, dated 5 December 2008, the consultation period for the Recommendations ended on 5 February 2009.

The Recommendations have now been adopted by Study Group 6 and the approval procedure of Resolution ITU-R 1-5 § 10.4.5 is to be applied. The titles and summaries of the Recommendations are given in Annex 1.

Having regard to the provisions of § 10.4.5.2 of Resolution ITU-R 1-5, you are requested to inform the Secretariat (brsgd@itu.int) by 20 May 2009 whether your Administration approves or does not approve the draft Recommendations.

A Member State who indicates that the draft Recommendations 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 1-5).

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 1-5.

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>.

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Annex: Titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations

Documents attached:

Documents 6/BL/3 – 6/BL/4 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 adopted by Radiocommunication Study Group 6

Draft new Recommendation ITU-R BT.[Doc. 6/94]

Doc. 6/BL/3

Safe areas of wide-screen 16:9 aspect ratio digital productions

This document proposes safe areas of wide-screen 16:9 aspect ratio digital productions:

- i) for television programmes intended for widescreen 625-line transmission;
- ii) for television programmes intended for widescreen 720-line transmission; and
- iii) for television programmes intended for widescreen 1 080-line transmission.

Draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R BT.1368-7

Doc. 6/BL/4

Planning criteria for digital terrestrial television services in the VHF/UHF bands

The revision of Recommendation ITU-R BT.1368-7 refers only to the ISDB-T receiver *C/N* performance in pedestrian and mobile channels. It is a complement (§ 6.1.2 to Resolution ITU-R 1-5) to the existing Recommendation in the following part:

- Annex 3 – Planning criteria for ISDB-T digital television systems in the VHF/UHF bands:
 - Section 5 – Minimum median field strength for hand-held pedestrian indoor, pedestrian outdoor and mobile ISDB-T reception. This section is in similar format to section 7 of Annex 2 which describes planning information in the pedestrian and mobile channel for DVB-H.
 - Appendix 1 – Calculation of minimum field strength and minimum median equivalent field strength.
- Annexes 4 and 5 – Only editorial changes in the table numbers.