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| Director, Radiocommunication Bureau |
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# 1 ITU-R Recommendations

Following the implementation of Decision 12 (Guadalajara, 2010) “to provide free online access to ITU-R recommendations, ITU-R reports, the basic texts of the Union (Constitution, Convention and General Rules of conferences, assemblies and meetings of the Union) and the final acts of plenipotentiary conferences to the general public”, the updated statistics on the downloads of ITU-R Recommendations are presented in this addendum.

It is to be noted that the free online availability has substantially increased the access to the texts of ITU-R Recommendations in their different series.

# 2 Radio Regulations

Decision 12 “*instructs the Council*  to undertake a holistic study on the costs/benefits of providing other texts of the Union, including the Administrative Regulations of the Union, free online”.

The secretariat prepared its report to the 2012 session of the Council in Document C12/26. For the information of the RAG, the breakdown of Radio Regulations sales income by format over last four years is as follows:

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| Online | DVD | Paper | Total |
| CHF 95,000 | CHF 272,000 | CHF 3,600,000 | CHF 3,967,000 |

As can be seen, online sales represents a small percentage of total sales when all formats are sold and at the same price. Once one format is made available free of charge, sales of other formats would likely be directly affected. It is difficult to predict to what extent sales income would be lost.

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| **Recommend. Series** | **Subscriber Downl. '04** | **Subscriber Downl. '05** | **Subscriber Downl. '06** | **Subscriber Downl. '07** | **Subscriber Downl. '08** | **Subscriber Downl. '09** | **TIES  Downl. '09** | **Subscriber Downl. '10** | **TIES  Downl. '10** | **Subscriber Downl. '11** | **Free Downl. '11** |
| **R-REC-BO** | 1'317 | 1'941 | 1'198 | 1'559 | 1'591 | 522 | 6'343 | 359 | 1'733 | 1'035 | 10'054 |
| **R-REC-BR** | 1'125 | 1'950 | 482 | 1'223 | 772 | 329 | 2'747 | 367 | 3'840 | 1'491 | 4'939 |
| **R-REC-BS** | 3'064 | 3'869 | 2'020 | 3'189 | 2'585 | 870 | 6'523 | 620 | 8'960 | 1'544 | 94'932 |
| **R-REC-BT** | 6'110 | 8'250 | 3'812 | 5'830 | 5'602 | 1'966 | 12'658 | 1'978 | 14'712 | 2'886 | 177'230 |
| **R-REC-F** | 8'138 | 11'202 | 7'948 | 9'727 | 7'451 | 2'538 | 12'071 | 2'241 | 14'801 | 4'732 | 57'008 |
| **R-REC-IS** | 229 | 272 | 60 | 139 | 61 | 22 | 163 | 36 | 247 | 135 | 435 |
| **R-REC-M** | 8'331 | 10'711 | 5'708 | 13'601 | 9'816 | 2'505 | 16'811 | 2'060 | 23'399 | 3'959 | 212'318 |
| **R-REC-P** | 8'524 | 12'292 | 6'721 | 9'180 | 8'792 | 3'431 | 15'599 | 2'273 | 32'987 | 4'475 | 357'959 |
| **R-REC-PI** | 80 | 84 | 26 | 57 | 32 | 10 | 97 | 22 | 105 | 63 | 674 |
| **R-REC-RA** | 756 | 630 | 430 | 667 | 578 | 111 | 1'301 | 150 | 2'705 | 227 | 2'231 |
| **R-REC-RS** | - | - | 574 | 1'019 | 595 | 303 | 1'832 | 326 | 3'371 | - | 7'065 |
| **R-REC-S** | 6'022 | 18'404 | 12'484 | 13'708 | 6'377 | 1'270 | 9'969 | 1'148 | 14'210 | 2'211 | 34'776 |

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| **R-REC-SA** | 2'597 | 3'307 | 914 | 2'230 | 1'050 | 506 | 4'865 | 591 | 6'031 | 1'490 | 9'220 |
| **R-REC-SF** | 1'351 | 1'902 | 861 | 1'399 | 1'575 | 282 | 2'289 | 229 | 2'410 | 417 | 6'016 |
| **R-REC-SM** | 4'728 | 5'851 | 4'875 | 6'148 | 5'893 | 1'173 | 11'184 | 831 | 12'622 | 2'126 | 83'837 |
| **R-REC-SNG** | 216 | 339 | 135 | 246 | 79 | 58 | 276 | 49 | 226 | 43 | 797 |
| **R-REC-TF** | 748 | 1'157 | 319 | 524 | 258 | 135 | 872 | 229 | 1'082 | 637 | 4'396 |
| **R-REC-V** | 837 | 933 | 499 | 743 | 638 | 245 | 1'490 | 108 | 1'914 | 873 | 6'577 |
| **Total** | **54'173** | **83'094** | **49'066** | **71'189** | **53'745** | **16'276** | **107'090** | **13'617** | **145'355** | **28'344** | **1'070'464** |

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