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| REArrangement of THE ITU WEB PAGES on the ITU-R M-series Recommendations and Reports |

**Background**

The ITU web page on ITU-R M-series Recommendations (http://www.itu.int/rec/R-REC-M/en) provides a large number of the Recommendations on m**obile, radiodetermination, amateur and related satellite services in numerical order. This web page information is updated by the Secretariat as new Recommendations are approved or existing Recommendations are suppressed.**

**Formerly (before the RA-07), these M-series Recommendations were under sole responsibility of the former Study Group 8. Nowadays the responsibility is under Study Group 4 and Study Group 5, in few cases jointly.**

**Proposal**

**In order to facilitate accessibility to these Recommendations, it is suggested to sub-divide the M‑series Recommendations on the ITU web page into two parts according to their scope as follows:**

* **Mobile-satellite and radiodetermination-satellite services** (under the scope of SG 4)**;**
* **Mobile, radiodetermination, amateur and amateur-satellite services** (under the scope of SG 5)**;**

**The two parts above correspond to the scope of Study Groups 4 and 5, respectively. By this rearrangement, it is expected that access to a specific Recommendation could become more efficient.**

**It is noted that there are some Recommendations having both terrestrial and satellite elements and under joint responsibility of Study Groups 4 and 5. Treatment of such Recommendations may be referred to the Secretariat and the relevant Chairmen.**

The similar situation applies to the web page on ITU-R M-series Reports (http://www.itu.int/pub/R-REP-M/en). Therefore, the same rearrangement is suggested also for this page.

Annexes 1 and 2 provide the relevant information.

**ANNEX 1**

**Status of the M-series Recommendations or Reports on the ITU web page** (http://www.itu.int/rec/R-REC-M/en or http://www.itu.int/pub/R-REP-M/en)

**Table 1 The number of the M-series Recommendations and their categorization**

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| Responsibility | Recommendations in force | Recommendations already suppressed | Total |
| Study Group 4 | 73 (\*) | 15 | 88 (\*) |
| Study Group 5 | 158 (\*) | 28 | 186 (\*) |
| Total | 229 (\*) | 43 | 272 (\*) |

(\*) 2 Recommendations are under joint responsibility of both Study Groups

**Table 2 The number of the M-series Reports and their categorization**

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| Responsibility | Reports in force | Reports already suppressed | Total |
| Study Group 4 | 16  | 27 | 43 |
| Study Group 5 | 112  | 33 | 145 |
| Total | 128 | 60 | 188 |

**ANNEX 2**

**Example texts on the ITU web page for M-series Recommendations**

**Mobile, radiodetermination, amateur and related satellite services**

**Mobile-satellite and radiodetermination-satellite (under the scope of SG 4)**

**M.546** Hypothetical telephone reference circuit in the aeronautical, land and maritime mobile- satellite services
 Note – Suppressed on 15/06/05 (CACE/354)

[**M.547**](http://www.itu.int/rec/R-REC-M/recommendation.asp?lang=en&parent=R-REC-M.547)Noise objectives in the hypothetical reference circuit for systems in the maritime mobile-satellite service

 Note - Suppressed on 14/05/2009 (CACE/471)

[**M.548**](http://www.itu.int/rec/R-REC-M/recommendation.asp?lang=en&parent=R-REC-M.548)Overall transmission characteristics of telephone circuits in the maritime mobile- satellite service

 Note - Suppressed on 14/05/2009 (CACE/471)

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[**M.632**](http://www.itu.int/rec/R-REC-M/recommendation.asp?lang=en&parent=R-REC-M.632) Transmission characteristics of a satellite emergency position-indicating radio beacon (satellite EPIRB) system operating through geostationary satellites in the 1.6 GHz band.

[**M.633**](http://www.itu.int/rec/R-REC-M/recommendation.asp?lang=en&parent=R-REC-M.633)Transmission characteristics of a satellite emergency position-indicating radio beacon (satellite EPIRB) system operating through a satellite system in the 406 MHz band.

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**Mobile, amateur and amateur-satellite (under the scope of SG 5)**

[**M.218**](http://www.itu.int/rec/R-REC-M/recommendation.asp?lang=en&parent=R-REC-M.218)Prevention of interference to radio reception on board ships
 Note - Suppressed on 06/06/03 (RA-03)

[**M.219**](http://www.itu.int/rec/R-REC-M/recommendation.asp?lang=en&parent=R-REC-M.219)Alarm signal for use on the maritime radiotelephony distress frequency of 2 182 kHz

 Note - Suppressed on 06/06/03 (RA-03)

[**M.257**](http://www.itu.int/rec/R-REC-M/recommendation.asp?lang=en&parent=R-REC-M.257)Sequential Single Frequency selective-calling system for use in the maritime mobile service

 Note - Suppressed on 28/04/2011 (CACE/537)

[**M.428**](http://www.itu.int/rec/R-REC-M/recommendation.asp?lang=en&parent=R-REC-M.428)Direction-finding and/or homing in the 2 MHz band on board ships

 Note - Suppressed on 06/06/03 (RA-03)

[**M.441**](http://www.itu.int/rec/R-REC-M/recommendation.asp?lang=en&parent=R-REC-M.441)Signal-to-interference ratios and minimum field strengths required in the aeronautical mobile (R) service above 30 MHz

[**M.476**](http://www.itu.int/rec/R-REC-M/recommendation.asp?lang=en&parent=R-REC-M.476)　　Direct-printing telegraph equipment in the maritime mobile service

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