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| PROPOSAL ON PUBLISHING DATES OF ITU-R REPORTS |

Under §2.7.2 of Annex 2 to Resolution ITU-R 1-7, each study group may approve revised or new reports, normally by consensus on the part of all Member States attending the meeting of the study group. Approved reports will be published by the Radiocommunication Bureau on the ITU website as formal publications of the Union. This contribution summarizes in Table 1 below the approval and publication dates of ITU-R M-series reports since 2015.

Table 1 Approval and publication dates of ITU-R M-series reports since 2015

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| Report number | Approval date | Publication date on the website | Interval(days) |
| M.2418 | 2017.11.20 | 2017.12.21 | 31 |
| M.2417 | 2017.11.20 | 2018.1.18 | 59 |
| M.2415 | 2017.11.20 | 2018.1.31 | 72 |
| M.2414 | 2017.11.20 | 2018.1.18 | 59 |
| M.2377 | 2017.11.20 | 2018.1.18 | 59 |
| M.2412 | 2017.11.20 | 2017.12.18 | 28 |
| M.2411 | 2017.11.20 | 2017.12.12 | 22 |
| M.2410 | 2017.11.20 | 2017.11.28 | 8 |
| M.2227-2 | 2017.10.27 | 2018.1.16 | 81 |
| M.2413 | 2017.10.13 | 2017.12.14 | 61 |
| M.2395 | 2016.11.22 | 2017.5.11 | 170 |
| M.2219-1 | 2016.11.22 | 2017.3.1 | 99 |
| M.2014-3 | 2016.11.22 | 2017.10.13 | 325 |
| M.2398 | 2016.10.7 | 2017.1.24 | 109 |
| M.2396 | 2016.10.7 | 2017.8.31 | 328 |
| M.2371 | 2015.7.21 | 2015.8.31 | 41 |
| M.2370 | 2015.7.21 | 2015.10.16 | 87 |
| M.2378 | 2015.7.21 | 2015.10.22 | 93 |
| M.2376 | 2015.7.21 | 2015.11.3 | 105 |
| M.2375 | 2015.7.21 | 2015.10.6 | 77 |
| M.2374 | 2015.7.21 | 2015.10.21 | 92 |
| M.2373 | 2015.7.21 | 2015.10.22 | 93 |
| M.2228-1 | 2015.7.21 | 2016.9.9 | 416 |
| M.2372 | 2015.6.26 | 2015.11.3 | 130 |
| M.2369 | 2015.6.26 | 2016.3.23 | 271 |
| M.2360 | 2015.6.26 | 2015.10.8 | 104 |
| M.2359 | 2015.6.26 | 2015.10.6 | 102 |
| M.2358 | 2015.6.26 | 2015.10.6 | 102 |

The Chinese Administration notes that the intervals between the approval dates of M-series reports and their subsequent publication dates on the ITU website vary substantially, from 8 to 416 days in an extreme case. Large intervals between the approval and official publication dates of certain ITU-R M-series reports observed in the statistics may arise from the large number of ITU-R reports simultaneously approved at a study group meeting. Nevertheless, pursuant to the requirement set forth in §A2.1.2.1 of Annex 2 to Resolution ITU-R 1-7 that “All texts shall be published in electronic form as soon as possible after approval and may also be made available in paper form subject to the publication policy of ITU”, and also considering the fact that normally ITU-R reports do not require translation into the six official languages of the Union, it is proposed that the Bureau consider setting a maximum interval between the approval date of an ITU-R report and its subsequent publication date on the ITU website, for instance **60** working days.

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