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| Subject: | **Proposed deletion of Question 8/13**  |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 At the request of the Chairman of Study Group 13, *Future networks including cloud computing, mobile and next-generation networks*, I have the honour to inform you that this Study Group, in its meeting from 20 April to 1 May 2015, agreed to delete Question 8/13, *Security and identity management in evolving managed networks (including software-defined networking)*, in accordance with the provisions of Resolution 1, Section 7, § 7.4.1, of WTSA (Dubai, 2012), by reaching consensus among those present.

2 **Annex 1** gives an explanatory summary about the reasons for the deletion of this Question.

3 Having regard to the provisions of Resolution 1, Section 7, I should be grateful if you would inform me by 2400 hours UTC **on 19 August 2015** whether your Administration approves or rejects this deletion.

4 Those Member States who indicate disapproval are requested to provide their reasons and to indicate the possible changes that would facilitate further study of the Question.

5 After the above mentioned deadline **(19 August 2015)**, the Director of TSB will notify, in a circular, the result of the consultation.

Yours faithfully,

Chaesub Lee
Director of the Telecommunication
Standardization Bureau

**Annex: 1**

Annex 1

(to TSB Circular 157)

**Reasons for deletion of Question 8/13**

ITU-T Study Group 13 agreed to propose for deletion the Question 8/13 (*Security and identity management in evolving managed networks (including software-defined networking)* as the work of this Question was distributed to the Questions 14/13 (*Software-Defined Networking and Service-aware networking of future networks*) and 19/13 (*End-to-end Cloud computing management and security*) (see TSB Circular 156).

Question 8/13 is therefore proposed for deletion.

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