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| **Keywords:** | Recommendation; Revision; deliverables |
| **Abstract:** | Korea (Republic of) suggests that TSAG remind study groups that where appropriate and based on contributions they should review their approved deliverables to establish whether a revision is required to keep them current and relevant for the marketplace. |

**Introduction**

The main products of ITU-T activities are ITU-T Recommendations.

Recommendations are standards that define how telecommunication networks operate and interwork. It is known that there are over 4000 approved ITU-T Recommendations in force on various topics from dial-up modems to Gbit/s optical transmission systems, next-generation networks, future networks, web services, cloud computing, ubiquitous sensor networks, e-health, climate change and IP-related issues.

All ITU-T deliverables, such as approved ITU-T Recommendations and Supplements, could be reviewed periodically to establish whether a revision is required to keep them current and relevant for the marketplace.

It is noted that WTSA Resolution 1 asks study groups the responsibility to review their texts:

*2.1.1 WTSA establishes study groups in order for each of them:*

*a) to pursue the goals laid down in a set of Questions related to a particular area of study in a task-oriented fashion;*

*b) to review and, as necessary, to recommend amendment or deletion of existing Recommendations and definitions within its general area of responsibility (as defined by WTSA), in collaboration with their relevant groups as appropriate;*

It is well known that ITU is contribution driven. SGs work depends on what ITU membership wants to work on. It is believed that if a member feels a particular text needs review, then it can make its case in a contribution.

Based on this WTSA Resolution 1 clause 2.1.1 and discussions above, TSAG is recommended to remind all study groups about timely review of existing approved deliverables and definitions within its general responsibility, where appropriate and based on contributions.

**Proposal**

With the reasons above, Korea (Republic of) suggest that TSAG remind study groups that where appropriate and based on contributions they should review their approved deliverables to establish whether a revision is required to keep them current and relevant for the marketplace.

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