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| **Subject:** | **Proposed deletion of Question 10/5** |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 At the request of the Chairman of Study Group 5, *"Environment, climate change and circular economy",* I have the honour to inform you that this Study Group, in its meeting in Geneva from 15 to 24 May 2017, agreed to delete Question 10/5 *“Adaptation to climate change and low cost and sustainable resilient information and communication technologies (ICTs)"*, in accordance with the provisions of Resolution 1, Section 7, § 7.4.1, of WTSA (Hammamet, 2016), 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 20 August 2017** 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 (20 August 2017), 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**(to TSB Circular 30)

**Reasons for deletion of Question 10/5**

ITU-T Study Group 5 agreed to propose the deletion of Question 10/5 “*Adaptation to climate change and low cost and sustainable resilient information and communication technologies (ICTs)”* given the limited attendance of experts in the sessions of Q10/5.

Question 10/5 is therefore proposed for deletion.

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