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| **Subject:** | **Proposed deletion of Question 3/9** | | | |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 At the request of the Chairman of Study Group 9, *"Television and sound transmission and integrated broadband cable networks",* I have the honour to inform you that this Study Group, in its meeting in Geneva from 22 to 30 January 2018, agreed to delete Question 3/9 *“Digital programme delivery controls for multiplexing, switching and insertion in compressed bit streams and/or packet streams"*, 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 26 May 2018** 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 (26 May 2018), the Director of TSB will notify, in a circular, the result of the consultation.

Yours faithfully,

*(signed)*

Chaesub Lee  
Director of the Telecommunication  
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**Annex: 1**

**ANNEX 1**

**Reasons for deletion of Question 3/9**

ITU-T Study Group 9 agreed to propose for deletion the Question 3/9 *“Digital programme delivery controls for multiplexing, switching and insertion in compressed bit streams and/or packet streams”* as the work of this Question was distributed to the Question 1/9 *“Transmission of television and sound programme signal for contribution, primary distribution and secondary distribution”* (see [TSAG-TD248](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSAG-180226-TD-GEN-0248/en%60)).

The Revised Terms of Reference of Question 1/9, merged with Q3/9, are found in [SG9-TD313](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-SG09-180122-TD-GEN-0313/en).

Question 3/9 is therefore proposed for deletion.

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