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|  | Geneva, 1 October 2019 |
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| **Subject:** | **Member States consultation on Determined draft new Recommendations ITU-T D.264 (D.SpectrumShare), “Shared use of spectrum and telecommunication infrastructure as possible methods for enhancing the efficiency of telecommunications” proposed for approval at the meeting of ITU-T Study Group 3 meeting (Geneva, 31 March - 9 April 2020)** |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 ITU-T Study Group 3 (Tariff and accounting principles and international Telecommunication/ICT economic and policy issues) intends to apply the Traditional Approval Procedure as described in Section 9 of WTSA Resolution 1 (Rev. Hammamet, 2016) for the approval of the above-mentioned draft Recommendation at its next meeting in Geneva, 31 March - 9 April 2020. The agenda and all relevant information concerning the ITU-T Study Group 3 meeting will be available in Collective letter 4/3.

2 The title, summary and location of draft new Recommendation ITU-T D.264 (D.SpectrumShare) proposed for approval can be found in **Annex 1**.

3 This Circular initiates the formal consultation with ITU Member States on whether this text may be considered for approval at the upcoming meeting, in accordance with clause 9.4 of Resolution 1. Member States are kindly requested to complete and return the form in **Annex 2** by 2359 hours UTC on **19 March 2020**.

4 If 70% or more of the replies from Member States support consideration for approval, one Plenary session will be devoted to apply the approval procedure. Member States that do not assign authority to proceed should inform the Director of TSB of the reasons for this opinion and indicate the possible changes that would enable the work to progress.

Yours faithfully,

*(signed)*

Chaesub Lee
Director of the Telecommunication
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**Annexes: 2**

ANNEX 1

Summary and location of Determined draft new Recommendation ITU-T D.264 (D.SpectrumShare)

# Draft new Recommendation ITU-T D.264 (D.SpectrumShare) [[SG3-R17](https://www.itu.int/md/meetingdoc.asp?lang=en&parent=T17-SG03-R-0017)]

Shared use of spectrum and telecommunication infrastructure as possible methods for enhancing the efficiency of telecommunications

Summary

Draft Recommendation ITU-T D.264 “Shared use of spectrum and telecommunication infrastructure as possible methods for enhancing the efficiency of telecommunications” proposes a set of possible methods to help telecommunication providers save costs and enhance efficiency through the shared use of spectrum and telecommunication infrastructure, including passive infrastructure sharing, active infrastructure sharing and spectrum sharing in the active infrastructure sharing.

ANNEX 2

Subject: Member State response to TSB Circular 167:
Consultation on Determined draft new Recommendation ITU-T D.264 (D.SpectrumShare)

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Dear Sir/Madam,

With respect to the Member State consultation on the Determined draft text listed in TSB Circular 167, I would like to advise you of the opinion of this Administration, which is set out in the table below.

|  | **Select one of the two boxes** |
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| **Draft new Recommendation ITU-T D.264 (D.SpectrumShare)** | [ ]  **assigns authority** to Study Group 3 to consider this text for approval (in which case, select one of the two options ⃝):⃝ No comments or suggested changes⃝ Comments and suggested changes are attached |
| [ ]  **does not assign authority** to Study Group 3 to consider this text for approval (reasons for this opinion and an outline of possible changes that would enable the work to progress are attached) |

Yours faithfully,

[Name]

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Administration of [Member State]

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