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| **Subject:** | **Questionnaire on Reliability of International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI)** | | | |
| **Action:** | **ITU-T members and non-members are invited to complete the online questionnaire by 31 May 2020 at the latest** | | | |

Dear Sir/Madam,

ITU-T Study Group 11, at its last meeting (16-25 October 2019, Geneva), agreed to disseminate a *questionnaire on Reliability of International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI)*, to support the work under Question 15 of SG11.

Study Group 11, Question 15/11, is developing a technical report that describes the common concept of IMEI, including its format, allocation procedure and security issues. In addition, the report will provide information about existing vulnerabilities in terms of IMEI reprogramming and proposes some preventive measures along with possible solutions to cope with the issue. Therefore, this survey will help to collect data on this matter to support the work item.

In this regard, I encourage you to participate in this survey and would appreciate if you would complete the questionnaire no later than **31 May 2020**: <https://www.research.net/r/SG11-IMEI>.

ITU-T members are invited to encourage participation among all interested stakeholders, including non-ITU members, from your country.

I wish to thank you in advance for your participation. We value your opinion.

Yours faithfully,

*(signed)*

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