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| The International Teleocmmunication Union - Connecting the World. | **International telecommunication union****Telecommunication Standardization Bureau** |  |
|  | Geneva, 8 September2021 |
| **Ref:** | **TSB Circular 341**SG17/XY | **To:**- Administrations of Member States of the Union;**Copy to:**- ITU-T Sector Members;- ITU-T Associates of Study Group 17;- ITU Academia- The Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of ITU-T Study Group 17;- The Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau;- The Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau |
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| **Subject:** | **Status of** **new Recommendation ITU-T** **X.1233 (X.gcims), after the ITU-T Study Group 17 meeting (Virtual, 24 August – 3 September 2021)** |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 Further to [TSB Circular 313](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSB-CIR-0313/en), and pursuant to clause 9.5 of Resolution 1 (Rev. Hammamet, 2016), I hereby inform you that ITU-T Study Group 17 reached the following decision during its Plenary session held on 3 September 2021 concerning the following draft ITU-T text:

| Number | Title | Decision |
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| ITU-T X.1233 (X.gcims) | Guidelines for countering spam over instant messaging | Approved |

2 Available patent information can be accessed online via the [ITU-T website](http://www.itu.int/net4/ipr/search.aspx?sector=ITU&class=PS).

3 The text of the pre-published Recommendation is available on the ITU-T website at
<https://www.itu.int/itu-t/recommendations/>.

4 The text of the Approved Recommendation will be published by ITU as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

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Director of the Telecommunication
Standardization Bureau