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| **Subject:** | **Status of regional Recommendation ITU-T D.608R (D6\_R\_OTT Bypass), “OTT Voice Bypass” after the ITU-T SG 3 Regional Group for Africa meeting (virtual, 2-5 May 2022)** | | | |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 Further to [TSB Circular 375](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSB-CIR-0375/en) of 27 January 2022, and pursuant to clause 9.5 of Resolution 1 (Rev Geneva, 2022), I hereby inform you that Study Group 3 Regional Group for Africa meeting (virtual, 2‑5 May 2022) reached the following decision during its Plenary session held on 2 May 2022 concerning the following draft ITU-T text:

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| Number | Title | Decision |
| ITU-T D.608R (D6\_R\_OTT Bypass) | OTT Voice Bypass | 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 will be 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,

Chaesub Lee  
Director of the Telecommunication  
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