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- To the ITU-T Study Group Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen;
- To the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau;
- To the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau

Subject: **Situation concerning Recommendations under the Alternative Approval Process (AAP)**

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. The World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA-04), which was held in Florianópolis, Brazil, from 5 to 14 October 2004, decided to maintain in force the ITU-T Recommendation A.8 "Alternative Approval Process (AAP)".

The AAP applies to Recommendations which do not have policy or regulatory implications, and which therefore do not require formal consultation of Member States (see ITU Convention 246B).

2. **Annex 1** lists those texts whose status has changed compared to previous TSB AAP Announcements.

3. You will find an AAP comment submission form by clicking the study group of your choice in the AAP area of the ITU-T Website at <http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/aap/>. See also **Annex 2**.

Yours faithfully,

Malcolm Johnson  
Director of the Telecommunication  
Standardization Bureau

**Annexes: 2**

ANNEX 1  
(to TSB AAP-56)

**Status codes used in the AAP announcements:**

LC = Last Call  
LJ = Last Call Judgment  
AR = Additional Review  
AJ = Additional Review Judgment  
SG = For Study Group approval  
A = Approved  
AT = Approved with typographic corrections  
AC = Approved after Additional Review of Comments  
NA = Not approved

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### Situation concerning Study Group 4 Recommendations under AAP

| Rec #    | Title                                                                                                          | Last Call (LC) Period |            |           |           | Additional Review (AR) Period |        |           |           | Status |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|          |                                                                                                                | LC Start              | LC End     | LC Result | LJ Result | AR Start                      | AR End | AR Result | AJ Result |        |
| M.1402   | Formalization of data for service management                                                                   | 2007-03-01            | 2007-03-28 | LJ        |           |                               |        |           |           | LJ     |
| M.1403   | Formalization of generic orders                                                                                | 2007-03-01            | 2007-03-28 | LJ        |           |                               |        |           |           | LJ     |
| M.1404   | Formalization of orders for interconnections among operators' networks                                         | 2007-03-01            | 2007-03-28 | LJ        |           |                               |        |           |           | LJ     |
| M.1405   | Formalization of orders for service management among operators                                                 | 2007-03-01            | 2007-03-28 | LJ        |           |                               |        |           |           | LJ     |
| M.1410   | Global telecommunications data dictionary                                                                      | 2007-03-01            | 2007-03-28 | LJ        |           |                               |        |           |           | LJ     |
| M.3050.0 | Enhanced Telecom Operations Map (eTOM) - Introduction                                                          | 2007-03-01            | 2007-03-28 | A         |           |                               |        |           |           | A      |
| M.3050.1 | Enhanced Telecom Operations Map (eTOM) - The business process framework                                        | 2007-03-01            | 2007-03-28 | A         |           |                               |        |           |           | A      |
| M.3050.2 | Enhanced Telecom Operations Map® (eTOM) - Process Decompositions and Descriptions                              | 2007-03-01            | 2007-03-28 | A         |           |                               |        |           |           | A      |
| M.3050.3 | Enhanced Telecom Operations Map (eTOM) - Representative process flows                                          | 2007-03-01            | 2007-03-28 | A         |           |                               |        |           |           | A      |
| M.3050.4 | Enhanced Telecom Operations Map (eTOM) - B2B integration: Using B2B inter-enterprise integration with the eTOM | 2007-03-01            | 2007-03-28 | A         |           |                               |        |           |           | A      |
| M.3170.0 | MTNM - Introduction and Supporting Documentation                                                               | 2007-02-16            | 2007-03-15 | A         |           |                               |        |           |           | A      |
| M.3170.1 | MTNM - Business Agreement (TMF513)                                                                             | 2007-02-16            | 2007-03-15 | A         |           |                               |        |           |           | A      |
| M.3170.2 | NTNM - Information Agreement (TMF608)                                                                          | 2007-02-16            | 2007-03-15 | A         |           |                               |        |           |           | A      |
| M.3170.3 | MTNM - CORBA IDL Solution Set (TMF814) with Implementation Statement Templates and Guidelines (TMF814A)        | 2007-02-16            | 2007-03-15 | A         |           |                               |        |           |           | A      |

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|                        |                                                                                                                            | LC Start              | LC End     | LC Result | LJ Result | AR Start                      | AR End | AR Result | AJ Result |        |
| O.173                  | Jitter measuring equipment for digital systems which are based on the Optical Transport Network (OTN)                      | 2007-02-16            | 2007-03-15 | A         |           |                               |        |           |           | A      |
| O.220 (O.LCSQoS)       | Framework for the End-to-End QoS measurement and supervision for leased circuit services                                   | 2007-02-16            | 2007-03-15 | A         |           |                               |        |           |           | A      |
| Q.816.2                | CORBA-based TMN services: Extensions to support service-oriented interfaces                                                | 2007-02-16            | 2007-03-15 | A         |           |                               |        |           |           | A      |
| Q.827.1 (2004) Amend.1 | Requirements and analysis for the common management functions of NMS-EMS interfaces                                        | 2007-02-16            | 2007-03-15 | A         |           |                               |        |           |           | A      |
| Q.840.1 (Q.EoT)        | Requirements and Analysis for NMS-EMS Management Interface of Ethernet over Transport and Metro Ethernet Network (EoT/MEN) | 2007-02-16            | 2007-03-15 | A         |           |                               |        |           |           | A      |
| X.780.2                | TMN guidelines for defining service-oriented CORBA managed objects and façade objects                                      | 2007-02-16            | 2007-03-15 | A         |           |                               |        |           |           | A      |

**Situation concerning Study Group 12 Recommendations under AAP**

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|                |                                                                        | LC Start              | LC End     | LC Result | LJ Result | AR Start                      | AR End     | AR Result | AJ Result |        |
| G.1070 (G.OMV) | Opinion model for video-telephony applications                         | 2007-02-01            | 2007-02-28 | LJ        | AR        | 2007-04-01                    | 2007-04-21 |           |           | AR     |
| P.313          | Transmission characteristics for cordless and mobile digital terminals | 2007-02-16            | 2007-03-15 | LJ        |           |                               |            |           |           | LJ     |
| P.805 (P.CONV) | Subjective evaluation of conversational quality                        | 2007-02-16            | 2007-03-15 | AR        |           | 2007-04-01                    | 2007-04-21 |           |           | AR     |

ANNEX 2  
(to TSB AAP-56)

***Recommendations under LC/AR – Comment submission form***  
*(Separate form for each Recommendation being commented upon)*

**ITU-T AAP Comments Submission Form for the period 2005-2008**

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