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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**.

4 In view of ITU closing at the end of December period, please note that no AAP announcement will be issued on 1 January 2008. Consequently, the deadline for some texts has been exceptionally extended, since it falls around that period.

Yours faithfully,

Malcolm Johnson
Director of the Telecommunication
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Annexes: 2

ANNEX 1
(to TSB AAP-72)

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 6 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	
L.12 ()	Optical fibre splices	2007-12-01	2008-01-07							LC
L.36 ()	Single-mode fibre optic connectors	2007-12-01	2008-01-07							LC
L.59 ()	Optical fibre cables for indoor applications	2007-12-01	2008-01-07							LC
L.71 (L.cobroa)	Design, construction, and installation of copper networks for broadband access including copper networks connected to optical fiber networks	2007-12-01	2008-01-07							LC
L.72 (L.andb)	Database for optical access network infrastructure	2007-12-01	2008-01-07							LC
L.74 (L.mct)	Maintenance of cable tunnels	2007-12-01	2008-01-07							LC

Situation concerning Study Group 15 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	
G.709/Y.1331 (2003) Cor.2	Interfaces for the Optical Transport Network (OTN)	2007-07-01	2007-07-28	LJ	AR	2007-11-01	2007-11-21	AC		AC
G.994.1	Handshake procedures for digital subscriber line (DSL) transceivers	2007-07-01	2007-07-28	LJ	AR	2007-11-01	2007-11-21	AC		AC
G.997.1 (2006) Amd.2	Physical layer management for Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) transceivers	2007-07-01	2007-07-28	LJ	AR	2007-11-01	2007-11-21	AC		AC
G.8021/Y.1341	Characteristics of Ethernet Transport Network Equipment Functional Blocks	2007-08-01	2007-08-28	LJ	AR	2007-12-01	2007-12-21			AR

Situation concerning Study Group 16 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	
H.264 (2005) Amd.3	Advanced video coding for generic audiovisual services: Scalable video coding	2007-08-01	2007-08-28	LJ	AR	2007-11-01	2007-11-21	AC		AC

