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**Copy:**

- 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,

The Alternative Approval Process (AAP) defined in Rec. ITU-T A.8 (2006) 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).

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

If you wish to submit a comment relative to a Recommendation under AAP, you are encouraged to use the on-line AAP comment submission form available on the page of the Recommendation in the AAP area of the ITU-T website at <http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/aap> (see **Annex 2**). Alternatively, comments can be submitted by completing the form in **Annex 3** and sending it to the secretariat of the concerned study group.

Please note that comments that simply support adoption of the text in question are not encouraged.

Yours faithfully,

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## **Annex 1**

(to TSB AAP-20)

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

LC = Last Call

LJ = Last Call Judgment (includes comment resolution)

AR = Additional Review

AJ = Additional Review Judgment (includes comment resolution)

SG = For Study Group approval

A = Approved

AT = Approved with typographic corrections

AC = Approved after Additional Review of Comments

NA = Not approved

TAP = Moved to TAP (ITU-T A.8 / § 5.2)

### **ITU-T website entry page:**

<http://www.itu.int/ITU-T>

### **Alternative approval process (AAP) welcome page:**

<http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/aapinfo>

Note – A tutorial on the ITU-T AAP application is available under the AAP welcome page

### **ITU-T website AAP Recommendation search page:**

<http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/aap/>

### **Study Group web pages and contacts:**

SG 2	<a href="http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com02">http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com02</a>	<a href="mailto:tsbsg2@itu.int">tsbsg2@itu.int</a>
SG 3	<a href="http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com03">http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com03</a>	<a href="mailto:tsbsg3@itu.int">tsbsg3@itu.int</a>
SG 5	<a href="http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com05">http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com05</a>	<a href="mailto:tsbsg5@itu.int">tsbsg5@itu.int</a>
SG 9	<a href="http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com09">http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com09</a>	<a href="mailto:tsbsg9@itu.int">tsbsg9@itu.int</a>
SG 11	<a href="http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com11">http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com11</a>	<a href="mailto:tsbsg11@itu.int">tsbsg11@itu.int</a>
SG 12	<a href="http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com12">http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com12</a>	<a href="mailto:tsbsg12@itu.int">tsbsg12@itu.int</a>
SG 13	<a href="http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com13">http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com13</a>	<a href="mailto:tsbsg13@itu.int">tsbsg13@itu.int</a>
SG 15	<a href="http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com15">http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com15</a>	<a href="mailto:tsbsg15@itu.int">tsbsg15@itu.int</a>
SG 16	<a href="http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com16">http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com16</a>	<a href="mailto:tsbsg16@itu.int">tsbsg16@itu.int</a>
SG 17	<a href="http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com17">http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com17</a>	<a href="mailto:tsbsg17@itu.int">tsbsg17@itu.int</a>

**Situation concerning Study Group 13 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	
<a href="#">Y.2016 (Y.idserv-arch)</a>	Functional requirements and architecture of the NGN for applications and services using tag-based identification	2009-06-01	2009-06-28	LJ	AR	2009-08-01	2009-08-21	AC		AC

**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	
<a href="#">G.996.2 (2009) Amd.1 (G.lt Amd.1)</a>	Line Testing for Digital Subscriber Lines (DSL)	2009-06-01	2009-06-28	LJ	SG					SG
<a href="#">G.999.1</a>	LINK layer to PHY layer interface	2009-01-16	2009-02-12	LJ	AR	2009-06-01	2009-06-21	AJ	SG	SG
<a href="#">G.9960 (G.hn)</a>	Next generation home networking transceivers	2009-01-16	2009-02-12	LJ	SG					SG

**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	
<a href="#">G.711 (1988) Amd.1</a>	Pulse code modulation (PCM) of voice frequencies: new Annex A on lossless encoding of PCM frames	2009-08-01	2009-08-28	LJ						LJ
<a href="#">G.711.0 (G.711-LLC)</a>	Lossless compression of G.711 pulse code modulation	2009-08-01	2009-08-28	AR		2009-09-01	2009-09-21			AR
<a href="#">G.718 (2008) Cor.2</a>	Frame error robust narrowband and wideband embedded variable bit-rate coding of speech and audio from 8-32 kbit/s: Corrections to text and to fixed-point and floating-point C-code	2009-08-01	2009-08-28	A						A
<a href="#">G.729.1 (2006) Cor.1</a>	G.729-based embedded variable bit-rate coder: An 8-32 kbit/s scalable wideband coder bitstream interoperable with G.729: Corrections to source code	2009-08-01	2009-08-28	A						A
<a href="#">H.770 (H.IPTV-SDC)</a>	Mechanisms for service discovery and selection for IPTV services	2009-07-01	2009-07-28	AR		2009-08-01	2009-08-21	AC		AC



## Annex 2

(to TSB AAP-20)

### Using the on-line comment submission form

#### Comment submission

- Go to AAP search Web page at <http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/aap/>

The screenshot shows the ITU AAP Search interface. At the top, there is the ITU logo and navigation links: AAP Info | AAP Search | Rec. Under AAP | AAP Announcements. The main heading is "Search for Recommendation(s)". Below this is a search form with the following fields:

- Status:**  Under AAP,  Approved,  Not Approved
- Study Period:** 2005-2008
- Study Group:** All (with a red arrow pointing to it and the text "a) Select study group")
- Recommendation No.:** Three input fields for Recommendation No., Year, and Study Group (e.g., G.993 or G.993.2 or G.vdsl2)

At the bottom of the form are "Search" and "Reset" buttons. A red arrow points to the "Reset" button with the text "b) Click here".

- Select your Recommendation

The screenshot shows the ITU AAP Recommendations page. At the top, there is the ITU logo and navigation links: AAP Info | AAP Search | Rec. Under AAP | AAP Announcements. Below this is a search criteria summary: "SEARCH CRITERIA: Status: Under AAP Study Period: 2005-2008 Study Group: 16". The main heading is "AAP Recommendations". Below this is a table with the following columns: Recommendation\_No, Title, Study\_Group, State, Consent\_Date, Approval\_Date, Study\_Period, and Comment.

Recommendation_No	Title	Study_Group	State	Consent_Date	Approval_Date	Study_Period	Comment
<a href="#">G.711.1 (2008) Amd.1</a>	Wideband embedded extension for G.711 pulse code modulation; New Annex A on a reference floating-point implementation for G.711.1 and editorial corrections to the main body text	16	LC	2008-10-03		2005-2008	
<a href="#">G.718 (2008) Cor.1</a>	Frame error robust narrowband and wideband embedded variable bit-rate coding of speech and audio from 8-32 kbit/s; Corrections to fixed-point C-code	16	LC	2008-10-03		2005-2008	
<a href="#">G.719 (2008) Amd.1</a>	New Annex A on storage format definitions for G.719, and new Annex B on a reference floating-point implementation for G.719	16	LC	2008-10-03		2005-2008	
<a href="#">G.722.2 (2003) Cor.3</a>	Wideband coding of speech at around 16 kbit/s using Adaptive Multi-Rate Wideband (AMR-WB); Corrections to text and C source code in Annex C	16	LC	2008-10-03		2005-2008	
<a href="#">G.729.1 (2006) Amd.5</a>	G.729-based embedded variable bit-rate coder; An 8-32 kbit/s scalable wideband coder bitstream interoperable with G.729; New Annex D (Reference floating-point implementation for G.729.1 Annex C DTX/CNG) and corrections to the main body and Annex B	16	LC	2008-10-03		2005-2008	
<a href="#">H.264 (2007) Cor.1</a>	Advanced video coding for generic audiovisual services: corrections and updates	16	LJ	2008-05-02		2005-2008	★

Total 6 records match.

3) Click the "Submit Comment" button

**AAP Recommendation: G.711.1 (2008) Amd.1**

Work Programme: G.711.1 (2008) Amd.1

Title	Study Group	Current Status	Consent Date	Approval Date	Study Period	Provisional Name	IPR	Input used for Consent
Wideband embedded extension for G.711 pulse code modulation: New Annex A on a reference floating-point implementation for G.711.1 and editorial corrections to the main body text	16	LC	2008-10-03		2005-2008	G.711-WB-Float	?	TD 381-WP3

**Observation**

**AAP Process Details**

Last Call (LC)				Additional Review (AR)				Study Group (SG)	
LC Start	LC End	LC Result	LJ Result	AR Start	AR End	AR Result	AJ Result	SG Date	SG Result
2008-10-16	2008-11-12								
[AAP-92]									
LC - Text / Summary				AR - Text / Summary				SG Documents	
<a href="#">LC Text</a>									
<a href="#">LC Summary</a>									
LC - Comments				AR - Comments				SG Decisions	

4) Complete the on-line form and click on "Submit"

**Study group\*:** SG16

**Announcement number\*:** AAP 92

**Recommendation number\*:** G.711.1 (2008) Amd.1

**Recommendation under\*:**  Last Call (LC)  Additional Review (AR)

**Country:** Adelie Land

**Administration or Company\*:** [Dropdown]

**Email of contact (for AAP):** [Dropdown]

**Email of Administration or Company:** [Text]

**Technical contact email:** [Text]

**Sender name\*:** [Text]

**Sender email address\*:** [Text]

**Telephone:** [Text]

**Comments: (Choose as applicable)**

We do not support this text. Reasons are given in the attachment.

We support this text on the condition that it be modified as per revision shown in the attachment.

**Observation:**

Comments or revised text should be sent as an attachment in reprocessable format such as RTF or Winword. Revision marks must be shown relative to the text posted by TSB.

**Attach the file:** [Text]

Note: Maximum file size is 10 Mb

**No attachment** Comments are given in the Observation field, no attachment needed

**Please check your entries and click on Submit to confirm**

If the submission is successful, you will get an acknowledgement report and receive an email containing this report.

For more information, read the AAP tutorial on:  
<http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/aapinfo/files/AAPTutorial.pdf>



### Annex 3

(to TSB AAP-20)

#### Recommendations under LC/AR – Comment submission form

(Separate form for each Recommendation being commented upon)

#### ITU-T AAP comment submission form for the period 2009-2012

**Study Group:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Announcement number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommendation number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommendation under:**  Last call (LC)  
 Additional Review (AR)

**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Administration/Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of AAP Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email of AAP Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sender name:**  
(if different from AAP Contact Person) \_\_\_\_\_

**Sender email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**  
(Choose as applicable)

- We do not support this text. Reasons are given in the attachment.  
 We support this text on the condition that it be modified as per revision shown in the attachment.

**Observations:** \_\_\_\_\_

**No attachment:** Comments are given in the Observation field, no attachment needed

To be returned to: email: *tsbgs...@itu.int*  
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