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Dear Sir/Madam,

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Malcolm Johnson  
Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau

**Annexes:** 3

Annex 1

(to TSB AAP-41)

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)

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AT = Approved with typographic corrections

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| [J.366.2 (J.ims.2)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=1230) | IPCablecom2 IP Multimedia (IM) session handling: IM call model: Stage 2 Specification | 2010-08-01 | 2010-08-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [J.366.3 (J.ims3)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=1231) | IPCablecom2 IP Multimdia Subsystem (IMS); Stage 2 Specification | 2010-08-01 | 2010-08-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [J.366.4 (J.ims4)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=1232) | IPCablecom2 IP Multimedia Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) and Session Descripton Protocol (SDP); Stage 3 Specification | 2010-08-01 | 2010-08-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [J.366.7 (J.ims7)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=1233) | IPCablecom2 Access Security for IP-Based Services | 2010-08-01 | 2010-08-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |
| [J.388 (J.rtav)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=1236) | Real-time video and audio transmission system over IP network | 2010-08-01 | 2010-08-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |

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| [G.650.1](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2105) | Definitions and test methods for linear, deterministic attributes of single-mode fibre and cable | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [G.653](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2106) | Characteristics of a dispersion-shifted single-mode optical fibre and cable | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [G.654](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2107) | Characteristics of a cut-off shifted single-mode optical fibre and cable | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [G.656](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2108) | Characteristics of a fibre and cable with non-zero dispersion for wideband optical transport | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [G.695](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2109) | Optical interfaces for coarse wavelength division multiplexing (CWDM) applications | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | LJ |  |  |  |  |  | LJ |
| [G.696.1](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2110) | Longitudinally compatible intra-domain DWDM applications | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [G.709/Y.1322 (2009) Amd.1](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2133) | Interfaces for the Optical Transport Network (OTN): Amendment 1 | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | LJ |  |  |  |  |  | LJ |
| [G.709/Y.1331 (2009) Cor.1](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2134) | Interfaces for the Optical Transport Network (OTN): Corrigendum 1 | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | LJ |  |  |  |  |  | LJ |
| [G.780/Y.1351](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2123) | Terms and definitions for synchronous digital hierarchy (SDH) networks | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [G.798](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2128) | Characteristics of optical transport network hierarchy equipment functional blocks | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | LJ |  |  |  |  |  | LJ |
| [G.800 (2007) Amd.2](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2136) | Unified framework for the architecture of transport networks: Amendment 2 | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | LJ |  |  |  |  |  | LJ |
| [G.870/Y.1352](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2124) | Terms and definitions for optical transport networks (OTN) | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [G.872 (2001) Amd.2](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2137) | Architecture of optical transport networks: Amendment 2 | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [G.874](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2147) | Management aspects of optical transport network elements | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [G.971](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2112) | General features of optical fibre submarine cable systems | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [G.973](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2113) | Characteristics of repeaterless optical fibre submarine cable systems | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [G.976](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2114) | Test methods applicable to optical fibre submarine cable systems | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [G.978](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2115) | Characteristics of optical fibre submarine cables | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [G.984.4 (2008) Amd.3](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2102) | Gigabit-capable Passive Optical Networks (GPON): ONT management and control interface (OMCI) specification: Amendment 3 | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [G.984.7 (G.984.lr)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2103) | Gigabit-capable Passive Optical Networks (GPON): Long reach | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [G.987](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2098) | 10-Gigabit-capable passive optical network (XG-PON) systems: Definitions, abbreviations and acronyms | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | LJ |  |  |  |  |  | LJ |
| [G.987.2](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2100) | 10-Gigabit-capable passive optical networks (XG-PON): Physical media dependent (PMD) layer specification | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | LJ |  |  |  |  |  | LJ |
| [G.987.3 (G.xgpon.3)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2099) | 10-Gigabit-capable passive optical networks (XG-PON): Transmission convergence (TC) specifications | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | LJ |  |  |  |  |  | LJ |
| [G.988 (G.omci)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2101) | ONU management and control interface (OMCI) specification | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | LJ |  |  |  |  |  | LJ |
| [G.992.3 (2009) Amd.2](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2104) | Asymmetric digital subscriber line transceivers 2 (ADSL2): Amendment 2 - Retrain on eoc protocol timeout | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [G.7041/Y.1303 (2008) Amd.2](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2135) | Generic framing procedure (GFP) | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [G.7710/Y.1701 (2007) Amd.1](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2148) | Common equipment management function requirements: Amendment 1 | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [G.7712/Y.1703](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2149) | Architecture and specification of data communication network | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | LJ |  |  |  |  |  | LJ |
| [G.7714.1/Y.1705.1](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2150) | Protocol for automatic discovery in SDH and OTN networks | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | LJ |  |  |  |  |  | LJ |
| [G.7718/Y.1709](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2151) | Framework for ASON management | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [G.8001/Y.1354](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2125) | Terms and definitions for Ethernet frames over Transport | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [G.8010/Y.1306 (2004) Amd.2](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2138) | Architecture of Ethernet layer networks: Amendment 2 | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [G.8031/Y.1342 (2009) Cor.1](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2130) | Ethernet linear protection switching: Corrigendum 1 | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | LJ |  |  |  |  |  | LJ |
| [G.8032/Y.1344 (2010) Cor.1](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2131) | Ethernet Ring Protection Switching: Corrigendum 1 | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | LJ |  |  |  |  |  | LJ |
| [G.8080/Y.1304 (2006) Amd.2 (G.ason)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2139) | Architecture for the automatically switched optical network (ASON): Amendment 2 | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | LJ |  |  |  |  |  | LJ |
| [G.8081/Y.1353](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2126) | Terms and definitions for Automatically Switched Optical Networks (ASON) | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | LJ |  |  |  |  |  | LJ |
| [G.8101/Y.1355](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2127) | Terms and definitions for MPLS Transport Profile (MPLS-TP) | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [G.8251](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2140) | The control of jitter and wander within the optical transport network (OTN) | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | LJ |  |  |  |  |  | LJ |
| [G.8261/Y.1361 (2008) Amd.1 (G.pactiming)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2142) | Timing and synchronization aspects in packet networks: Amendment 1 | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | AT |  |  |  |  |  | AT |
| [G.8262/Y.1362 (G.paclock)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2143) | Timing characteristics of a synchronous Ethernet equipment slave clock (EEC) | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | LJ |  |  |  |  |  | LJ |
| [G.8264/Y.1364 (2008) Amd.1 (G.pacmod)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2144) | Distribution of timing information through packet networks: Amendment 1 | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | LJ |  |  |  |  |  | LJ |
| [G.9971 (G.hntreq)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2097) | Requirements of transport functions in IP home networks | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [L.50](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2111) | Requirements for passive optical nodes: Optical distribution frames for central office environments | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [L.82 (L.teib)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2116) | Optical cabling shared with multiple operators in buildings | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [L.83 (L.limt)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2117) | Low impact trenching technique for FTTx networks | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [L.84 (L.fmun)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2118) | Fast mapping of underground networks | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [L.85 (L.ofid)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2119) | Optical fibre identification for the maintenance of optical access networks | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [L.86 (L.pon)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2120) | Considerations on the installation site of branching components in PONs for FTTH | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [L.87 (L.cda)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2121) | Optical fibre cables for drop applications | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [L.88 (L.mpot)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2122) | Management of poles carrying overhead telecommunication lines | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [O.172 (2005) Amd.2](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2152) | Jitter and wander measuring equipment for digital systems which are based on the synchronous digital hierarchy (SDH): Amendment 2 | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [O.173 (2007) Amd.1](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2153) | Jitter measuring equipment for digital systems which are based on the Optical Transport Network (OTN): Amendment 1 | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [O.174 (2009) Cor.1](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2154) | Jitter and wander measuring equipment for digital systems which are based on synchronous Ethernet technology: Corrigendum 1 | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | LJ |  |  |  |  |  | LJ |
| [Y.1731 (2008) Amd.1](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2132) | OAM functions and mechanisms for Ethernet based networks: Amendment 1 | 2010-07-01 | 2010-07-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |

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| [X.672 (X.oid-res)](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/aap/AAPRecDetails.aspx?AAPSeqNo=2082) | Information technology - Open systems interconnection - Object identifier resolution system (ORS) | 2010-08-01 | 2010-08-28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | LC |

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Annex 3

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*(Separate form for each Recommendation being commented upon)*

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