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**Copy:**

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- 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 Recommendation ITU-T A.8 applies to Recommendations that 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.

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

No AAP announcement will be made on 1 January 2021 since ITU will be closed. Consequently, the AAP comment-submission deadline for some texts has been extended.

Yours faithfully,

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Situation concerning Study Group 5 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="#">K.34</a>	Classification of electromagnetic environmental conditions for telecommunication equipment - Basic EMC Recommendation ( <a href="#">Summary</a> )	2020-11-16	2020-12-13	A						A
<a href="#">K.35</a>	Bonding configurations and earthing at remote electronic sites ( <a href="#">Summary</a> )	2020-11-16	2020-12-13	A						A
<a href="#">K.44 (2019) Cor.1</a>	Resistibility tests for telecommunication equipment exposed to overvoltages and overcurrents - Basic Recommendation - Corrigendum 1 ( <a href="#">Summary</a> )	2020-11-16	2020-12-13	A						A
<a href="#">K.50 (2018) Cor.1</a>	Safe limits for operating voltages and currents in telecommunication systems powered over the network-Corrigendum 1 ( <a href="#">Summary</a> )	2020-11-16	2020-12-13	A						A
<a href="#">K.70</a>	Mitigation techniques to limit human exposure to EMFs in the vicinity of radiocommunication stations ( <a href="#">Summary</a> )	2020-11-16	2020-12-13	A						A
<a href="#">K.78</a>	High altitude electromagnetic pulse immunity guide for telecommunication centres ( <a href="#">Summary</a> )	2020-11-16	2020-12-13	A						A
<a href="#">K.91</a>	Guidance for assessment, evaluation and monitoring of human exposure to radio frequency electromagnetic fields ( <a href="#">Summary</a> )	2020-11-16	2020-12-13	A						A

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="#">K.145</a>	Assessment and management of compliance with radio frequency electromagnetic field exposure limits for workers at radiocommunication sites and facilities ( <a href="#">Summary</a> )	2020-11-16	2020-12-13	A						A
<a href="#">K.148 (K.appmspd)</a>	Multiservice surge protective device application guide ( <a href="#">Summary</a> )	2020-11-16	2020-12-13	A						A
<a href="#">K.149 (K.pim)</a>	Passive intermodulation test methods of array antenna systems in mobile communication systems ( <a href="#">Summary</a> )	2020-11-16	2020-12-13	A						A
<a href="#">K.150 (K.soft dev)</a>	Information of semiconductor devices required for design of telecommunication equipment applying soft error mitigation measures ( <a href="#">Summary</a> )	2020-11-16	2020-12-13	A						A
<a href="#">L.1031</a>	Guideline for achieving the e-waste targets of the Connect 2030 Agenda ( <a href="#">Summary</a> )	2020-11-16	2020-12-13	A						A
<a href="#">L.1304 (L.Proc DC)</a>	Procurement Criteria for Sustainable Data Centres ( <a href="#">Summary</a> )	2020-11-16	2020-12-13	A						A

Situation concerning Study Group 9 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="#">J.208 (J.acf-hrm)</a>	Harmonization of Integrated Broadcast-Broadband DTV application control framework ( <a href="#">Summary</a> )	2020-12-16	2021-01-12							LC
<a href="#">J.1301 (J.CBCMS-part1)</a>	The specification of cloud-based converged media service to support IP and Broadcast Cable TV - Requirements ( <a href="#">Summary</a> )	2020-12-16	2021-01-12							LC
<a href="#">J.1611 (J.pcnp-smgw)</a>	Functional requirements for Smart Home Gateway ( <a href="#">Summary</a> )	2020-12-16	2021-01-12							LC

Situation concerning Study Group 11 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="#">Q.3060 (Q.ETN-DS)</a>	Signalling architecture of the fast deployment emergency telecommunication network to be used in a natural disaster ( <a href="#">Summary</a> )	2020-09-01	2020-09-28	LJ	AR	2020-11-16	2020-12-06	AC		AC
<a href="#">Q.5053 (Q.BL-Audit)</a>	Mobile device access list audit interface ( <a href="#">Summary</a> )	2020-12-16	2021-01-12							LC

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.3802 (Y.QKDN Arch)</a>	Quantum key distribution networks - Functional architecture ( <a href="#">Summary</a> )	2020-09-01	2020-09-28	LJ	AR	2020-11-16	2020-12-06	AC		AC
<a href="#">Y.3803 (Y.QKDN KM)</a>	Quantum key distribution networks – Key management ( <a href="#">Summary</a> )	2020-09-01	2020-09-28	LJ	AR	2020-11-16	2020-12-06	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.798 Amd.3</a>	Characteristics of optical transport network hierarchy equipment functional blocks - Amendment 3 ( <a href="#">Summary</a> )	2020-10-01	2020-10-28	LJ	AR	2020-12-16	2021-01-12			AR
<a href="#">G.807 Amd.1</a>	Generic functional architecture of the optical media network - Amendment 1 ( <a href="#">Summary</a> )	2020-10-01	2020-10-28	LJ	AR	2020-12-16	2021-01-12			AR
<a href="#">G.872 Amd.1</a>	Architecture of the optical transport network - Amendment 1 ( <a href="#">Summary</a> )	2020-10-01	2020-10-28	LJ	AR	2020-12-16	2021-01-12			AR
<a href="#">G.8051/Y.1345</a>	Management aspects of the Ethernet Transport (ET) capable network element ( <a href="#">Summary</a> )	2020-10-01	2020-10-28	LJ	AR	2020-11-16	2020-12-06	AC		AC
<a href="#">G.8052.1/Y.1346.1</a>	Transport OAM Management Information/Data Models for Ethernet Transport Network Element" ( <a href="#">Summary</a> )	2020-11-01	2020-11-28	LJ	AR	2020-12-16	2021-01-12			AR
<a href="#">G.8152.1/Y.1375.1</a>	OAM Information/Data Models for MPLS-TP Network Element ( <a href="#">Summary</a> )	2020-11-01	2020-11-28	LJ	AR	2020-12-16	2021-01-12			AR
<a href="#">G.8152.2/Y.1375.2</a>	Resilience Information/Data Models for MPLS-TP Network Element ( <a href="#">Summary</a> )	2020-11-01	2020-11-28	LJ	AR	2020-12-16	2021-01-12			AR



Situation concerning Study Group 17 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="#">X.1046 (X.SDSec)</a>	Framework of software-defined security in software-defined networks/network functions virtualization networks <a href="#">(Summary)</a>	2020-11-16	2020-12-13	A						A

Situation concerning Study Group 20 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.4211 (Y.ACC-PTS)</a>	Accessibility requirements for smart public transportation services ( <a href="#">Summary</a> )	2020-11-16	2020-12-13	A						A
<a href="#">Y.4476 (Y.IoT-rf-dlt)</a>	OID-based resolution framework for transaction of distributed ledger assigned to IoT resources ( <a href="#">Summary</a> )	2020-11-16	2020-12-13	LJ						LJ

Annex 2

(to TSB AAP-95)

Using the on-line comment submission form

Comment submission

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

- 2) Select your Recommendation

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	
G.718 (2008) Cor.1	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	
G.719 (2008) Amd.1	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	
G.722.2 (2003) Cor.3	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	
G.729.1 (2006) Amd.5	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	
H.264 (2007) Cor.1	Advanced video coding for generic audiovisual services: corrections and updates	16	LJ	2008-05-02		2005-2008	★

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**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								
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**ITU-T AAP comment submission form**

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