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| 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.

Any member wishing to submit a comment relative to a Recommendation under AAP is encouraged to use the on-line AAP comment submission form available on the page of the Recommendation via [https://www.itu.int/ITU-T/aap](https://www.itu.int/ITU-T/aap/) (see **Annex 2**). Alternatively, comments may 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,

Chaesub Lee  
Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau

**Annexes:** 3

Annex 1

(to TSB AAP-4)

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)

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[https://www.itu.int/ITU-T](https://www.itu.int/ITU-T/)

Alternative approval process (AAP) welcome page:

[https://www.itu.int/ITU-T/aapinfo](https://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:

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

Study Group web pages and contacts:

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| SG 2 | <https://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com02> | [tsbsg2@itu.int](mailto:tsbsg2@itu.int) |
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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** |
| [Y.3809 (Y.QKDN\_BM)](https://www.itu.int/t/aap/recdetails/10124) | A role-based model in quantum key distribution networks deployment ([Summary](https://www.itu.int/ITU-T/aap/dologin_aap.asp?id=T010200278C0801MSWE.docx&group=13)) | 2022-01-16 | 2022-02-12 | LJ | AT |  |  |  |  | AT |

Situation concerning Study Group 15 Recommendations under AAP

| **Rec #** | **Title** | **Last Call (LC) Period** | | | | **Additional Review (AR) Period** | | | | Status |
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| **LC Start** | **LC End** | **LC Result** | **LJ Result** | **AR Start** | **AR End** | **AR Result** | **AJ Result** |
| [G.798 (2017) Amd. 4](https://www.itu.int/t/aap/recdetails/10177) | Characteristics of Optical Transport Network Hierarchy Equipment Functional Blocks - Amendment 4 ([Summary](https://www.itu.int/ITU-T/aap/dologin_aap.asp?id=T01020027C10801MSWE.docx&group=15)) | 2022-01-16 | 2022-02-12 | LJ | AR | 2022-05-01 | 2022-05-21 |  |  | AR |
| [G.994.1 (2021) Amd. 1](https://www.itu.int/t/aap/recdetails/10163) | Handshake procedures for digital subscriber line transceivers - Amendment 1 ([Summary](https://www.itu.int/ITU-T/aap/dologin_aap.asp?id=T01020027B30801MSWE.docx&group=15)) | 2022-01-16 | 2022-02-12 | LJ | AR | 2022-04-01 | 2022-04-21 | AC |  | AC |
| [G.997.3 (2021) Amd. 1](https://www.itu.int/t/aap/recdetails/10165) | Physical layer management for MGfast transceivers - Amendment 1 ([Summary](https://www.itu.int/ITU-T/aap/dologin_aap.asp?id=T01020027B50801MSWE.docx&group=15)) | 2022-01-16 | 2022-02-12 | LJ | AR | 2022-04-01 | 2022-04-21 | AC |  | AC |
| [G.8021/Y.1341](https://www.itu.int/t/aap/recdetails/10173) | Characteristics of Ethernet transport network equipment functional blocks ([Summary](https://www.itu.int/ITU-T/aap/dologin_aap.asp?id=T01020027BD0801MSWE.docx&group=15)) | 2022-01-16 | 2022-02-12 | LJ | AR | 2022-04-01 | 2022-04-21 | AC |  | AC |
| [G.9702 (G.fastback)](https://www.itu.int/t/aap/recdetails/10166) | Transceiver and system specifications for backhaul applications based on G.fast (G.fastback) ([Summary](https://www.itu.int/ITU-T/aap/dologin_aap.asp?id=T01020027B60801MSWE.docx&group=15)) | 2022-01-16 | 2022-02-12 | LJ | AR | 2022-04-01 | 2022-04-21 | AC |  | AC |
| [G.9711 (2021) Amd. 1](https://www.itu.int/t/aap/recdetails/10162) | Multi-gigabit fast access to subscriber terminals (MGfast) - Physical layer specification - Amendment 1 ([Summary](https://www.itu.int/ITU-T/aap/dologin_aap.asp?id=T01020027B20801MSWE.doc&group=15)) | 2022-01-16 | 2022-02-12 | LJ | AR | 2022-04-01 | 2022-04-21 | AC |  | AC |
| [G.9961 (2018) Amd. 4](https://www.itu.int/t/aap/recdetails/10203) | Unified high-speed wireline-based home networking transceivers – Data link layer specification: Amendment 4 ([Summary](https://www.itu.int/ITU-T/aap/dologin_aap.asp?id=T01020027DB0801MSWE.docx&group=15)) | 2022-01-16 | 2022-02-12 | LJ | AR | 2022-05-01 | 2022-05-21 |  |  | AR |
| [G.9978 (2018) Amd. 1](https://www.itu.int/t/aap/recdetails/10204) | Secure admission in G.hn network - Amendment 1 ([Summary](https://www.itu.int/ITU-T/aap/dologin_aap.asp?id=T01020027DC0801MSWE.docx&group=15)) | 2022-01-16 | 2022-02-12 | LJ | AR | 2022-05-01 | 2022-05-21 |  |  | AR |

Situation concerning Study Group 16 Recommendations under AAP

| **Rec #** | **Title** | **Last Call (LC) Period** | | | | **Additional Review (AR) Period** | | | | Status |
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| **LC Start** | **LC End** | **LC Result** | **LJ Result** | **AR Start** | **AR End** | **AR Result** | **AJ Result** |
| [F.748.16 (F.MVSreqs)](https://www.itu.int/t/aap/recdetails/10215) | Requirements for machine vision-based applications and services in smart manufacturing ([Summary](https://www.itu.int/ITU-T/aap/dologin_aap.asp?id=T01020027E70801MSWE.docx&group=16)) | 2022-02-16 | 2022-03-15 | LJ | AR | 2022-05-01 | 2022-05-21 |  |  | AR |
| [H.266 (V2)](https://www.itu.int/t/aap/recdetails/10230) | Versatile video coding ([Summary](https://www.itu.int/ITU-T/aap/dologin_aap.asp?id=T01020027F60801MSWE.docx&group=16)) | 2022-04-01 | 2022-04-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [H.266.1 (H.VVC.1)](https://www.itu.int/t/aap/recdetails/10231) | Conformance specification for ITU-T H.266 versatile video coding ([Summary](https://www.itu.int/ITU-T/aap/dologin_aap.asp?id=T01020027F70801MSWE.docx&group=16)) | 2022-04-01 | 2022-04-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [H.266.2 (H.VVC.2)](https://www.itu.int/t/aap/recdetails/10235) | Reference software for ITU-T H.266 versatile video coding ([Summary](https://www.itu.int/ITU-T/aap/dologin_aap.asp?id=T01020027FB0801MSWE.docx&group=16)) | 2022-04-01 | 2022-04-28 | A |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| [H.274 (V2)](https://www.itu.int/t/aap/recdetails/10232) | Versatile supplemental enhancement information messages for coded video bitstreams ([Summary](https://www.itu.int/ITU-T/aap/dologin_aap.asp?id=T01020027F80801MSWE.docx&group=16)) | 2022-04-01 | 2022-04-28 | AR |  | 2022-05-01 | 2022-05-21 |  |  | AR |

Annex 2

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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



3) Click the "Submit Comment" button



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



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

Annex 3

(to TSB AAP-4)

Recommendations under LC/AR – Comment submission form

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

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| ITU-T AAP comment submission form | |
| **Study Group:** |  |
| **Announcement number:** |  |
| **Recommendation number:** |  |
| **Date consented:** |  |
| **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

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