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This communication is in reply to the liaison statement SG13 received from SCV on terms and definitions harmonization (your [SCV - SG13-LS035](http://ifa.itu.int/t/2017/ls/scv/sp16-scv-oLS-00017.docx), our [SG13-TD244/WP2](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-SG13-180716-TD-WP2-0244/en)).

ITU-T Study Group 13 Q19/13 would like to greet SCV and inform that is took time to review different proposed existing definitions of the term concerned and agreed to adopt the second proposed option in the Recommendation ITU-T [Y.3514](https://www.itu.int/rec/T-REC-Y.3514/en) (05/2017). At its meeting in July 2018 it subsequently agreed to initiate a Corrigendum 1 to Y.3514 which replaces the term *dependability* with:

**dependability** [ITU-T L.1202], [ITU-T E.800]: The collective term used to describe the availability performance and its influencing factors on reliability performance, maintainability performance and maintenance support performance.

Anticipated consent of the Corrigendum is expected in November 2018. Q19/13 would like to request TSB Editing team to publish Recommendation Y.3514 as one volume document (corrected definition included).

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