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**To Administrations of Member States of the ITU,
Radiocommunication Sector Members, ITU-R Associates
participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 4
and the Special Committee on Regulatory/Procedural Matters**

Subject: Radiocommunication Study Group 4

- Adoption of 1 new Recommendation and 1 revised Recommendation by correspondence and their simultaneous approval in accordance with § 10.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-5 (Procedure for the simultaneous adoption and approval by correspondence)
- Suppression of 8 Recommendations

Satellite services

By Administrative Circular CAR/266 dated 18 November 2008, 1 draft new Recommendation and 1 draft revised Recommendation were submitted for simultaneous adoption and approval by correspondence (PSAA), following the procedure of Resolution ITU-R 1-5 (§ 10.3). In addition, the Study Group proposed the suppression of 8 Recommendations.

The conditions governing this procedure were met for Recommendation ITU-R S.1844 on 18 February 2009, but the draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R S.465-5 was not adopted and will be returned to Working Party 4A for further discussion.

The approved Recommendation will be published by the ITU and Annex 1 to this Circular provides its title, with the assigned number. Annex 2 provides the list of suppressed Recommendations.

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Annexes: 2

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- Secretary-General of the ITU, Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau, Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau

Annex 1

Title of the approved Recommendation

Recommendation ITU-R S.1844

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Cross-polarization reference gain pattern for linearly polarized very small aperture terminals (VSATs) for frequencies in the range 2 to 31 GHz

Annex 2

List of suppressed Recommendations

Recommendation ITU-R	Title	Document providing justification for suppression
BO.1503-1	Functional description to be used in developing software tools for determining conformity of non-geostationary-satellite orbit fixed-satellite system networks with limits contained in Article 22 of the Radio Regulations	4/65
BO.1505	Coordination procedure for assignments of space operation service in the guardbands of Appendices S30 and S30A Plans of the Radio Regulations	4/65
M.547	Noise objectives in the hypothetical reference circuit for systems in the maritime mobile-satellite service	4/65
M.548	Overall transmission characteristics of telephone circuits in the maritime mobile-satellite service	4/65
M.549-1	Side tone reference equivalent of handset used on board a ship in the maritime mobile-satellite service and in automated VHF/UHF maritime mobile radiotelephone systems	4/65
M.550-1	Use of echo suppressors in the maritime mobile-satellite service	4/65
M.552	Quality objectives for 50-baud start-stop telegraph transmission in the maritime mobile-satellite service	4/65
M.553	Interface requirements for 50-baud start-stop telegraph transmission in the maritime mobile-satellite service	4/65
