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To Administrations of Member States of the ITU, Radiocommunication Sector Members and ITU-R Associates participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 6

Subject: **Radiocommunication Study Group 6 (Broadcasting service)**

- **Proposed adoption of 4 draft new ITU-R Recommendations and their simultaneous approval by correspondence in accordance with § 10.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-6
(Procedure for the simultaneous adoption and approval by correspondence)**
- **Proposed suppression of 2 ITU-R Recommendations**

At the meeting of Radiocommunication Study Group 6, held on 26 April 2013, the Study Group decided to seek adoption of 4 draft new ITU-R Recommendations by correspondence (§ 10.2.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-6) and further decided to apply the procedure for simultaneous adoption and approval by correspondence (PSAA), (§ 10.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-6). The titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations are given in Annex 1. Furthermore, the Study Group proposed the suppression of 2 Recommendations listed in Annex 2.

The consideration period shall extend for 2 months ending on 16 July 2013. If within this period no objections are received from Member States, the draft Recommendations shall be considered to be adopted by Study Group 6. Furthermore, since the PSAA procedure has been followed, the draft Recommendations and the proposed suppression of 2 Recommendations shall also be considered as approved.

Any Member State who objects to the adoption of a draft Recommendation is requested to inform the Director and the Chairman of the Study Group of the reasons for the objection.

After the above-mentioned deadline, the results of the PSAA procedure will be announced in an Administrative Circular and the approved Recommendations will be published as soon as practicable (see <http://www.itu.int/pub/R-REC>).

Any ITU member organization aware of a patent held by itself or others which may fully or partly cover elements of the draft Recommendation(s) mentioned in this letter is requested to disclose such information to the Secretariat as soon as possible. The Common Patent Policy for ITU-T/ITU-R/ISO/IEC is available at <http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/dbase/patent/patent-policy.html>.

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Annex 1: Titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations

Annex 2: Recommendations proposed for suppression

Documents: Documents 6/121(Rev.1), 6/131(Rev.1), 6/132(Rev.1), 6/139(Rev.1)

These documents are available in electronic format at: <http://www.itu.int/md/R12-SG06-C/en>

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

Annex 1

Titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations

Draft new Recommendation ITU-R BT.[REF-VIEW]

Doc. 6/121(Rev.1)

A reference viewing environment for evaluation of HDTV program material or completed programmes

This Recommendation prescribes a method allowing HDTV producers or broadcasters to establish a reference viewing condition for evaluation of HDTV program material or completed programmes that can provide repeatable results from one facility to another when viewing the same material. This includes the display device and the surrounding environment.

Draft new Recommendation ITU-R BT.[DTVRX]

Doc. 6/131(Rev.1)

Characteristics of a reference receiving system for frequency planning of digital terrestrial television systems

This Recommendation defines characteristics of reference receiving systems for various digital terrestrial television systems employed as a basis for frequency planning digital terrestrial television services in the VHF/UHF bands.

Draft new Recommendation ITU-R BT.[IBB-GENERAL]

Doc. 6/132(Rev.1)

General requirements for broadcast-oriented applications of integrated broadcast-broadband (IBB) systems and their envisaged utilization

This Recommendation defines general requirements for broadcast-oriented integrated broadcast-broadband digital television systems. These systems are based on the combination of technical specifications and related operational processes that together define how services can be provided to the end-user based on combinations of traditional broadcast and broadband telecommunication mechanisms.

Draft new Recommendation ITU-R BT.[3D-BRR]

Doc. 6/139(Rev.1)

Transport of HDTV 3DTV programmes for international programme exchange in broadcasting

This Recommendation specifies the preferred method for transporting HDTV-based 3DTV programmes using bit rate reduction for various purposes related to international programme exchange.

Annex 2

(Source: Document 6/123)

ITU-R Recommendations proposed for suppression

Recommendation ITU-R	Title
BR.1385	Exchange of sound programmes on recordable compact discs (CD-R)
BR.1694	Videocassette recording formats for international exchange of large-screen digital imagery programmes intended for presentation in a theatrical environment
