



## Radiocommunication Bureau (BR)

Administrative Circular  
**CACE/631**

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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 7**

Subject:       **Radiocommunication Study Group 7 (Science services)**  
                  –   **Proposed adoption by correspondence of 2 draft new ITU-R Recommendations**

At the meeting of Radiocommunication Study Group 7, held on 10 and 18 September 2013, the Study Group decided to seek adoption of 2 draft new ITU-R Recommendations according to § 10.2.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-6 (Adoption by a Study Group by correspondence). The titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations are given in the Annex.

The consideration period shall extend for two months ending on 4 December 2013. If within this period no objections are received from Member States, the approval by consultation procedure of § 10.4.5 of Resolution ITU-R 1-6 will be initiated.

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

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/en/ITU-T/ipr/Pages/policy.aspx>.

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Director

**Annex:** Titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations

**Documents:** Documents 7/49(Rev.1), 7/53(Rev.1)

These documents are available in electronic format at: <http://www.itu.int/md/R12-SG07-C/en>

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- Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the Conference Preparatory Meeting
- Members of the Radio Regulations Board
- Secretary-General of the ITU, Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau, Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau

## **Annex**

### **Titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations**

Draft new Recommendation ITU-R RS.[SPACE RAD SNDR]

Doc. 7/49(Rev.1)

#### **Typical technical and operating characteristics for spaceborne radar sounder systems using the 40-50 MHz band**

This Recommendation provides the technical and operating characteristics of spaceborne radar sounders to be used for compatibility studies.

Draft new Recommendation ITU-R RS.[EESS-9GHz-CHAR]

Doc. 7/53(Rev.1)

#### **Characteristics of synthetic aperture radars operating in the Earth exploration-satellite service (active) around 9 600 MHz**

This Recommendation provides characteristics for synthetic aperture radars operating in the Earth exploration-satellite service (active) allocated around 9 600 MHz. This information should enable sharing and compatibility studies with other radio services coexisting in the same frequency range or nearby frequency ranges. The use of this frequency range comprises remote sensing satellite systems that are implemented with different radar transmission bandwidths ranging from 100 MHz up to 1 200 MHz.

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