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| **To Administrations of Member States of the ITU, Radiocommunication Sector Members andITU-R Associates participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 5** |
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| Subject: | **Radiocommunication Study Group 5 (Terrestrial services)****– Proposed adoption by correspondence of 1 draft revised ITU-R Recommendation** |
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At the meeting of Radiocommunication Study Group 5, held on 20 and 21 July 2015, the Study Group decided to seek adoption of 1 draft revised ITU-R Recommendation in accordance with § 10.2.3 of Resolution ITU‑R 1-6 (Adoption by a Study Group by correspondence). The title and summary of the draft Recommendations are given in the Annex.

The consideration period shall extend for two months ending on 28 September 2015. If within this period no objections are received from Member States, the approval procedure of § 10.4.2 of Resolution ITU‑R 1‑6 will be initiated.

Any Member State who objects to the adoption of the draft Recommendation 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:** Title and summary of the draft Recommendation

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

Annex

Title and summary of the draft Recommendation

Draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.541-9 Doc. 5/267(Rev.1)

**Operational procedures for the use of digital selective-calling
equipment in the maritime mobile service**

The procedures are updated to the current status of the Radio Regulations and the operational procedures for man overboard (MOB) devices as defined in Annex 5. The document has been editorially updated with the addition of scope, keywords and glossary.

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