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To Administrations of Member States of ITU

Subject: Radiocommunication Study Group 6
– **Proposed approval of 1 draft new Recommendation and 1 draft revised Recommendation**

At the meeting of ITU-R Study Group 6 (Broadcasting service) held on 26 and 27 May 2008, the Study Group decided to seek adoption of 1 draft new Recommendation and 1 draft revised Recommendation by correspondence, according to § 10.2.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-5.

As stated in Circular Letter 6/LCCE/60, dated 15 July 2008, the consultation period for the Recommendations ended on 15 September 2008.

The Recommendations have now been adopted by Study Group 6 and the approval procedure of Resolution ITU-R 1-5 § 10.4.5 is to be applied. The titles and summaries of the Recommendations are given in Annex 1.

Having regard to the provisions of § 10.4.5.2 of Resolution ITU-R 1-5, you are requested to inform the Secretariat (brsgd@itu.int) by 3 January 2009 whether your Administration approves or does not approve the draft Recommendations.

A Member State who indicates that the draft Recommendations should not be approved is requested to advise the Secretariat of the reason and to indicate possible changes in order to facilitate further consideration by the Study Group during the study period (§ 10.4.5.5 of Resolution ITU-R 1-5).

After the above-mentioned deadline, the results of this consultation will be notified in an Administrative Circular and arrangements made for the approved Recommendations to be published in accordance with § 10.4.7 of Resolution ITU-R 1-5.

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: Titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations

Documents attached:

Documents 6/BL/1 – 6/BL/2 on CD-ROM

Distribution:

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

Annex 1

Titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations adopted by Radiocommunication Study Group 6

Draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R BT.1366-1

Doc. 6/BL/1

Transmission of time code and control code in the ancillary data space of a digital television stream according to ITU-R BT.656, ITU-R BT.799 and ITU-R BT.1120

This Recommendation describes the formatting and location of ancillary data packets carrying ancillary time code across HDTV and SDTV interfaces. The revision incorporates the provisions of handling frame rates greater than 30 frames/sec as defined in ITU-R BR.780-2. This revision is backwards compatible with previous versions of this Recommendation.

Draft new Recommendation ITU-R BT.[Doc. 6/57]

Doc. 6/BL/2

1 280 × 720, 16:9 progressively-captured image format for production and international programme exchange in the 50 Hz environment

This Recommendation makes provision for the use of 1 280 × 720, 16:9 progressively-captured image format for production and international programme exchange in the 50 Hz environment for services requiring a higher resolution than available with Recommendation ITU-R BT.601. It is not intended as an alternative to Recommendation ITU-R BT.709. It would be used for applications needing a 50 Hz frame-rate temporal resolution and a spatial resolution which is between Recommendations ITU-R BT.601 and ITU-R BT.709.
