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**Addendum 5 to
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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 5
and ITU-R Academia**

**Subject: Announcement of the approval of Recommendation ITU-R M.2012 for the
IMT-Advanced terrestrial radio interface technologies, the availability of the
process for future revisions of Recommendation ITU-R M.2012 and the invitation
and detailed schedule for development of the draft revision 1 update to
Recommendation ITU-R M.2012.**

**1 Announcement of the approval of the first release of the specifications for the
terrestrial radio interfaces of IMT-Advanced**

With the approval by the Radiocommunication Assembly 2012 of Recommendation ITU-R M.2012 *Detailed specifications of the terrestrial radio interfaces of International Mobile Telecommunications-Advanced (IMT-Advanced)*, all steps of the process as previously communicated in this Circular Letter for the first release of IMT-Advanced have been satisfied.

**2 Announcement of the revision process for future updates of the IMT-Advanced
terrestrial technologies**

Resolution ITU-R 57 on the “Principles for the process of development of IMT-Advanced”, requires that the IMT-Advanced standardization process should be streamlined to incorporate the latest technology innovations to address user needs and also new radio interfaces that are developed over time should be considered for inclusion in IMT-Advanced in a timely fashion. To satisfy these aspects of Res. ITU-R 57, ITU-R has therefore developed a process, to organize future revisions of Recommendation ITU-R M.2012. The basic principles for developing draft revisions of Recommendation ITU-R M.2012 and the detailed procedural steps are provided in document *IMT-ADV/25 Procedure for the development of draft revisions of Recommendation ITU-R M.2012* (available at <http://www.itu.int/md/R07-IMT.ADV-C-0025/en>).

3 Invitation and detailed schedule for development of the draft revision 1 of Recommendation ITU-R M.2012

Utilizing the IMT-Advanced revision process in IMT-ADV/25, ITU-R announces that the draft revision 1 update of Recommendation ITU-R M.2012 is expected to be completed by Working Party 5D at its meeting No. 17 currently planned for 16-23 October 2013 with initiation of the update cycle at meeting No. 13 of WP 5D in 2012.

Administrations of Member States of the ITU, Radiocommunication Sector Members, ITU-R Associates participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 5 and ITU-R Academia are therefore invited to participate in the development of this update. In conjunction with the application of Resolution ITU-R 9, relevant external organizations engaged in the work on IMT-Advanced technologies are also invited to participate specifically in the developmental work for the draft revision 1 update, strictly following the revision process.

The process identified in IMT-ADV/25 has a number of specific steps and certain necessary deadlines. The detailed schedule for the draft revision 1 update is provided in document IMT-ADV/26 *Schedule for revision 1 update of Recommendation ITU-R M.2012* which should be consulted for critical milestones. This document is available at <http://www.itu.int/md/R07-IMT.ADV-C-0026/en>.

The submission of new technology proposals should also be made in accordance with these procedures and the submission process delineated on the IMT-Advanced web page.

4 Compliance with ITU policy on Intellectual Property Rights

Proponents and IPR holders should indicate their compliance with the ITU policy on intellectual property rights (see Annex 1 of Resolution ITU-R 1-6), as specified in the Common Patent Policy for ITU-T/ITU-R/ISO/IEC available at <http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/dbase/patent/patent-policy.html>.

5 Updates to the ITU-R IMT-Advanced web page

The IMT-Advanced web page (<http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/rsg5-imt-advanced/>) will be updated dynamically to reflect any future updates. Consequently, participants in the IMT-Advanced development activities are kindly requested to periodically check that web page.

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