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To Administrations of Member States of the ITU

Subject: Radiocommunication Study Group 8

– Proposed approval of 1 draft revised Recommendation and 1 draft new Recommendation

At the meeting of ITU-R Study Group 8 (Mobile, radiodetermination, amateur and related satellite services) held on 20 and 21 September 2006, the Study Group decided to seek adoption of 1 draft revised Recommendation and 1 draft new Recommendation by correspondence, according to § 10.2.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-4.

As stated in Circular letter 8/LCCE/151, dated 20 December 2006, the consultation period for the Recommendations ended on 20 February 2007.

The Recommendations have now been adopted by Study Group 8 and the approval procedure of Resolution ITU-R 1-4 § 10.4.5 is to be applied, noting the interim procedures recommended by the RAG at its meeting in November 2004*. 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 1-4, you are requested to inform the Secretariat (brsgd@itu.int) by 16 June 2007 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 1-4).

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 1-4.

* See Administrative Circular CA/145.

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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 "Statement on Radiocommunication Sector Patent Policy" is contained in Annex 1 of Resolution ITU-R 1-4.

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Annex: Titles and summaries

Documents attached:
Documents 8/BL/40 and 8/BL/41 on CD-ROM

Distribution:

- Administrations of Member States of the ITU
- Radiocommunication Sector Members participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 8
- ITU-R Associates participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 8

ANNEX 1

Titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations adopted by Radiocommunication Study Group 8

Draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1371-2 Doc. 8/BL/40

Technical characteristics for a universal shipborne automatic identification system using time division multiple access in the VHF maritime mobile band

This proposed draft revision:

– Incorporates IALA's Technical Clarifications to Recommendation ITU-R M.1371-1 Edition 1.5 into the Recommendation.

– Changes the name of the Recommendation by removing the words "universal shipborne" from the title.

– Changes the binary messages in Annex 5 to resolve the conflict between Recommendation ITU-R M.1371-2 and IMO Document SN/Circ.236.

– Adds a new Annex 8 "AIS Messages" that removes the AIS messages from Annexes 2 and 7 and consolidates them in one annex.

– Adds a new Annex 9 containing the list of abbreviations used in the Recommendation.

– Removes DSC polling from Annex 3.

– Changes *recommends* 1 to refer to the correct annexes.

– Changes *recommends* 3 to refer to IMO instead of IALA.

– Includes editorial corrections to the document.

Draft new Recommendation ITU-R M.[LMS.CHAR.VHF-UHF] Doc. 8/BL/41

Technical and operational characteristics of conventional and trunked land mobile systems operating in the mobile service allocations below 869 MHz to be used in sharing studies

This recommendation provides technical and operational characteristics of conventional and trunked land mobile systems to be used in sharing studies. Given the variety of those systems within the mobile service below 869 MHz, a range of parameters and typical values are provided for different analog as well as digital systems. This recommendation is not intended to deal with characteristics of digital cellular land mobile systems.

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