



Radiocommunication Bureau
(Direct Fax N°. +41 22 730 57 85)

Administrative Circular
CAR/264

12 November 2008

To Administrations of Member States of ITU

Subject: Radiocommunication Study Group 7

- **Proposed approval of 1 draft new Recommendation and 1 draft revised Recommendation**

At the meeting of ITU-R Study Group 7 (Science services) held on 6 and 14 October 2008, the Study Group adopted the text of 1 draft new Recommendation and 1 draft revised Recommendation and agreed to apply the procedure of Resolution ITU-R 1-5 (see § 10.4.5) for approval of Recommendations by consultation. The titles and summaries of the draft 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 12 February 2009, whether your Administration approves or does not approve the draft Recommendations.

A Member State who indicates that a draft Recommendation 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>.

Valery Timofeev
Director, Radiocommunication Bureau

Annex: 1
Titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations

Documents attached:
Documents 7/BL/1 et 7/BL/2 on CD-ROM

Distribution:

- Administrations of Member States of the ITU
- Radiocommunication Sector Members participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 7
- ITU-R Associates participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 7

Annex 1

Titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations adopted by Radiocommunication Study Group 7

Draft new Recommendation ITU-R RS.[PATTERN EESS]

Doc. 7/BL/1

Reference antenna pattern for passive sensors operating in the Earth exploration-satellite service (passive) to be used in compatibility analyses in the frequency range 1.4-100 GHz

This draft new Recommendation provides a reference antenna pattern for EESS passive sensors to be used in compatibility studies in the frequency range 1.4-100 GHz when no other information is available on actual sensor antennas.

Draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R SA.1344

Doc. 7/BL/2

Preferred frequency bands and bandwidths for the transmission of space VLBI data within existing space research service (SRS) allocations

The Annex has been removed, but its contents are used in a new report. In *recommends* 1, 25.5-27 GHz band is added to the preferred frequency bands for telemetry data and time/phase transfer. Also, a footnote is added to state that Radioastron will continue to use 8.4 GHz band for phase transfer.
