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**Circular Letter  
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**To Administrations of Member States of the ITU  
and Radiocommunication Sector Members participating in the  
work of Radiocommunication Study Group 6**

**Subject: Radiocommunication Study Group 6**

- **Proposed adoption by correspondence of 1 draft new Recommendation and 1 draft revised Recommendation**

At the meeting of Radiocommunication Study Group 6, held on 3 and 4 November 2008, the Study Group decided to seek adoption of 1 draft new Recommendation and 1 draft revised Recommendation according to § 10.2.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-5 (Adoption by a Study Group by correspondence). The titles and summaries of the Recommendations are given in Annex 1.

The consideration period shall extend for two months ending on 5 February 2009. If no objections are received from Member States during this period, the approval by consultation procedure of § 10.4.5 of Resolution ITU-R 1-5 will be initiated. However, any Member State who objects to the continuation of the approval procedure for the draft Recommendations is requested to advise the Director of the reason and to indicate possible changes to the text in order to resolve the problem.

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 6/94(Rev.2) and 6/117(Rev.1), on CD-ROM

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

## **Annex 1**

### **Titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations**

Draft new Recommendation ITU-R BT.[Doc. 6/94]

Doc. 6/94(Rev.2)

#### **Safe areas of wide-screen 16:9 aspect ratio digital productions**

This document proposes safe areas of wide-screen 16:9 aspect ratio digital productions:

- i) for television programmes intended for widescreen 625-line transmission;
- ii) for television programmes intended for widescreen 720-line transmission; and
- iii) for television programmes intended for widescreen 1 080-line transmission.

Draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R BT.1368-7

Doc. 6/117(Rev.1)

#### **Planning criteria for digital terrestrial television services in the VHF/UHF bands**

The revision of Recommendation ITU-R BT.1368-7 refers only to the ISDB-T receiver *C/N* performance in pedestrian and mobile channels. It is a complement (§ 6.1.2 to Resolution ITU-R 1-5) to the existing Recommendation in the following part:

- Annex 3 – Planning criteria for ISDB-T digital television systems in the VHF/UHF bands:
  - Section 5 – Minimum median field strength for hand-held pedestrian indoor, pedestrian outdoor and mobile ISDB-T reception. This section is in similar format to section 7 of Annex 2 which describes planning information in the pedestrian and mobile channel for DVB-H.
  - Appendix 1 – Calculation of minimum field strength and minimum median equivalent field strength
- Annexes 4 and 5 – Only editorial changes in the table numbers.