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| Subject: | **Non-Approval of draft new Recommendation ITU-T X.1208** |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 Further to TSB Circular 24 of 3 May 2013, I hereby inform you that 22 Member States participating in the last meeting of Study Group 17, **did not approve** the text of draft new Recommendation ITU-T X.1208 during its Plenary session held on 4 September 2013. Instead, it was decided to defer approval of draft new Recommendation ITU-T X.1208 to the   
15 – 24 January 2014 ITU-T Study Group 17 meeting as will be described in section 5.2 of ITU-T Study Group 17 Report COM 17 – R 9 (which will be available later):  
<http://www.itu.int/md/T13-SG17-R-0009>

2 The title of the draft new ITU-T Recommendation which was not approved is:

* Recommendation ITU-T X.1208 (X.csi), *Guideline for cybersecurity index to enhance confidence and security in the use of telecommunication/information and communication technology.*

3 The reason for the non-approval of Recommendation ITU-T X.1208 is objection by two Member States as will be described in section 5.2 of ITU-T Study Group 17 Report COM 17 –R 9: <http://www.itu.int/md/T13-SG17-R-0009>

Yours faithfully,

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