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To Administrations of Member States of the ITU

Subject: Radiocommunication Study Group 4
– **Proposed approval of 1 draft revised Recommendation**

At the meeting of ITU-R Study Group 4 (Satellite services) held on 17 and 18 April 2008, the Study Group adopted the text of 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 title and summary of the draft Recommendation 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 9 August 2008, whether your Administration approves or does not approve the draft Recommendation.

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 Recommendation 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>.

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Annex:

Title and summary of the draft Recommendation

Document attached:

Document 4/BL/1 on CD-ROM

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- Administrations of Member States of the ITU
- Radiocommunication Sector Members participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 4
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ANNEX 1

Title and summary of the draft Recommendation adopted by Radiocommunication Study Group 4

Draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R SF.1649

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Guidance for determination of interference from earth stations on board vessels to stations in the fixed service when the earth station on board vessels is within the minimum distance

This revision provides editorial corrections to Annexes 1 and 2. It revises Annex 3 to align the notation with that of Annexes 1 and 2, and it provides several alternatives to the procedure as previously described. It provides a new Annex 4, which contains material that may be considered by administrations in bilateral and multilateral discussion when authorizing antennas smaller than 1.2 m in the 14.0-14.5 GHz band to insure that these smaller antennas are in compliance with the requirements of Resolution 902 (WRC-03) and Recommendation 37 (WRC-03).
