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To Administrations of Member States of ITU

Subject: Radiocommunication Study Group 6

- **Proposed approval of 2 draft revised Recommendations**
- **Proposed suppression of 9 Recommendations**

At the meeting of ITU-R Study Group 6 (Broadcasting service) held on 28 and 29 October 2010, the Study Group adopted the text of 2 draft revised Recommendations 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. Furthermore, the Study Group proposed the suppression of 9 Recommendations which are listed in Annex 2.

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 2 March 2011, 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>.

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Annexes: 2

- 1 Titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations
- 2 Recommendations proposed for suppression

Documents attached:

Documents 6/BL/6 - 6/BL/7 on CD-ROM

Distribution:

- Administrations of Member States of the ITU
- Radiocommunication Sector Members participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 6
- ITU-R Associates participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 6

Annex 1

Titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations adopted by Radiocommunication Study Group 6

Draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R BS.1514-1

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System for digital sound broadcasting in the broadcasting bands below 30 MHz

The revision to the Recommendation aims to encourage radio receiver manufacturers to develop portable, multiband, multi-standard digital radio receivers designed to implement all the digital sound broadcasting systems currently in use, not only in the medium and short-wave bands but also in other terrestrial bands intended for direct reception of sound broadcasts by the general public.

It reflects the interest in integrating some advanced functionalities in digital radio receivers, in order that consumers may download future enhancements to the digital sound broadcasting systems that they may be interested to use in their receivers.

Draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R BT.1301

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Data services in digital terrestrial television broadcasting

The draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R BT.1301 includes updates of its content on subtitles and broadcast multimedia services to align with the latest specifications of data services and also includes implementations of data services in the emission applications of digital broadcasting.

Annex 2

Recommendations proposed for suppression

Recommendation ITU-R	Title
BT.801	Test signals for digitally encoded colour television signals conforming with Recommendations ITU-R BT.601 (Part A) and ITU-R BT.656
BT.1117-2	Studio format parameters for enhanced 16:9 aspect ratio 625-line television systems (D- and D2-MAC, PALplus, enhanced SECAM)
BT.1126	Data transmission protocols and transmission control scheme for data broadcasting systems using a data channel in satellite television broadcasting
BT.1197	Enhanced wide-screen PAL TV transmission system (the PALplus system)
BT.1436	Transmission systems for interactive cable television services
BT.1576	Transport of alternate source formats through Recommendation ITU-R BT.1120
BT.1578	Content package format, elements, and metadata definition for applications in television production utilizing interfaces based on Recommendation ITU-R BT.1381
BT.1616	Data stream format for the exchange of DV-based audio, data and compressed video over interfaces complying with Recommendation ITU-R BT.1381
BT.1617	Format for transmission of DV compressed video, audio and data over interfaces complying with Recommendation ITU-R BT.1381
