Overview of ITU activities on combating counterfeiting and stolen ICT devices

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Outline

- 1. Question 15 of Study Group 11 (Q15/11) on Counterfeit ICT Equipment
- 2. Directions to Q15/11 from WTSA-16
- 3. On-going work: Q15/11
- 4. Workshop on Global Approaches to Combating counterfeiting and stolen ICT devices".
- 5. New Directions Decisions of WTSA-16



Q15/11

- Question 15 of ITU-T Study Group 11 (Q15/11) focused on the development of recommendations and technical reports on combating counterfeit ICT equipment.
- Q15 has developed TR on Counterfeit ICT Devices and Published by ITU
- A number of new work items have been established.

DIRECTION TO Q15/11 FROM WTSA-16

Resolution 2 of WTSA-16 – SGs responsibility and mandates

ITU-T SG11 Lead study group on combating counterfeiting and the use of stolen ICT devices

AREAS OF STUDY OF ITU-T SG11: studies to combat counterfeiting products

including telecommunication/ICT and mobile device theft

Q15/11 Questions:

- □ What technical reports are needed to raise awareness of the problem of counterfeiting of ICT equipment and the dangers they pose?
- □ Can Conformity and interoperability testing and assessment schemes be used to combat
- □ counterfeit ICT equipment?
- □ What technologies may be used as a tool for combating counterfeit, tampered and stolen ICT
- equipment?
- What identity management frameworks are appropriate to combat counterfeit and stolen ICT equipment with their identity modified?
- What kind of Recommendations, technical reports and guidelines should be developed to combat ICT counterfeiting, tampering, modification and/or duplication of unique device identifiers?
- □ What kind of Recommendations, frameworks, technical reports and guidelines should be developed to assist ITU Members, in cooperation with ITU-D Sector, on combating counterfeit and mitigate the use of stolen ICT equipment?
- What ITU Recommendations are required to secure the supply chain management (from manufacturing, importation, distribution and marketing) to ensure traceability, security, privacy and trust of people, products and networks?

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Q15/11 Task:

- Develop Recommendations, technical reports and guidelines to assist ITU Members, in cooperation with ITU-D Sector, on combating counterfeit ICT equipment
- Develop Recommendations, technical reports and guidelines to address the problem of stolen ICT equipment and to assist the Member States, in cooperation with ITU-D Sector, in deploying solutions to and mitigate the use of stolen equipment
- Study any possible solutions, including identity management frameworks, to combat counterfeit and stolen ICT equipment with their identities modified
- Study any technologies that can be used as a tool for combating counterfeit and tampered ICT equipment
- Organize workshops and events across ITU regions in cooperation with the ITU-D Sector to promote the work of ITU-T in this field and involve stakeholders
- Study possible conformity and interoperability testing (C&I) solutions to combat counterfeiting of ICT equipment, taking into account the activities of the ITU-T CASC
- Study results achieved by various international standardization bodies and develop technical specifications to feed the standardization work of the Question

Resolution 97 of WTSA-16 - Combat mobile device theft

Instructs ITU-T Study Groups 11, within their mandate:

- Developing Recommendations, technical reports and guidelines to address the problem of counterfeit and tampered ICT equipment
- Collect, analyze and exchange information about counterfeiting and tampering practices
- Study existing as well as new reliable, unique, persistent and secure identifiers that have the potential to be used in combating counterfeit and tampered products, including the context of their possible duplication/cloning
- Develop methods of assessing and verifying identifiers used for purposes of combating counterfeit production
- Develop mechanisms as appropriate for identifying products, unique identifiers that are resistant to duplication and respond to confidentiality/security requirements
- Study possible solutions, including frameworks to discover identity management information, that could support combating of counterfeit and tampered ICT devices
- Identify a list of technologies/products, used for testing conformance with ITU-T Recommendations, in order to help in efforts to combat counterfeit ICT production

Resolution 96 of WTSA-16 - Combating counterfeit ICT devices

Instructs ITU-T Study Groups 11, within their mandate:

- Develop Recommendations, technical reports and guidelines to address the problem of mobile telecommunication device theft and its negative effects
- Study any possible solutions to combat the use of stolen mobile telecommunication devices with tampered (changed without authorization) identities and to prevent them from accessing the mobile network
- Study any technologies that can be used as a tool for combating mobile telecommunication device theft
- Draw up a list of identifiers used in mobile telecommunication/ICT device

Updates on Activities of Q15/11



Ongoing work

- □ Draft Recommendation Q.FW_CCF "Framework for solution to combat counterfeit ICT Devices"
- Draft Recommendation Q.FW_CSM "Framework for Combating the use of Stolen Mobile ICT Devices"
- Draft Technical Report TR-CF_BP "Technical Report - Guidelines on Best Practice and Solutions for Combating Counterfeit ICT Devices"
- Draft Technical Report TR-Uni_Id "Technical Report on use of anti-counterfeiting technical solutions relying on unique and persistent mobile device identifiers"



Outcomes of SG11 (Nov 2017) Meeting on Counterfeit

- □ Two draft Recommendation have been revised
- Q.FW_CCF "Framework for solution to combat counterfeit ICT Devices"
- Q.FW_CSM "Framework for Combating the use of Stolen Mobile ICT Devices"
- One draft technical report has been revised:
- TR-CF_BP: Technical Report Guidelines on Best Practice and Solutions for Combating Counterfeit ICT More details are available in the WP3/11 report, SG11–R10.

Workshop on Global Approaches on Combating Counterfeiting and Stolen ICT devices

Physical meeting of SG11 in July 2018, Geneva.

- Workshop will focus on:
 - problems and impact of counterfeiting issues on ICT market, ranging from lost taxes and other revenue; erosion of brand value, network disruptions and interoperability
 - challenges resulting in poor quality of service delivery; and risks to health, safety and environment;
 - new trends and challenges in the combat of counterfeit and stolen ICT devices, including the tampering and/or duplication of unique device identifiers;

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- mechanisms to secure the supply chain management (from manufacturing, importation distribution and marketing) to ensure traceability, security, privacy and trust of people, products and networks;
- technical solutions to combat counterfeit and stolen ICT devices;
- national/regional and global activities on combating counterfeiting and stolen ICT devices;
- □ SG11 activities on combating counterfeiting ICT devices and combating the use of stolen ICT devices.



THANK YOU