Radiocommunication Bureau (BR)

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To Administrations of Member States of the ITU, Radiocommunication Sector Members, ITU-R Associates participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 4 and ITU Academia

Subject: **Radiocommunication Study Group 4 (Satellite services)**

– **Proposed adoption by correspondence of 1 draft revised ITU-R Recommendation**

At the meeting of Radiocommunication Study Group 4, held on 7 July 2023, the Study Group decided to seek adoption of 1 draft revised ITU-R Recommendation in accordance with § A2.6.2.2.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-8 (Adoption by a Study Group by correspondence). The title and summary of the draft Recommendation are given in the Annex to this letter.

The consideration period shall extend for two months ending on 11 September 2023. If within this period no objections are received from Member States, the approval by consultation procedure of § A2.6.2.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-8 will be initiated.

Any Member State raising an objection to the adoption of the draft Recommendation is requested to inform the Director and the Chairman of the Study Group of the reasons for the objection.

Any ITU member organization aware of a patent held by itself or others which may fully or partly cover elements of the draft Recommendation 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/en/ITU-T/ipr/Pages/policy.aspx.

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Director

Annex: Title and summary of the draft Recommendation

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Annex

Title and summary of the draft Recommendation

Draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.633-4 Doc. 4/74

Transmission characteristics of a satellite emergency position-indicating radio beacon (satellite EPIRB) operating through a satellite system in the 406.0-406.1 MHz band

This revision clarifies the common nomenclature of various kinds of satellite EPIRBs. It also updates the references to documents of Cospas-Sarsat describing specifications for 406 MHz distress beacons and related references to the IMO's International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS).

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