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

Subject:           **Radiocommunication Study Group 4 (Satellite services)**  
                  –           **Proposed approval 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 by correspondence, in accordance with § A2.6.2.2.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-8. The Recommendation has now been adopted by Study Group 4 and the approval procedure of Resolution ITU-R 1-8, § A2.6.2.3, is to be applied. The title and summary of the draft Recommendation are given in the Annex to this letter. Any State Member raising an objection to the approval of the draft Recommendation is requested to inform the Director and the Chairman of the Study Group of the reasons for the objection.

As stated in Administrative Circular [CACE/1068](#), dated 11 July 2023, the consultation period for the adoption of the Recommendation ended on 11 September 2023.

Having regard to the provisions of § A2.6.2.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-8, Member States are requested to inform the Secretariat ([brsgd@itu.int](mailto:brsgd@itu.int)) by 14 November 2023, whether they approve or do not approve the proposal above.

After the above-mentioned deadline, the results of this consultation will be announced in an Administrative Circular and the approved Recommendation will be published as soon as practicable (see [www.itu.int/pub/R-REC](http://www.itu.int/pub/R-REC)).

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 [www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/ipr/Pages/policy.aspx](http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/ipr/Pages/policy.aspx).

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Director

**Annex:** Title and summary of the draft Recommendation

**Document:** Document 4/74

This document is available in electronic format at: [www.itu.int/md/R19-SG04-C/en](http://www.itu.int/md/R19-SG04-C/en)

## Annex

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

Draft revised Recommendation ITU-R M.633-4

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#### **Transmission characteristics of a satellite emergency position-indicating radio beacon (satellite EPIRB) ~~system~~ 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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