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## To Administrations of Member States of the ITU

**Subject: Radiocommunication Study Groups 4 and 9**  
**- Proposed approval of one draft revised Recommendation**

At the joint meeting of ITU-R Study Groups 4 (Fixed-satellite service) and 9 (Fixed service) held on 5 September 2006, the Study Groups adopted the text of one draft revised Recommendation and agreed to apply the procedure of Resolution ITU-R 1-4 (see § 10.4.5) for approval of Recommendations by consultation. In accordance with the interim procedures recommended by the RAG at its meeting in November 2004\*, the draft Recommendation in English, as revised at the meeting of Study Groups 4 and 9, is enclosed with this letter. The title and summary of the Recommendation are given in Annex 1.

Having regard to the provisions of § 10.4.5.2 of Resolution ITU-R 1-4, you are requested to inform the Secretariat ([brsgd@itu.int](mailto:brsgd@itu.int)) by 8 February 2007, 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 1-4).

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 1-4.

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\* See Administrative Circular CA/145.

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 “Statement on Radiocommunication Sector Patent Policy” is contained in Annex 1 of Resolution ITU-R 1-4.

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**Annex:**

Titles and summaries of the draft Recommendation.

**Document attached:**

Document 4/BL/16-9/BL/29 on CD-ROM.

Distribution:

- Administrations of Member States of the ITU
- Radiocommunication Sector Members participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Groups 4 and 9
- ITU-R Associates participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Groups 4 and 9

## **Annex 1**

### **Title and summary of the draft Recommendation adopted by Radiocommunication Study Groups 4 and 9**

(Geneva, 5 September 2006)

Draft revision of Rec. ITU-R SF.1601 (Doc. 4/57-9/65)      Doc. 4/BL/16-9/BL/29

#### **Methodologies for interference evaluation from the downlink of the fixed service using high altitude platform stations to the uplink of the fixed-satellite service using the geostationary satellites within the band 27.5-28.35 GHz**

This revision adds a new Annex 3 providing another methodology for interference evaluation in terms of  $C/I$  and its Appendix providing an example of the application of the methodology of the new Annex 3. Consequential changes related to these revisions are also made in *recommends* 3. This revision does not change the text in the previous version of the Recommendation.

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