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**Circular Letter
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**To Administrations of Member States of the ITU
and Radiocommunication Sector Members participating in the
work of Radiocommunication Study Group 6**

Subject: Radiocommunication Study Group 6

- Proposed adoption by correspondence of 1 draft new Recommendation and 1 draft revised Recommendation**

At the meeting of Radiocommunication Study Group 6, held on 26 and 27 May 2008, the Study Group decided to seek adoption of 1 draft new Recommendation and 1 draft revised Recommendation according to § 10.2.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-5 (Adoption by a Study Group by correspondence). The titles and summaries of the Recommendations are given in Annex 1.

The consideration period shall extend for two months ending on 15 September 2008. If no objections are received from Member States during this period, the approval by consultation procedure of § 10.4.5 of Resolution ITU-R 1-5 will be initiated. However, any Member State who objects to the continuation of the approval procedure for the draft Recommendations is requested to advise the Director of the reason and to indicate possible changes to the text in order to resolve the problem.

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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Annex: Titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations

Documents attached: Documents 6/50(Rev.1) and 6/57(Rev.1), on CD-ROM

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- Administrations of Member States and Radiocommunication Sector Members participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 6
- ITU-R Associates participating in the work of Radiocommunication Study Group 6
- Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of Radiocommunication Study Group 6
- Secretary-General of the ITU, Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau, Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau

Annex 1

Titles and summaries of the draft Recommendations

Draft new Recommendation ITU-R BT.[Doc. 6/57]

Doc. 6/57(Rev.1)

1 280 × 720, 16:9 progressively-captured image format for production and international programme exchange in the 50 Hz environment

This Recommendation makes provision for the use of 1 280 × 720, 16:9 progressively-captured image format for production and international programme exchange in the 50 Hz environment for services requiring a higher resolution than available with Recommendation ITU-R BT.601. It is not intended as an alternative to the Recommendation ITU-R BT.709. It would be used for applications needing a 50 Hz frame rate temporal resolution and a spatial resolution which is between Recommendations ITU-R BT.601 and ITU-R BT.709.

Draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R BT.1366-1

Doc. 6/50(Rev.1)

Transmission of time code and control code in the ancillary data space of a digital television stream according to ITU-R BT.656, ITU-R BT.799 and ITU-R BT.1120

This Recommendation describes the formatting and location of Ancillary data packets carrying ancillary time code across HDTV and SDTV interfaces. The revision incorporates the provisions of handling frame rates greater than 30 frames/sec as defined in Recommendation ITU-R BR.780-2. This revision is backwards compatible with previous versions of this Recommendation.
