QUESTION ITU-R 134/6

Recording of digital sound programme signals for international exchange

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The ITU Radiocommunication Assembly,

considering

a) that the exchange of sound programmes is very important and extensive and it should be taken into account;

b) that international standardization of the audio signal formats and of the methods used for the international exchange of sound programme material offers important advantages;

c) that the alignment of operating practices used for the international exchange of sound programme material is highly desirable,

decides that the following Questions should be studied

**1** Which form should be preferred for the international exchange of digital sound programme signals (recorded supports, bit streaming, file transfer, transfer of files encapsulated into IP packets, etc.)?

**2** When recording supports are used for international programme exchange, which recording supports should be preferred (magnetic tape, magnetic discs, optical discs, etc.)?

**3**Which digital audio coding or lossless compression systems offer the greatest advantages for use in the international exchange of sound programme signals?

**4** Which operating practices should be adopted to ease the international exchange of digital sound programme signals?

further decides

**1** that the results of the above studies should be included in (a) Recommendation(s);

**2** that the above studies should be completed by 2012.

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