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| Subject: | **Approval of revised Recommendations ITU-T P.863 and ITU-T P.863.1** | |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 Further to TSB Announcement AAP-39 of 1 August 2014 and pursuant to § 6.2 of Recommendation A.8 (Johannesburg, 2008), I hereby inform you that Study Group 12 approved the text of draft revised Recommendations ITU-T P.863 and ITU-T P.863.1 during its Plenary session held on 11 September 2014.

2 The titles of the revised Recommendations ITU-T P.863 and ITU-T P.863.1 which were approved are:

Recommendation ITU-T P.863 (revised): *Perceptual objective listening quality assessment*

Recommendation ITU-T P.863.1 (revised): *Application guide for Recommendation ITU-T P.863*

3 Available patent information can be accessed on‑line via the ITU‑T website.

4 The texts of the pre-published Recommendations will soon be available on the ITU‑T website.

5 The texts of these Recommendations will be published by ITU as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,  
  
  
  
Malcolm Johnson  
Director of the Telecommunication  
Standardization Bureau