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| Subject: | **Proposed deletion of Question 20/5** |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 At the request of the Chairman of Study Group 5, *"Environment and climate change",*  ​I have the honour to inform you that this Study Group, in its meeting in Geneva from 12 to 23 October 2015, agreed to delete Question 20/5 *"Smart Sustainable Cities and Communities (SSCC)"*, in accordance with the provisions of Resolution 1, Section 7, § 7.4.1, of WTSA (Dubai, 2012), by reaching consensus among those present.

2 **Annex 1** gives an explanatory summary about the reasons for the deletion of this Question.

3 Having regard to the provisions of Resolution 1, Section 7, I should be grateful if you would inform me by 2400 hours UTC **on 2 February 2016** whether your Administration approves or rejects this deletion.

4 Those Member States who indicate disapproval are requested to provide their reasons and to indicate the possible changes that would facilitate further study of the Question.

5 After the above mentioned deadline (2 February 2016), the Director of TSB will notify, in a circular, the result of the consultation.

Yours faithfully,

Chaesub Lee
Director of the Telecommunication
Standardization Bureau

**Annex: 1**

**Annex 1**(to TSB Circular 183)

**Reasons for deletion of Question 20/5**

ITU-T Study Group 5 agreed to propose the deletion of Question 20/5 following TSAG’s decision to create a new ITU-T Study Group 20 on “Internet of Things (IoT) and its applications including smart cities and communities”.

Question 20/5 is therefore proposed for deletion.

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