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Further to TSAG [Contribution 51](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSAG-C-0051/en), *Proposal on discussion points for “Erratum”*, TSB would like to clarify that, in the context of the editing and publication of Recommendations, errata are documents that contain corrections to editorial errors, mainly typos, introduced in the text of a Recommendation after the Recommendation has been approved by the membership.

As they contain corrections to errors introduced after approval, errata are published by TSB without further approval from the membership, and would in principle not require to be defined within the Recommendation approval process.

As opposed to errata, corrigenda contain corrections to the text as approved by the membership. That is, they correct errors that were present in the Recommendation before approval. Approval of a corrigendum is done in accordance with clause 1.8.2.5 of Recommendation [ITU‑T A.1](https://www.itu.int/rec/T-REC-A.1-201610-I).

Implementer’s guides, on the other hand, contain a list of defects identified by a study group to a Recommendation or set of Recommendations, and which the study group collect with the intention of either issuing a corrigendum or correcting them in a future revision of the Recommendation. Implementer’s guides, and their use, are described in clause 1.8.2.6 of ITU-T A.1.

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