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|  | | | Geneva, 22 December 2020 | |
| **Ref:** | **TSB Circular 287**  SG2/RC | | **To:**  - Administrations of Member States of the Union  **Copy to:**  - ITU-T Sector Members;  - Associates of ITU-T Study Group 2;  - ITU Academia;  - The Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of ITU-T Study Group 2;  - The Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau;  - The Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau | |
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| **Subject:** | **Member State consultation on Determined draft revised Recommendation ITU-T E.157 proposed for approval at the meeting of ITU-T Study Group 2, Virtual,** **31 May -11 June 2021** | | | |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 ITU-T Study Group 2 (*Operational aspects of service provision and telecommunication management*) intends to apply the Traditional Approval Procedure as described in Section 9 of WTSA Resolution 1 (Rev. Hammamet, 2016) for the approval of the above-mentioned draft text at its next meeting on **31 May - 11 June 2021 (virtual)**. The agenda and all relevant information concerning the ITU-T Study Group 2 meeting will be available in [Collective letter 9/2](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-SG02-COL/en).

2 The title, summary and location of the draft ITU-T text proposed for approval can be found in Annex 1.

3 This Circular initiates the formal consultation with ITU Member States on whether this text may be considered for approval at the upcoming meeting, in accordance with clause 9.4 of Resolution 1. Member States are kindly requested to complete and return the form in Annex 2 by 2359 hours UTC on **19 May 2021**.

4 If 70% or more of the replies from Member States support consideration for approval, one Plenary session will be devoted to apply the approval procedure. Member States that do not assign authority to proceed should inform the Director of TSB of the reasons for this opinion and indicate the possible changes that would enable the work to progress.

Yours faithfully,



Chaesub Lee  
Director of the Telecommunication  
Standardization Bureau

**Annexes: 2**

Annex 1

Summary and location of Determined draft text

# 1 Draft revised Recommendation ITU-T E.157 [[SG2-R30](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-SG02-R-0030/en)]

## International calling party number delivery

## Summary

Recommendation ITU-T E.157 provides guidance for international calling party number delivery across boundaries of countries which is technology neutral.

TSB NOTE – As of the date of this Circular, no IPR statements had been received by TSB regarding this draft text. For up-to-date information, members are invited to consult the IPR database at [www.itu.int/ipr/](http://www.itu.int/ipr/).

Annex 2

Subject: Member State response to TSB Circular 287:  
Consultation on Determined draft revised Recommendation ITU-T E.157

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Dear Sir/Madam,

With respect to the Member State consultation on the Determined draft texts listed in TSB Circular 287, I would like to advise you of the opinion of this Administration, which is set out in the table below.

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|  | **Select one of the two boxes** |
| **Draft revised Recommendation ITU-T E.157** | **assigns authority** to Study Group 2 to consider this text for approval (in which case, select one of the two options ⃝):  ⃝ No comments or suggested changes  ⃝ Comments and suggested changes are attached |
| **does not assign authority** to Study Group 2 to consider this text for approval (reasons for this opinion and an outline of possible changes that would enable the work to progress are attached) |

Yours faithfully,

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Administration of [Member State]

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