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| The International Teleocmmunication Union - Connecting the World. | **International telecommunication union****Telecommunication Standardization Bureau** |  |
|  | Geneva, 02 March 2021 |
| **Ref:** | **TSB Circular 300**SG3/ME | **To:**- Administrations of Member States of the Union of ITU-T SG3RG-AFR**Copy to:**- ITU-T Sector Members;- Associates of ITU-T Study Group 3; - ITU Academia;- The Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of ITU-T Study Group 3 RG-AFR;- The Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of ITU-T Study Group 3;- The Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau;- The Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau |
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| **Subject:** | **Member State consultation on Determined draft new regional Recommendation ITU-T D.600R Amd.1 and new regional Recommendation ITU‑T D.607R, proposed for approval at the meeting of ITU-T** **SG3 Regional Group for Africa (SG3RG-AFR), Virtual, 26 to 29 July 2021** |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 ITU-T SG3 Regional Group for Africa (SG3RG-AFR), intends to apply the Traditional Approval Procedure as described in Section 9.2.1 of WTSA Resolution 1 (Rev. Hammamet, 2016) for the approval of the above-mentioned draft Recommendations at its next virtual meeting from 26 to 29 July 2021. The agenda and all relevant information concerning the ITU-T SG3 Regional Group for Africa (SG3RG-AFR) meeting will be available in Collective letter 6/SG3RG-AFR.

2 The titles, summaries and locations of the draft ITU-T Recommendations proposed for approval can be found in Annex 1.

3 This Circular initiates the formal consultation with ITU Member States that are part of the ITU‑T study group 3 Regional Group for Africa on whether these texts may be considered for approval at the virtual SG3 regional group meeting, 26-29 July 2021, 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 Geneva time on 14 July 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
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**Annexes:** 2

Annex 1

Summary and location of Determined draft texts

# 1 Draft new Recommendation ITU-T D.600R Amd.1 (D.600R\_AnnexB) [[SG3RG-AFR-R4-Add.1](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-SG03RG.AFR-R-0004)]

**Cost methodology for the regional tariff group for Africa applicable to the international automatic telephone service – Annex B: *Guidelines for implementing efficient cost models for telecommunication service tariffs in the Africa region***

## Summary

Annex B to Recommendation D.600R provides guidelines to Member States of the Africa Region for the construction of cost calculation model through the approval of prices for telecommunication services, taking into account technological change and innovation in the field of telecommunications and the specificity of each country.

# 2 Draft new Recommendation ITU-T D.607R (D.ONARegionalRoaming) [[SG3RG-AFR-R4-Add.1](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-SG03RG.AFR-R-0004)]

**One Network Area Roaming**

## Summary

This Recommendation, based on African regional experiences, aims to promote regional integration by bringing down the high cost of mobile roaming. It provides a framework and tools for facilitating and making affordable international telecommunications services to and from Africa’s countries.

Annex 2

Subject: Member State response to TSB Circular 300
Consultation on Determined draft new Recommendations
ITU-T D.600R Amd.1 (D.600R\_AnnexB) and ITU-T D.607R (D.ONARegionalRoaming)

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Dear Sir/Madam,

With respect to the Member State consultation on the Determined draft texts listed in TSB Circular 300, I would like to advise you of the opinion of this Administration, which is set out in the table below.

|  | **Select one of the two boxes** |
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| **Draft new Recommendation****ITU-T D.600R Amd.1 (D.600R\_AnnexB)** | [ ]  **assigns authority** to SG3 Regional Group for Africa to consider this text for approval (in which case, select one of the two options ⃝):⃝ No comments or suggested changes⃝ Comments and suggested changes are attached |
| [ ]  **does not assign authority** to SG3 Regional Group for Africa 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) |
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Yours faithfully,

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Administration of [Member State]

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