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| **Abstract:** | This contribution proposes changing the status of the supplement on Registration Authorities to a Recommendation. |

**Introduction**

During the recent TSAG RGM\_WM (December 2023), the possibility of changing the status of A-SupRA from its current status of a supplement to be an ITU-T Recommendation. The UK in submitting this contribution, supports such a change.

**Discussion**

The purpose of A-SupRA is to provide guidance to such study groups who require specific identifiers to be assigned by competent body such as a registration authority. Such guidance needs to have been given due diligence for completeness and consistency, and be of such status as to be dutifully considered by the study groups.

The current activity is reviewing the text of A-SupRA for completeness and consistency, and is on-going. Such activity can be assisted by agreeing the status of the output of such an activity. The process of providing output as a recommendation is more thorough and rigorous than that required for a supplement, and is more visible to members. Given the intent and content of the supplement, then having the text as a recommendation would be preferable.

**Proposal**

The UK proposes that the text of A-SupRA be given the status of a recommendation, and that the text be developed accordingly.

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