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| **Abstract:** | This document informs TSAG of changes incorporated in the Guidelines for the Implementation of the Common Patent policy for ITU-T/ITU-R/ISO/IEC. The changes have no impact on ITU. |

The TSB Director would like to inform TSAG that ISO and IEC have recently decided to modify Section II.2, *Specific provisions for ISO and IEC*, of the Guidelines for the Implementation of the Common Patent policy for ITU-T/ITU-R/ISO/IEC. The modification relates to the statement that is to be included in the foreword of ISO and IEC standards.

It was not necessary for the TSB Director's ad hoc group on IPR to examine the changes as they pertain only to the provisions specific to ISO and IEC, and have no impact on ITU.

It is expected that a new edition of the Guidelines reflecting the changes will be posted by the three organizations on 16 December 2022.

The changes introduced are shown using revision marks in the annex to this TD.

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ANNEX

**Changes introduced in section II.2 of the Guidelines**

## II.2 Specific provisions for ISO and IEC

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