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| **Abstract:** | This liaison statement informs study groups about the publication process of revisions, amendments and technical corrigenda to ITU-T Recommendations | ISO/IEC international standards published as common texts, as well as existing and planned definitions in draft revised A.1. |

Prompted by [TSAG-C92](https://www.itu.int/md/T22-TSAG-C-0092/en) (Rep. of Korea), TSAG would like to inform study groups that amendments, corrigenda and revisions of texts developed jointly with ISO/IEC JTC 1 under the provisions of Rec. ITU-T A.23, Annex A follow the same approach in ITU-T, ISO and IEC:

1. ITU-T publishes amendments and corrigenda in full (integrated) text for ITU-T-only Recommendations. The amended text is shown in revision marked version.
2. In case of amendments or corrigenda to common texts with ISO/IEC JTC 1, the delta approach is used, i.e., only the portion of the text that is amended is published and the changes are clearly indicated.
3. In case of twin texts (i.e., technically aligned but published separately by each organization), the practice in ITU-T may vary, depending on how frequently new editions are prepared. Therefore both the previous cases 1 or 2 may be applied.
4. Revisions of existing common texts and twin texts are published as full (integrated) texts in new editions (without revision marks), which integrate inter alia all previously approved amendments and corrigenda.
5. As for ITU-only texts, the document history on the cover page material indicates new editions as major version numbers (e.g. 2.0) and amendments/‌corrigenda as minor version numbers (e.g. 2.1, 2.2, etc.).

Moreover, TSAG would like to inform study groups that, in addition to the following terms that are already described in [Recommendation ITU-T A.1](https://itu.int/ITU-T/A.1):

**1.8.2.1 amendment**: Changes or additions to an existing edition of an ITU‑T Recommendation.

NOTE – If an amendment forms an integral part of the Recommendation, approval of the amendment follows the same approval procedure as the Recommendation; otherwise (e.g., when all changes are in appendices), it is agreed by the study group.

**1.8.2.5 corrigendum**: Corrections to an already published ITU‑T Recommendation.

NOTE 1 – Approval of a corrigendum follows the same approval procedure as an amendment.

NOTE 2 – In common ITU‑T | ISO/IEC texts, this element is called a "technical corrigendum".

TSAG is considering adding the following new term in the next edition of Rec. ITU-T A.1:

**1.8.2.7*bis* revision (of an ITU-T Recommendation)**: Comprehensive update of an existing edition of an ITU-T Recommendation, involving substantial improvements to the content and/or the incorporation of editorial changes, resulting in a new full edition without change marks.

NOTE – This term also applies to other types of ITU-T deliverables.

TSAG invites all study groups to note these practices and definitions and welcome your feedback, if any.

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