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This liaison statement answers [SG2-LS103](https://www.itu.int/ifa/t/2022/ls/sg2/sp17-sg2-oLS-00103.zip).

A new liaison statement has been received from SG5.

This liaison statement follows and the original file can be downloaded from the ITU ftp server at <http://handle.itu.int/11.1002/ls/sp17-sg5-oLS-00128.docx>.

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| **Abstract:** | The liaison statement answers at the request from SG2 to give opinion on the use of “In force” instead of indicating the actual date of Approval of the Recommendations in clause 2 references. |

This liaison answers [SG2-LS103](http://handle.itu.int/11.1002/ls/sp17-sg2-oLS-00103.zip).

ITU-T Study Group 5 discussed the idea to replace the publication date from clause 2 references with the words “In force”.

ITU-T Study Group 5 is of the opinion that generally it is important to maintain the publication date in the Recommendations in clause 2 references, due to the fact that it is important to keep track of the date of the Recommendation used when referencing it in the SG5 standards.

The document listed in references are normally used as technical references that can change during years giving problem on the application of new Recommendation version for example changing measurement methodology.

ITU-T SG5 looks forward to continuing collaboration with ITU-T SG2.

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