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| **Subject:** | **Proposed deletion of Recommendations ITU-T P.911 and P.913 agreed to by ITU-T SG12 at its meeting in Mexico City, 19-28 September 2023** | | | |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 At the request of the Chairman of Study Group 12 (Performance, quality of service (QoS) and quality of experience (QoE)), I have the honour to inform you that this study group, in its meeting held in Mexico City, 19-28 September 2023, agreed to initiate the deletion of the above mentioned ITU-T Recommendations, in accordance with the provisions of clause 9.8.2.1 of Resolution 1 of WTSA (Rev. Geneva, 2022).This agreement was reached without opposition from the Member States or Sector Members acting on behalf of Member States under No. 239 of the ITU Convention present at the meeting.

2 **Annex 1** gives information about this agreement, including an explanatory summary about the reasons for the deletion.

3 In conformance with Resolution 1, Section 9.8.2.1, the deletion will come into force if no objection to the deletion is received by 2359 hours UTCon **1 February 2024**.

Should any Member States or Sector Members acting on behalf of Member States under No. 239 of the ITU Convention be of the opinion that deletion should not be accepted, they should advise their reasons for disapproving and the matter would be referred back to the study group.

4 The result of this consultation will be announced shortly after the deadline via a TSB Circular and published in the ITU Operational Bulletin.

Yours faithfully,

Seizo Onoe  
Director of the Telecommunication  
Standardization Bureau

**Annex**: 1

**Annex 1  
Recommendations proposed for deletion:   
ITU-T P.911, ITU-T P.913**

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| **Recommendation ITU-T P.911, *Subjective audiovisual quality assessment methods for multimedia applications* (12/1998)** |
| *Summary:* |
| This Recommendation describes non-interactive subjective assessment methods for evaluating the one-way overall audiovisual quality for multimedia applications such as videoconferencing, storage and retrieval applications, telemedical applications, etc. These methods can be used for several different purposes including, but not limited to, selection of algorithms, ranking of audiovisual system performance and evaluation of the quality level during an audiovisual connection. When interactive aspects are to be assessed, conversation test methods described in Recommendation P.920 should be used. This Recommendation also outlines the characteristics of the source sequences to be used, like duration, kind of content, number of sequences, etc. Finally it provides indications about relation between audio, video and audiovisual quality, as they were derived from results of tests carried out independently in different laboratories. |
| *Reasons for the deletion of the Recommendation listed above:* |
| Recommendation ITU-T P.910 “*Subjective video quality assessment methods for multimedia applications*” was revised incorporating the contents of Recommendations ITU-T P.911 “*Subjective audiovisual quality assessment methods for multimedia applications*” and ITU-T P.913 “*Methods for the subjective assessment of video quality, audio quality and audiovisual quality of Internet video and distribution quality television in any environment*”.  Following the approval of revised Recommendation ITU-T P.910 (October 2023), Recommendations ITU-T P.911 and ITU-T P.913 are proposed for deletion. |

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| **Recommendation ITU-T P.913, *Methods for the subjective assessment of video quality, audio quality and audiovisual quality of Internet video and distribution quality television in any environment* (06/2021)** |
| *Summary:* |
| Recommendation ITU-T P.913 describes non-interactive subjective assessment methods for evaluating the one-way overall video quality, audio quality and audiovisual quality for applications such as Internet video and distribution quality video. These methods can be used for several different purposes including, but not limited to, comparing the quality of multiple devices, comparing the performance of a device in multiple environments, and for subjective assessment where the quality impact of the device and the audiovisual material is confounded. |
| *Reasons for the deletion of the Recommendation listed above:* |
| See reasons for deletion of **Recommendation ITU-T P.911, *Subjective audiovisual quality assessment methods for multimedia applications* (12/1998).** |