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Dear Sir/Madam,

1 Further to TSB Announcement [AAP-36](https://www.itu.int/dms_pubaap/01/T0101001736.htm), of 16 September 2023, and pursuant to § 6.2 of Recommendation ITU-T A.8 (Rev. Geneva, 2022), I hereby inform you that, ITU-T Study Group 13 reached the following decision during its Plenary session held on 23 October 2023 concerning the following draft ITU‑T text:

| Number | Title | Decision |
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| Y.3159 ([Y.IMT-2020-NSL-fra](https://www.itu.int/ITU-T/workprog/wp_item.aspx?isn=18076)) | *Framework for classifying network slice level in future networks including IMT-2020* | Approved |

2 Available patent information can be accessed on‑line via the [ITU-T website](http://www.itu.int/net4/ipr/search.aspx?sector=ITU&class=PS).

3 The text of the pre-published Recommendation is available on the ITU-T website at <http://itu.int/itu-t/recommendations/>.

4 The text of this Recommendation will be published by ITU as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

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Director of the Telecommunication  
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