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| **Subject:** | **Updates to the Recapitulatory List of Service Restrictions** | | | |

Dear Sir/Madam,

ITU-T SG2 at its recent meeting (Geneva, 8-17 November 2023) discussed the information available in the Recapitulatory List of Service Restrictions (<https://www.itu.int/pub/T-SP-SR.1-2012>) which is available through the Operational Bulletin (<https://www.itu.int/pub/T-SP-OB>) under “Service restrictions”. This list has not been updated since 2012.

The purpose of this circular is to update the list in order to share information related to service restrictions that exist within a national environment so that it is clear and transparent, as much as practicable, what is not allowed within a national jurisdiction. Since the last update to the list, the telecommunications/ICT environment has evolved, and it is important to bring the list up to date.

I encourage Member States to take the following actions with regard to the Recapitulatory List of Service Restrictions:

1) To verify whether the entry associated with their national environment in the above-mentioned documents is still relevant.

2) To provide TSB with updated information on service restrictions that are in force in their national environment that can be inserted into the Recapitulatory List of Service Restrictions.

3) For Member States that currently have no entries in the Recapitulatory List of Service Restrictions, to provide TSB with such information.

Member States are invited to submit their responses to the TSB Secretariat ([tsbtson@itu.int](mailto:tsbtson@itu.int)) by 31 January 2024 for inclusion in an updated Recapitulatory List of Service Restrictions. Responses received after that date will be announced in the Operational Bulletin.

Yours faithfully,

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