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| The International Teleocmmunication Union - Connecting the World. | **International telecommunication union****Telecommunication Standardization Bureau** |  |
|  | Geneva, 14 December 2023 |
| **Ref:** | **TSB Circular 166**SG15/HO | **To:**- Administrations of Member States of the Union;- ITU-T Sector Members**Copy to:**- Associates of ITU-T Study Group 15; - ITU Academia;- The Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of ITU-T Study Group 15;- The Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau;- The Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau |
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| **Subject:** | **Proposed deletion of Recommendation ITU-T L.106/L.58 (2004) agreed to by ITU-T SG15 at its meeting on 1 December 2023** |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 At the request of the Chairman of Study Group 15 (*Networks, Technologies and Infrastructures for Transport, Access and Home*), I have the honour to inform you that this Study Group, in its meeting from 20 November to 1 December 2023, agreed to delete Recommendation ITU-T L.106/L.58 (2004), in accordance with the provisions of Resolution 1, Section 9, § 9.8.2, of WTSA (Rev. Geneva, 2022). 21 Member States and 48 Sector Members participated in the meeting and there was no objection to this agreement.

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

3 Having regard to the provisions of Resolution 1, Section 9, I should be grateful if you would inform me by 2400 hours UTC **on 14 March 2024** whether your Administration/organization approves or rejects this deletion.

 Should any Member States or Sector Members 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 After the above-mentioned deadline, **14 March 2024**, the Director of TSB will notify, in a Circular, the result of the consultation. This information will also be published in the ITU Operational Bulletin.

Yours faithfully,

Seizo Onoe
Director of the Telecommunication
Standardization Bureau

**Annex**: 1

**ANNEX 1**

## Recommendation proposed for deletion: ITU-T L.106/L.58 (2004)

**L.106/L.58 (2004), *Optical fibre cables: Special needs for access network***

## Approval date: 2004-03-08

**Summary**

This Recommendation describes characteristics and the construction of optical fibre cables for access networks. Such cables are required to have some additional performance characteristics (e.g., high fibre count, mid-span access) compared with cables for trunk systems. Characteristics, relevant to the appropriate performance of an optical access network cable, are described. Required conditions may differ according to the installation environment and, therefore, detailed conditions of experiments and tests need to be agreed between a user and a supplier on the basis of the environment where a cable is to be used.

**Explanatory summary about the reasons for the deletion**

The content of this Recommendation has become obsolete.

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