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Dear Sir/Madam,

1 Further to [TSB Circular 111](https://www.itu.int/md/T22-TSB-CIR-0111) of 13 September 2023, and pursuant to clause 9.5 of WTSA Resolution 1 (Rev. Geneva, 2022), I hereby inform you that TSAG reached the following decision during its Plenary session held on 26 January 2024 concerning the following draft ITU-T text:

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| ITU-T A.8 | Alternative approval process for new and revised ITU T Recommendations | Approved |

2 Available patent information can be accessed online 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 will soon be available on the ITU-T website at <http://itu.int/itu-t/recommendations/>.

4 The text of the Approved Recommendation will be published by ITU as soon as the instructions on the use of the terms "chairman" or "chair" from the ITU Council has been provided to TSAG.

Yours faithfully,

Seizo Onoe  
Director of the Telecommunication  
Standardization Bureau