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- To the ITU-T Study Group Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen;
- To the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau;
- To the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau

Subject: **Situation concerning Recommendations under the Alternative Approval Process (AAP)**

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. The World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA-04), which was held in Florianópolis, Brazil, from 5 to 14 October 2004, decided to maintain in force the ITU-T Recommendation A.8 "Alternative Approval Process (AAP)".

The AAP applies to Recommendations which do not have policy or regulatory implications, and which therefore do not require formal consultation of Member States (see ITU Convention 246B).

2. **Annex 1** lists those texts whose status has changed compared to previous TSB AAP Announcements.

3. You will find an AAP comment submission form by clicking the study group of your choice in the AAP area of the ITU-T Website at <http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/aap/>. See also **Annex 2**.

4 In view of ITU closing at the end of December period, please note that no AAP announcement will be issued on 1 January 2007. Consequently, the deadline for some texts has been exceptionally extended, since it falls around that period.

Yours faithfully,

H. Zhao
Director of the Telecommunication
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Annexes: 2

ANNEX 1
(to TSB AAP-49)

Status codes used in the AAP announcements:

LC = Last Call
LJ = Last Call Judgment
AR = Additional Review
AJ = Additional Review Judgment
SG = For Study Group approval
A = Approved
AT = Approved with typographic corrections
AC = Approved after Additional Review of Comments
NA = Not approved

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Situation concerning Study Group 6 Recommendations under AAP

Rec #	Title	Last Call (LC) Period				Additional Review (AR) Period				Status
		LC Start	LC End	LC Result	LJ Result	AR Start	AR End	AR Result	AJ Result	
L.65 (L.ofdistr)	Optical fibre distribution of access networks	2006-10-01	2006-10-28	LJ	AR	2006-12-01	2006-12-21			AR

Situation concerning Study Group 9 Recommendations under AAP

Rec #	Title	Last Call (LC) Period				Additional Review (AR) Period				Status
		LC Start	LC End	LC Result	LJ Result	AR Start	AR End	AR Result	AJ Result	
J.61	Transmission performance of television circuits designed for use in international connections	2006-11-01	2006-11-28	LJ						LJ
J.83 (1997) Amd.1	Digital Multi-programme systems for television sound and data services for cable distribution - Amendment 1 to Annex B	2006-11-01	2006-11-28	A						A
J.161	Audio and video codec requirements and usage for the provision of bidirectional services over cable television networks using cable modems	2006-11-01	2006-11-28	LJ						LJ
J.199 (J.bb)	Battery backup for cable based devices	2006-11-01	2006-11-28	A						A
J.203 (J.ccdvr)	Common core for digital video recorder platform	2006-11-01	2006-11-28	A						A
J.210 (J.drft)	Downstream RF Interface for Cable Modem Termination Systems	2006-11-01	2006-11-28	A						A
J.211 (J.dti)	Timing Interface for Cable Modem Termination Systems	2006-11-01	2006-11-28	A						A
J.212 (J.depi)	Downstream External PHY Interface for Modular Cable Modem Termination Systems	2006-11-01	2006-11-28	A						A
J.213 (J.12vpn)	Layer 2 Virtual Private Networks for IP Cable Modem Systems	2006-11-01	2006-11-28	A						AC
J.243 (J.moni-tv)	Requirements for operational monitoring in television programme transmission chains	2006-11-01	2006-11-28	A						A
J.282 (J.mcvif-arch)	Architecture of multi-channel video signal distribution over IP-based network	2006-11-01	2006-11-28	A						A
J.283 (J.ipresi-ipmulti)	IP network architecture with network layer route diversity providing resilient IP multicast video distribution	2006-11-01	2006-11-28	A						A

Rec #	Title	Last Call (LC) Period				Additional Review (AR) Period				Status
		LC Start	LC End	LC Result	LJ Result	AR Start	AR End	AR Result	AJ Result	
J.290 (J.stb-core-a)	Next generation set-top-box core architecture	2006-11-01	2006-11-28	A						A
J.291 (J.stb-cable-a)	Next generation set-top-box cable architecture	2006-11-01	2006-11-28	A						A
J.292 (J.stb-mi-a)	Next generation set-top-box media independent architecture	2006-11-01	2006-11-28	A						A
J.360 (J.ipc2arch)	IPCablecom2 Architecture Framework - Main document	2006-11-01	2006-11-28	A						A
J.361 (J.cm)	IPCablecom2 Codec Media	2006-11-01	2006-11-28	A						A
J.362 (J.cpd)	IPCablecom2 Control Point Discovery	2006-11-01	2006-11-28	A						A
J.363 (J.acc)	IPCablecom 2 Data Collection to Support Accounting	2006-11-01	2006-11-28	A						A
J.365 (J.ipami)	IPCablecom2 Application Manager Interface	2006-11-01	2006-11-28	A						A
J.366.0 (J.ims.0)	IPCablecom2 IMS delta Recommendations: Overview	2006-11-01	2006-11-28	A						A
J.366.8 (J.ims.8)	IPCablecom2 Network Domain Security Specification	2006-11-01	2006-11-28	A						A
J.366.9 (J.ims.9)	IPCablecom2 Generic Authentication Architecture Specification	2006-11-01	2006-11-28	A						A

Situation concerning Study Group 13 Recommendations under AAP

Rec #	Title	Last Call (LC) Period				Additional Review (AR) Period				Status
		LC Start	LC End	LC Result	LJ Result	AR Start	AR End	AR Result	AJ Result	
I.610 (1999) Amd.2	B-ISDN operation and maintenance principles and functions - Amendment 2: Measurement of round trip delay using loopback cell	2006-08-16	2006-09-12	LJ	AR	2006-12-01	2006-12-21			AR

Situation concerning Study Group 15 Recommendations under AAP

Rec #	Title	Last Call (LC) Period				Additional Review (AR) Period				Status
		LC Start	LC End	LC Result	LJ Result	AR Start	AR End	AR Result	AJ Result	
G.707/Y.1322	Network node interface for the synchronous digital hierarchy (SDH)	2006-12-01	2006-01-08							LC
G.8112/Y.1371 (2006) Cor.1	Interfaces for the Transport MPLS Hierarchy	2006-12-01	2006-01-08							LC
G.9954	Home networking transceivers – Enhanced physical, media access, and link layer specifications	2006-12-01	2006-01-08							LC

ANNEX 2
(to TSB AAP-49)

Recommendations under LC/AR – Comment submission form
(Separate form for each Recommendation being commented upon)

ITU-T AAP Comments Submission Form for the period 2005-2008

Study Group:

Announcement number:

Recommendation number:

Recommendation under:

Last call (LC)

Additional Review (AR)

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Comments:

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