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Ref: **TSB AAP-75** – To Administrations of Member States of the Union;  
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**Copy:**

- 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,

The Alternative Approval Process (AAP) defined in Rec. ITU-T A.8 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).

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

If you wish to submit a comment relative to a Recommendation under AAP, you are encouraged to use the on-line AAP comment submission form available on the page of the Recommendation in the AAP area of the ITU-T website at <http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/aap> (see **Annex 2**). Alternatively, comments can be submitted by completing the form in **Annex 3** and sending it to the secretariat of the concerned study group.

Please note that comments that simply support adoption of the text in question are not encouraged.

Yours faithfully,

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## **Annex 1**

(to TSB AAP-75)

### **Status codes used in the AAP announcements:**

LC = Last Call

LJ = Last Call Judgment (includes comment resolution)

AR = Additional Review

AJ = Additional Review Judgment (includes comment resolution)

SG = For Study Group approval

A = Approved

AT = Approved with typographic corrections

AC = Approved after Additional Review of Comments

NA = Not approved

TAP = Moved to TAP (ITU-T A.8 / § 5.2)

### **ITU-T website entry page:**

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Note – A tutorial on the ITU-T AAP application is available under the AAP welcome page

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### **Study Group web pages and contacts:**

|       |   |  |
|-------|---|--|
| SG 2  | <a href="http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com02">http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com02</a> | <a href="mailto:tsbsg2@itu.int">tsbsg2@itu.int</a>   |
| SG 3  | <a href="http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com03">http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com03</a> | <a href="mailto:tsbsg3@itu.int">tsbsg3@itu.int</a>   |
| SG 5  | <a href="http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com05">http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com05</a> | <a href="mailto:tsbsg5@itu.int">tsbsg5@itu.int</a>   |
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| SG 11 | <a href="http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com11">http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com11</a> | <a href="mailto:tsbsg11@itu.int">tsbsg11@itu.int</a> |
| SG 12 | <a href="http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com12">http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com12</a> | <a href="mailto:tsbsg12@itu.int">tsbsg12@itu.int</a> |
| SG 13 | <a href="http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com13">http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com13</a> | <a href="mailto:tsbsg13@itu.int">tsbsg13@itu.int</a> |
| SG 15 | <a href="http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com15">http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com15</a> | <a href="mailto:tsbsg15@itu.int">tsbsg15@itu.int</a> |
| SG 16 | <a href="http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com16">http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com16</a> | <a href="mailto:tsbsg16@itu.int">tsbsg16@itu.int</a> |
| SG 17 | <a href="http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com17">http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com17</a> | <a href="mailto:tsbsg17@itu.int">tsbsg17@itu.int</a> |

**Situation concerning Study Group 5 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 |        |
| <a href="#">L.1100 (L.raremetals)</a> | A method to provide recycling information of rare metals in ICT products | 2011-10-16            | 2011-11-12 | LJ        | AR        | 2012-02-01                    | 2012-02-21 |           |           | AR     |

**Situation concerning Study Group 11 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 |        |
| <a href="#">Q.3313</a><br><a href="#">(Q.Flowstatesig)</a> | Signalling protocols and procedures relating to Flow State Aware QoS control in a bounded sub-network of a NGN | 2011-11-01            | 2011-11-28 | LJ        | AR        | 2012-02-01                    | 2012-02-21 |           |           | AR     |
| <a href="#">Q.3945</a>                                     | The types and list of NGN services testing on the model networks. Test set I                                   | 2011-11-01            | 2011-11-28 | LJ        | AT        |                               |            |           |           | AT     |

**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 |        |
| <a href="#">G.9961 (2010) Amd.1</a> * | Data link layer (DLL) for unified high-speed wire-line based home networking transceivers: Amendment 1 | 2012-02-01            | 2012-02-28 |           |           |                               |        |           |           | LC     |

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\* G.9961 (2010) Amd.1 was consented on 25 February 2011 and submitted to Last Call on 16 March 2011, and was then forwarded to Study Group, which decided on 16 December 2011 to reinitiate the Last Call process.

**Situation concerning Study Group 16 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 |        |
| <a href="#">G.168 (V7)</a>                                      | Digital network echo cancellers  | 2012-02-01            | 2012-02-28 |           |           |                               |        |           |           | LC     |
| <a href="#">G.729.1 (2006) Amd.7 (G.729.1-VAD-Layer)</a>        | G.729-based embedded variable bit-rate coder: An 8-32 kbit/s scalable wideband coder bitstream interoperable with G.729: Voice activity detector using G.720.1 Annex A | 2012-02-01            | 2012-02-28 |           |           |                               |        |           |           | LC     |
| <a href="#">H.241</a>   | Extended video procedures and control signals for H.300-series terminals   | 2012-02-01            | 2012-02-28 |           |           |                               |        |           |           | LC     |
| <a href="#">H.262 (2000) Amd.4</a>                              | Information technology - Generic coding of moving pictures and associated audio information: Video: Frame packing arrangement signalling for 3D content                | 2012-02-01            | 2012-02-28 |           |           |                               |        |           |           | LC     |
| <a href="#">H.741.0 (H.IPTV-AM, H.IPTV-AM.0, H.IPTV-AM.0-0)</a> | IPTV application event handling: Overall aspects of audience measurement for IPTV services   | 2012-02-01            | 2012-02-28 |           |           |                               |        |           |           | LC     |

## Annex 2

(to TSB AAP-75)

### Using the on-line comment submission form

#### Comment submission

- Go to AAP search Web page at <http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/aap/>

- Select your Recommendation

| Recommendation_No                    | Title   | Study_Group | State | Consent_Date | Approval_Date | Study_Period | Comment |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------|-------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------|
| <a href="#">G.711.1 (2008) Amd.1</a> | Wideband embedded extension for G.711 pulse code modulation; New Annex A on a reference floating-point implementation for G.711.1 and editorial corrections to the main body text   | 16          | LC    | 2008-10-03   |               | 2005-2008    |         |
| <a href="#">G.718 (2008) Cor.1</a>   | Frame error robust narrowband and wideband embedded variable bit-rate coding of speech and audio from 8-32 kbit/s; Corrections to fixed-point C-code  | 16          | LC    | 2008-10-03   |               | 2005-2008    |         |
| <a href="#">G.719 (2008) Amd.1</a>   | New Annex A on storage format definitions for G.719, and new Annex B on a reference floating-point implementation for G.719   | 16          | LC    | 2008-10-03   |               | 2005-2008    |         |
| <a href="#">G.722.2 (2003) Cor.3</a> | Wideband coding of speech at around 16 kbit/s using Adaptive Multi-Rate Wideband (AMR-WB); Corrections to text and C source code in Annex C   | 16          | LC    | 2008-10-03   |               | 2005-2008    |         |
| <a href="#">G.729.1 (2006) Amd.5</a> | G.729-based embedded variable bit-rate coder: An 8-32 kbit/s scalable wideband coder bitstream interoperable with G.729; New Annex D (Reference floating-point implementation for G.729.1 Annex C DTX/CNG) and corrections to the main body and Annex B | 16          | LC    | 2008-10-03   |               | 2005-2008    |         |
| <a href="#">H.264 (2007) Cor.1</a>   | Advanced video coding for generic audiovisual services: corrections and updates   | 16          | LJ    | 2008-05-02   |               | 2005-2008    | ★       |

Total 6 records match.

3) Click the "Submit Comment" button

**AAP Recommendation: G.711.1 (2008) Amd.1**

Work Programme: G.711.1 (2008) Amd.1

| Title   | Study Group | Current Status | Consent Date | Approval Date | Study Period | Provisional Name | IPR | Input used for Consent |
|---|-------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-----|------------------------|
| Wideband embedded extension for G.711 pulse code modulation: New Annex A on a reference floating-point implementation for G.711.1 and editorial corrections to the main body text | 16          | LC             | 2008-10-03   |               | 2005-2008    | G.711-WB-Float   | ?   | TD 381-WP3             |

**Observation**

**AAP Process Details**

| Last Call (LC)  |            |           |           | Additional Review (AR) |        |           |           | Study Group (SG) |           |
|---|------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| LC Start  | LC End     | LC Result | LJ Result | AR Start               | AR End | AR Result | AJ Result | SG Date          | SG Result |
| 2008-10-16  | 2008-11-12 |           |           |                        |        |           |           |                  |           |
| [AAP-92]  |            |           |           |                        |        |           |           |                  |           |
| LC - Text / Summary                                   |            |           |           | AR - Text / Summary    |        |           |           | SG Documents     |           |
| <a href="#">LC Text</a><br><a href="#">LC Summary</a> |            |           |           |                        |        |           |           |                  |           |
| LC - Comments   |            |           |           | AR - Comments          |        |           |           | SG Decisions     |           |
|   |            |           |           |                        |        |           |           |                  |           |

Submit Comment

4) Complete the on-line form and click on "Submit"

Study group\*: SG16

Announcement number\*: AAP 92

Recommendation number\*: G.711.1 (2008) Amd.1

Recommendation under\*:  Last Call (LC)  Additional Review (AR)

Country: Adelie Land

Administration or Company\*:

Email of contact (for AAP):

Email of Administration or Company:

Technical contact email:

Sender name\*:

Sender email address\*:

Telephone:

**Comments: (Choose as applicable)**

We do not support this text. Reasons are given in the attachment.

We support this text on the condition that it be modified as per revision shown in the attachment.

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Please check your entries and click on **Submit to confirm**

If the submission is successful, you will get an acknowledgement report and receive an email containing this report.

For more information, read the AAP tutorial on:  
<http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/aapinfo/files/AAPTutorial.pdf>



### Annex 3

(to TSB AAP-75)

#### Recommendations under LC/AR – Comment submission form

(Separate form for each Recommendation being commented upon)

#### ITU-T AAP comment submission form for the period 2009-2012

Study Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Announcement number: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation number: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation under:  Last call (LC)  
 Additional Review (AR)

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Administration/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of AAP Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email of AAP Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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(if different from AAP Contact Person) \_\_\_\_\_

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(Choose as applicable)  We do not support this text. Reasons are given in the attachment.  
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