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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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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.207 (J.207)	Specification for integrated broadcast and broadband digital television application control framework (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A
J.297	Requirements and functional specification of cable set top box for 4K ultra high definition television (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A
J.382 (J.382)	Advanced digital downstream transmission systems for television, sound and data services for cable distribution (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A
J.1107 (J.roip-arch)	Architecture and specification for Radio over IP transmission systems (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A

Situation concerning Study Group 12 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	
P.862 (2001) Cor.2	Perceptual evaluation of speech quality (PESQ): An objective method for end-to-end speech quality assessment of narrow-band telephone networks and speech codecs - Corrigendum 2 (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A
P.863	Perceptual objective listening quality prediction (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A

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.650.1	Definitions and test methods for linear, deterministic attributes of single-mode fibre and cable (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A
G.695	Optical interfaces for coarse wavelength division multiplexing applications (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	LJ						LJ
G.698.4 (G.metro)	Multichannel bi-directional DWDM applications with port agnostic single-channel optical interfaces (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A
G.709.1/Y.1331.1	Flexible OTN short-reach interface (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	LJ						LJ
G.709.2 (G.709.otu4lr)	OTU4 long-reach interface (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	LJ						LJ
G.709.3 (G.709.flexo-lr)	Flexible OTN long-reach interface (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	LJ						LJ
G.709/Y.1331 (2016) Amd.2	Interfaces for the optical transport network (OTN): Amendment 2 (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	LJ						LJ
G.798 (2017) Amd.1	Characteristics of optical transport network hierarchy equipment functional blocks (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	LJ						LJ
G.798 (2017) Cor.1	Characteristics of optical transport network hierarchy equipment functional blocks - Corrigendum 1 (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	LJ						LJ
G.808 (2016) Amd.1	Terms and definitions for network protection and restoration (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A

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		LC Start	LC End	LC Result	LJ Result	AR Start	AR End	AR Result	AJ Result	
G.959.1	Optical transport networks physical layer interfaces (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	LJ						LJ
G.984.5 (2014) Amd.1	Gigabit-capable passive optical networks (G-PON): Enhancement band - Amendment 1 (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	LJ						LJ
G.993.2 (2015) Amd.4	Very high speed digital subscriber line transceivers 2 (VDSL2) - Amendment 4 (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	LJ						LJ
G.993.5 (2015) Cor.2	Self-FEXT cancellation (vectoring) for use with VDSL2 transceivers: Corrigendum 2 (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A
G.994.1 (2017) Amd.2	Handshake procedures for digital subscriber line transceivers: Amendment 2 (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A
G.996.2 (2009) Amd.6	Single-ended line testing for digital subscriber lines (DSL): Amendment 6 (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	LJ						LJ
G.996.2 (2009) Cor.1	Single-ended line testing for digital subscriber lines (DSL): Corrigendum 1 (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	LJ						LJ
G.997.1 (2016) Amd.2	Physical layer management for digital subscriber line transceivers - Amendment 2 (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	LJ						LJ
G.997.1 (2016) Cor.1	Physical layer management for digital subscriber line transceivers - Corrigendum 1 (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A

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G.997.2 (2015) Amd.5	Physical layer management for G.fast transceivers: Amendment 5 (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	LJ						LJ
G.997.2 (2015) Cor.4	Physical layer management for G.fast transceivers: Corrigendum 4 (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A
G.998.2 (2005) Cor.1	Ethernet-based multi-pair bonding - Corrigendum 1 (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A
G.7041/Y.1303 (2016) Cor.1	Generic Framing Procedure: Corrigendum 1 (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A
G.7701 (2016) Amd.1	Common control aspects - Amendment 1 (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A
G.7702 (G.asdtn)	Architecture for SDN control of transport networks (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A
G.7711 (2016)	Generic protocol-neutral management Information Model for Transport Resources (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A
G.8013/Y.1731 (2015) Cor.1	Operation, administration and maintenance (OAM) functions and mechanisms for Ethernet-based networks (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A
G.8021/Y.1341	Characteristics of Ethernet transport network equipment functional blocks (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	LJ						LJ
G.8023	Characteristics of equipment functional blocks supporting Ethernet physical layer and FlexE interfaces (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	LJ						LJ

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G.8031/Y.1342 (2015) Amd.1	Ethernet linear protection switching- Amendment 1 (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	AT						AT
G.8051/Y.1345 (2015)	Management aspects of the Ethernet Transport (ET) capable network element (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A
G.8264/Y.1364 (2017) Amd.1	Distribution of timing information through packet networks - Amendment 1 (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A
G.8266/Y.1376 (2016) Amd.1	Timing characteristics of telecom grandmaster clocks for frequency synchronization - Amendment 1 (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	AT						AT
G.8271 (2017) Amd.1	Time and phase synchronization aspects of telecommunication networks - Amendment 1 (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A
G.8271.1/Y.1366.1 (2017) Amd.1	Network limits for time synchronization in Packet networks - Amendment 1 (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A
G.8271.2/Y.1366.2 (2017) Amd.1	Network limits for time synchronization in packet networks with partial timing support from the network - Amendment 1 (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A
G.8273/Y.1368	Framework of phase and time clocks (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A

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		LC Start	LC End	LC Result	LJ Result	AR Start	AR End	AR Result	AJ Result	
G.8275.1/Y.1369.1 (2016) Amd.2	Precision time protocol telecom profile for phase/time synchronization with full timing support from the network: Amendment 2 (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A
G.8275.2/Y.1369.2 (2016) Amd.2	Precision time protocol telecom profile for phase/time synchronization with partial timing support from the network - Amendment 2 (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A
G.9701 (2014) Amd.5	Fast access to subscriber terminals (G.fast) - Physical layer specification: Amendment 5 (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	LJ						LJ
G.9701 (2014) Cor.5	Fast access to subscriber terminals (G.fast) - Physical layer specification: Corrigendum 5 (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	LJ						LJ
G.9958 (G.shp6)	Generic architecture of home networks for energy management (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A
G.9960 (2015) Cor.4	Unified high-speed wireline-based home networking transceivers - System architecture and physical layer specification: Corrigendum 4 (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A
G.9961 (2015) Amd.4	Unified high-speed wire-line based home networking transceivers - Data link layer specification: Amendment 4 (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	LJ						LJ
G.9961 (2015) Cor.5	Unified high-speed wire-line based home networking transceivers - Data link layer specification: Corrigendum 5 (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	LJ						LJ

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L.108 (L.79)	Optical fibre cable elements for microduct blowing-installation application (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A
L.156 (L.57)	Air-assisted installation of optical fibre cable (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A
L.207 (L.pneid)	Passive node elements with automated ID tag detection (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A
L.315 (L.wdc)	Water detection in underground closures for the maintenance of optical fibre cable networks with optical monitoring system (Summary)	2018-02-16	2018-03-15	A						A

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	
F.930 (F.Relay)	Multimedia telecommunication relay services (Summary)	2018-03-01	2018-03-28	A						A
H.861.1 (H.MBI-BHQ)	Requirements on establishing brain healthcare quotients (Summary)	2018-03-01	2018-03-28	A						A

Annex 2

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Using the on-line comment submission form

Comment submission

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

- 2) Select your Recommendation

Recommendation_No	Title	Study_Group	State	Consent_Date	Approval_Date	Study_Period	Comment
G.711.1 (2008) Amd.1	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.718 (2008) Cor.1	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	
G.719 (2008) Amd.1	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	
G.722.2 (2003) Cor.3	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	
G.729.1 (2006) Amd.5	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	
H.264 (2007) Cor.1	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

The screenshot shows the ITU AAP interface for recommendation G.711.1 (2008) Amd.1. The 'Basic Information' table is as follows:

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

The 'AAP Process Details' table is also visible:

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2008-10-16	2008-11-12								

At the bottom, the 'Submit Comment' button is highlighted with a red arrow.

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

The form contains the following fields and options:

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- Announcement number*:** AAP 92
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- Recommendation under*:** Last Call (LC) Additional Review (AR)
- Country:** Adelie Land
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- 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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Recommendations under LC/AR – Comment submission form

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

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