

Radiocommunication Study Groups



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NOTE TO CHAIRMAN OF JOINT TASK GROUP 4-5-6-7

The meeting of the CPM15-1, held in Geneva from 20 to 21 February 2012, established Joint Task Group (JTG) 4-5-6-7 to deal with WRC-15 Agenda items 1.1 and 1.2 under the terms of reference specified in the CPM15-1 decision (Annex 10 to [CA/201](#) (19 March 2012)).

Chairmen of the parent Study Groups (Study Groups 4, 5, 6 and 7) wish to express their blessing to Chairman of the JTG for his important role and task.

In addition to the development of draft CPM Report in time for the assigned deadline, as addressed in *decides* 4 in the CPM15-1 decision, the JTG is tasked with, as appropriate, the development of draft ITU-R Recommendations or Reports concerning the results of spectrum sharing and compatibility studies, where required for later submission to relevant Study Groups for adoption in accordance with Resolution ITU-R 1-6.

In this regard, the Study Group Chairmen wish to provide the guidance on the approval process for draft ITU-R Recommendations or Reports, based on Resolution ITU-R 1-6, to the work of the JTG as given in the Annex to this document.

ANNEX

Guidance on the approval procedure for draft ITU-R Recommendations or Reports to be developed by Joint Task Group 4-5-6-7

In relation to the approval process for draft Recommendations to be developed by Joint Task Group 4-5-6-7, the following two provisions of Resolution ITU-R 1-6 should be noted.

6.1.2 Recommendation

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NOTE 3 – Study Groups may develop wholly within the Study Group itself, without the need for concurrence by other Study Groups, Recommendations that include “protection criteria” for radiocommunication services within their mandate. However, Study Groups developing Recommendations that include sharing criteria for radiocommunication services must obtain agreement, prior to their adoption, of the Study Groups responsible for those services.

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10.1.4 Where a draft Recommendation (or revision) falls, exceptionally, within the scope of more than one Study Group, the Chairman of the Study Group proposing the approval should consult and take into account the views of all the other Study Group Chairmen concerned before proceeding with the procedures below.

Interpretations for the application of the above two provisions are as follows:

- 1) For draft Recommendations that include “sharing criteria”, i.e. any technical/operational requirements for radiocommunication services resulted from the sharing/compatibility studies within JTG 4-5-6-7, **6.1.2** (NOTE 3) should apply.
- 2) For draft Recommendations other than the case 1) above, which fall within the scope of more than one Study Group, **10.1.4** should apply.
- 3) For the case 1) above, agreement of the Study Groups should basically be confirmed at the meetings of the concerned Study Groups.
- 3bis) However, if the next meeting of a concerned Study Group is not foreseen (e.g. before the RA-15), under the agreement between the Chairman of the JTG and the Chairmen of the concerned Study Group, the draft Recommendations may exceptionally be sent to a meeting of one of the concerned Study Groups for adoption without sending to the meeting of the other concerned Study Group.
- 4) In applying the cases 2), 3), or 3bis) above, the JTG is requested to decide which Study Groups are concerned with the draft Recommendations developed by JTG 4-5-6-7, taking into account their substance.

The similar procedure to the above cases 1) to 4) should apply to draft ITU-R Reports developed by JTG 4-5-6-7, if they include sharing criteria for radiocommunication services or elements within the scope of more than one Study Group.
