

# ITU-T

TELECOMMUNICATION  
STANDARDIZATION SECTOR  
OF ITU

## A.6

**Amendment 2**  
(12/2007)

### SERIES A: ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF ITU-T

---

Cooperation and exchange of information between  
ITU-T and national and regional standards  
development organizations

#### **Amendment 2: Change to IPR policy qualifying criteria**

ITU-T Recommendation A.6 (2002) – Amendment 2



## **ITU-T Recommendation A.6**

### **Cooperation and exchange of information between ITU-T and national and regional standards development organizations**

#### **Amendment 2**

#### **Change to IPR policy qualifying criteria**

#### **Source**

Amendment 2 to ITU-T Recommendation A.6 (2002) was approved on 7 December 2007 by the Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group (2005-2008) under the WTSA Resolution 1 procedure.

## FOREWORD

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is the United Nations specialized agency in the field of telecommunications, information and communication technologies (ICTs). The ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) is a permanent organ of ITU. ITU-T is responsible for studying technical, operating and tariff questions and issuing Recommendations on them with a view to standardizing telecommunications on a worldwide basis.

The World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA), which meets every four years, establishes the topics for study by the ITU-T study groups which, in turn, produce Recommendations on these topics.

The approval of ITU-T Recommendations is covered by the procedure laid down in WTSA Resolution 1.

In some areas of information technology which fall within ITU-T's purview, the necessary standards are prepared on a collaborative basis with ISO and IEC.

## NOTE

In this Recommendation, the expression "Administration" is used for conciseness to indicate both a telecommunication administration and a recognized operating agency.

Compliance with this Recommendation is voluntary. However, the Recommendation may contain certain mandatory provisions (to ensure e.g. interoperability or applicability) and compliance with the Recommendation is achieved when all of these mandatory provisions are met. The words "shall" or some other obligatory language such as "must" and the negative equivalents are used to express requirements. The use of such words does not suggest that compliance with the Recommendation is required of any party.

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

ITU draws attention to the possibility that the practice or implementation of this Recommendation may involve the use of a claimed Intellectual Property Right. ITU takes no position concerning the evidence, validity or applicability of claimed Intellectual Property Rights, whether asserted by ITU members or others outside of the Recommendation development process.

As of the date of approval of this Recommendation, ITU had not received notice of intellectual property, protected by patents, which may be required to implement this Recommendation. However, implementers are cautioned that this may not represent the latest information and are therefore strongly urged to consult the TSB patent database at <http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/ipr/>.

© ITU 2008

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, by any means whatsoever, without the prior written permission of ITU.

## ITU-T Recommendation A.6

### Cooperation and exchange of information between ITU-T and national and regional standards development organizations

#### Amendment 2

#### Change to IPR policy qualifying criteria

##### 1) Annex A

*In Annex A, replace item 5 with the following text:*

5) IPR Policy and Guidelines on: a) patent; b) software copyright (if applicable); c) marks (if applicable); and d) copyright.	a) should be consistent with "Common Patent Policy for ITU-T/ITU-R/ISO/IEC" and "Guidelines for Implementation of the Common Patent Policy for ITU-T/ITU-R/ISO/IEC" *); b) should be consistent with "ITU-T Software Copyright Guidelines" *); c) should be consistent with "ITU-T Guidelines related to the inclusion of Marks in ITU-T Recommendations"; d) ITU and ITU Member States and Sector Members should have the right to copy for standardization related purposes (see also ITU-T Rec. A.1 with regard to copying and distribution).
--	---

\*) particularly, licenses must be offered on a non-discriminatory basis on reasonable terms and conditions (whether free of charge or with monetary compensation) to both members and non-members.





## **SERIES OF ITU-T RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Series A      Organization of the work of ITU-T**

Series D      General tariff principles

Series E      Overall network operation, telephone service, service operation and human factors

Series F      Non-telephone telecommunication services

Series G      Transmission systems and media, digital systems and networks

Series H      Audiovisual and multimedia systems

Series I      Integrated services digital network

Series J      Cable networks and transmission of television, sound programme and other multimedia signals

Series K      Protection against interference

Series L      Construction, installation and protection of cables and other elements of outside plant

Series M      Telecommunication management, including TMN and network maintenance

Series N      Maintenance: international sound programme and television transmission circuits

Series O      Specifications of measuring equipment

Series P      Telephone transmission quality, telephone installations, local line networks

Series Q      Switching and signalling

Series R      Telegraph transmission

Series S      Telegraph services terminal equipment

Series T      Terminals for telematic services

Series U      Telegraph switching

Series V      Data communication over the telephone network

Series X      Data networks, open system communications and security

Series Y      Global information infrastructure, Internet protocol aspects and next-generation networks

Series Z      Languages and general software aspects for telecommunication systems