



ASIA-PACIFIC TELECOMMUNITY

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29 April 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: Circulation of the Draft APT Recommendation
agreed at the 27th Meeting of the APT Wireless Group**

I would like to refer to the 27th Meeting of the APT Wireless Group (AWG-27) which was held virtually from 22 to 30 March 2021. AWG-27 reconsidered the draft APT Recommendation on Licensed Shared Access (LSA).

The above-mentioned draft Recommendation was developed during AWG-21. It was circulated to members for adoption after AWG-21, but it did not receive required number of endorsement. Later AWG-23 decided to recirculate the draft Recommendation, but it did not receive sufficient endorsement that time also. Recently, AWG-27 reviewed and updated the text of the draft Recommendation and decided to recirculate it. The important update has been made in considering j) where reference is made to the approval of Report ITU-R SM.2404-0 and to the fact that ITU-R is studying LSA an additional spectrum regulatory tool to support further deployment of IMT systems.

According to Section 3.2 “Criteria for APT Recommendation” of the APT Documents Framework approved by the 43rd Session of the Management Committee of the APT in 2019, APT Secretariat shall circulate to APT Members all draft documents proposed for adoption. Following the consultation period, the recommendation shall be considered adopted and will be submitted to the Management Committee for approval if the specified conditions are met.

In this connection, I would like to request your Administration to review the attached draft APT Recommendation in accordance with Section 3.2 of APT Documents Framework. Once the criteria mentioned in Section 3.2.2 and 3.2.3 are met, the draft APT Recommendation will be submitted to the next Management Committee of the APT for approval. Please fill in the attached ‘APT Recommendation Adoption Form’ and submit it to APT Secretariat by email to aptawg@apt.int or fax: +66 2 5737479 on or before **15 June 2021**.

I thank you for your cooperation and look forward to your timely response.

Yours sincerely,

Masanori Kondo
Secretary General

Encls: 1) Draft APT Recommendation on Licensed Shared Access (LSA)
2) APT Recommendation Adoption Form
3) APT Documents Framework

To: APT Members