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## **World Broadcasting Unions - Technical Committee (WBU-TC)<sup>1</sup>**

### **ON THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROTECTION AGAINST INTERFERENCE GENERATED BY SHORT-RANGE DEVICES (SRD) OPERATING IN THE TERRESTRIAL BROADCAST BANDS**

As the technical arm of the World Broadcasting Unions, the Technical Committee (WBU-TC) is responsible for technical broadcasting issues of importance to the members of the World Broadcasting Unions. The work of the WBU-TC focuses on issues and areas to which all Unions are welcome to contribute to, and which materially affect broadcasting in all regions of the world.

The WBU-TC has been following, with great interest, the discussions in ITU-R Working Party 1B concerning the “Preliminary Draft Revision of Recommendation ITU-R SM.1538-2 - Technical and operating parameters and spectrum requirements for short-range radiocommunication devices” (Annex 1 of Document 1B/40). The WBU-TC notes that Working Party 6A brings to the attention of Working Party 1B the existence of Recommendation ITU-R BT.1786 “Criterion to assess the impact of interference to the terrestrial broadcasting service (BS)” that establishes the criterion to assess the impact of interference from various devices including short-range radio devices (Document 1B/50).

The WBU-TC fully supports this Recommendation and agrees with the request from Working Party 6A that Working Party 1B include the protection requirements related to the broadcasting service from emissions by short-range radio devices (Recommendation ITU-R BT.1786) in its revision of Recommendation ITU-R SM.1538-2.

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