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India**Abstract:** This contribution is to submit inputs for draft base text for the new work item “Assessment of Economic impact of unlicensed Local Area Networks on consumers in Asia and Oceania” approved in previous meeting of RGAO.**Introduction and Rationale**

In ITU-T Study Group 3 RGAO meeting held in New Delhi,9-12 August,2022, ITU-APT Foundation of India (IAFI) presented C4 to propose for SG3RG-AO to initiate a new work item on “Assessment of Economic impact of unlicensed Local Area Networks on consumers in Asia and Oceania”. The meeting agreed for IAFI to submit the ITU-T A.13 justification form and a new work item was created. In order to take the new work item forward, it is necessary to initiate discussions on this topic among members and develop an outline of the technical study. This is in continuation to the draft text submitted as contribution C4 presented during ITU-T Study Group 3 RGAO meeting held in New Delhi,9-12 August,2022

In this context, this contribution proposes a baseline text and encourages the member-states of AO region to actively provide contributions to the upcoming RGAO meeting to further enrich it.

Proposal

In view of the above, IAFI has proposed a baseline text for the new work item “Assessment of Economic impact of unlicensed Local Area Networks on consumers in Asia and Oceania” in the prescribed template in the Annexure. IAFI urges the support of Members and encourages them to actively contribute to this work item.

