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| **Purpose/Objective:** The purpose of this document is to provide a Working Document Toward a Preliminary Draft New Recommendation ITU-R M.[DIGITAL-VOICE] that describes the technical characteristics of a proposed new system for transmission of digital voice communications in the VHF maritime mobile band. |
| **Abstract:** Report ITU-R M.2530-0 described candidate technologies and technical considerations for digital voice communications in the VHF maritime mobile band. The new system should be designed such that it does not utilize the channels used for the GMDSS, AIS, VDES, and safety communications. It should also be interoperable with the legacy linear FM voice communications.  |