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Summary

For capacity and spectrum reasons as well as new services, Japan intends to deploy IMT-2000 system in the spring of the year 2001.

To meet this system deployment in the year 2001, it is the view of Japan that a set of specifications needs to be produced around spring of the year 1999.

This time schedule is in following the ITU TG 8/1 time schedule of approving Recommendation IMT.RKEY, Key Characteristics of the IMT-2000 Radio Interface(s) at TG 8/1 meeting to be held in Brazil in March 1999.

Considering such an urgent situation of Japan, ARIB proposes that the initial draft specification should be approved by 3GPP in April 1999.

Receiving the approved specification in 3GPP, ARIB will produce its first version of specification to start commercial services of IMT-2000 in Japan.

