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Submission of comments to API/A using SPACECOM

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Sub-section IA of Article 9

Advance publication of information on satellite networks or satellite systems that are not subject to coordination procedure under Section II

Commenting procedures

- Comments to an API/A should be submitted within 4 months of API (No.9.3)
- Comments to be captured using SPACECOM (Res55)
- The Bureau publishes the list of administrations which have sent comments and provide a summary of the comments in an API/B special section (No.9.5)



Regulatory procedures for comments and resolution of difficulties

Resolution of difficulties

- Both administrations shall endeavour to cooperate in joint efforts to resolve any difficulties and shall exchange any additional relevant information that may be available
- Either party can request for the assistance of the Radiocommunication Bureau
- In case of difficulties, the administration responsible for the planned satellite network shall explore all possible means to resolve the difficulties without considering the possibility of adjustment to networks of other administrations
- If no such means can be found, it may request the other administrations to explore all possible means to meet its requirements.
- The administrations concerned shall make every possible effort to resolve the difficulties by means of mutually acceptable adjustments to their networks.



Hands-on exercise on the submission of comments to API/A special sections using Spacecom

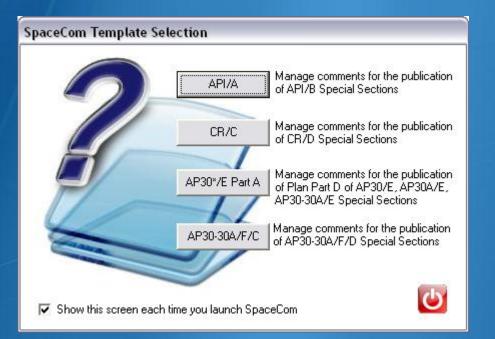


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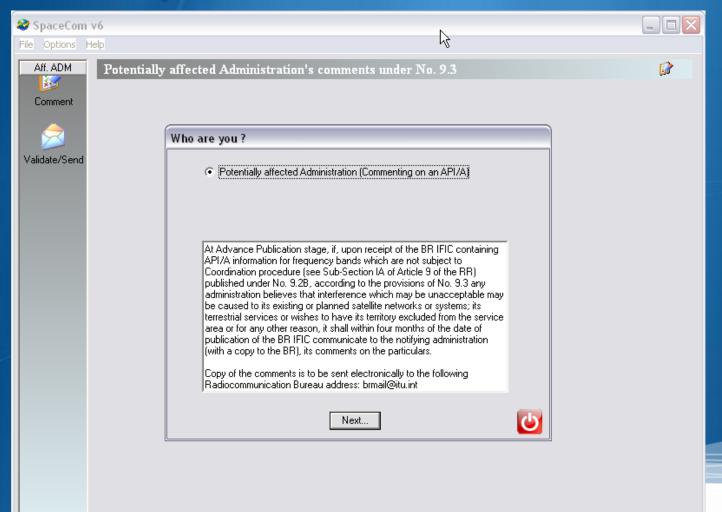


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Submission of comments to Bureau

- Comments to an API/A should be submitted within 4 months of API (No.9.3)
- Change the file extension from ".mdb" to ".itu" to prevent the file from being deleted by email servers.
- Note that No.9.3 requires that comments <u>should be</u> <u>communicated to the publishing administration</u>, copy to the Bureau. These communications between administrations can be through telefax or letters, but not Spacecom files.

