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Circular Letter
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To Administrations of Member States of the ITU

Subject: Draft Rule of Procedure

To the Director General

Dear Madam/Sir,

Please find enclosed a proposal for modification of a Rule of Procedure. This proposal reflects the relevant decisions of WRC-03, as well as the related developments since WRC-2000, and is presented in the Annex as follows:

Annex: Modification of the Rule of Procedure relating to No. **11.32** of Article **11** of the Radio Regulations;

In accordance with No. **13.17** of the Radio Regulations, these proposals are made available to administrations for comments before being submitted to the RRB pursuant to No. **13.14**.

In this connection, the Bureau wishes to draw the attention of administrations to No. **13.12A d)** and **f)** which have entered into force on 1 January 2005 and which stipulate that:

“13.12A In the preparation and development of the Rules of Procedure, the Board, the Bureau and administrations shall apply the following steps:

...

d) any comments on these draft Rules of Procedure from administrations shall be submitted to the Bureau at least four weeks before the start of the Board meeting;

...

f) all comments from administrations shall be posted on the ITU website. However, those comments that do not meet the above time-limits shall not be considered by the Board;”

In accordance with No. **13.12A** of the Radio Regulations, any comments that you may wish to submit should reach the Bureau no later than **7 August 2006**, in order to be considered at the 41st Meeting of the RRB, scheduled for 4-8 September 2006. All e-mail comments should be sent to: brmail@itu.int.

Yours faithfully,

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Director, Radiocommunication Bureau

Annex

Distribution:

- Administrations of Member States of the ITU
- Members of the Radio Regulations Board
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ANNEX

Rules concerning

ARTICLE 11 of the RR

MOD **11.32**

NOC 1 Examination of a frequency assignment to a space station

NOC 2 Examination of a frequency assignment to an earth station with respect to the application of Nos. 9.7, 9.12, 9.12A and 9.13

NOC 2.1 Examination of an assignment to an earth station received for the first time

MOD 2.1.1 Case where the space station's assignments are recorded in the Master Register

- a)* In the case of a space station recorded with a favourable No. **11.32** Finding (successfully coordinated or not requiring coordination), the assignment to the associated earth station shall be assumed to have been coordinated and shall be given a favourable No. **11.32** Finding with the following indication in Boxes A5/A6 of Part II-S of the BR IFIC:
- Z/9.7, 9.12, 9.12A and 9.13 as the case may be/--- (see Preface) followed by the names of administrations appearing in Boxes A5/A6 under the symbol 9.7, 9.12, 9.12A and 9.13 as the case may be/--- of the associated space station (if no administration is listed because of application of § 6 of Appendix 5, only Z/9.7, 9.12, 9.12A and 9.13 as the case may be will be indicated); and
 - numbers 9.7, 9.12, 9.12A and 9.13 as the case may be/--- followed by the names of administrations indicated in the Form of Notice of the earth station, if appropriate.
- b)* If, after the publication of such an assignment to an earth station in Part II of the BR IFIC, any administration objects to the Bureau's action described in *a)* above the Bureau shall examine the already recorded assignment to the earth station with respect to Nos. 9.7, 9.12, 9.12A and 9.13 by applying the criteria and method prescribed in Appendix 5. As a result of this examination, the Bureau will either review or retain the Finding initially reached on the assignment in question and, in either case, will communicate its conclusions to the administration which had objected to the recording.
- c)* The approach of *a)* and *b)* above was extended to the case of a space station recorded with a favourable No. **11.32A** Finding (examination of the probability of harmful interference). The assignment of the associated earth station shall be given a favourable No. **11.32** Finding with respect to the application of Nos. 9.7, 9.12, 9.12A and 9.13 with the appropriate indications, in Boxes A5/A6, as described in *a)* above.
- d)* The approach of *a)* and *b)* above was likewise extended to the case of a space station recorded under No. **11.41** (unfavourable No. **11.32A** Finding). The assignment of the earth station shall be given a favourable No. **11.32** Finding with respect to the application of Nos. 9.7, 9.12, 9.12A and 9.13 with the appropriate indications, in Boxes A5/A6, as described in *a)* above, and Z/11.41 followed by the names of the relevant administrations appearing in boxes A5/A6 of the associated space station under the symbol **11.41**.

de) In the case of an associated space station recorded with an unfavourable Finding under No. **11.36** (operating in accordance with No. **4.4**), the earth station will be given a regulatory (No. **11.31**) Finding and, if applicable, a coordination conformity Finding, independent from the unfavourable regulatory Finding of the space station. The coordination conformity Finding shall nevertheless only concern its conformity with the coordination procedure under Nos. **9.15**, **9.17**, **9.17A**, and **9.19**. When recorded, a symbol describing the situation will also be added to the assignment to mean that the earth station has this status only with respect to coordination with terrestrial services; and with respect to earth stations operating in the opposite direction of transmission; and has no recognized status in the space network coordination context (Nos. **9.7**, **9.12**, **9.12A** and **9.13**).

NOC Sections 2.1.2 to 6

Reasons: The number of space station assignments recorded under No. 11.41 is growing and the modification of this Rule is needed to describe the treatment of the notified assignments of corresponding earth stations.
