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To Administrations of Member States of the ITU

Subject: Implementation of Resolution 30 (WRC-97)

Reference: CR/110 dated 4 December 1998

To the Director-General

Dear Sir or Madam,

1. By its Circular Letter CR/110 dated 4 December 1998, the Radiocommunication Bureau informed your Administration of the salient features of the proposed Terrestrial CD-ROM Publication, in application of Resolution 30 (WRC-97), to replace the current publication of the weekly Circulars and the Special Sections by a CD-ROM format. The hardware and software requirements for use of this product were also indicated in the attachment to CR/110.
2. Several administrations and other users have taken advantage of this beta-1 version of the CD-ROM for testing the user interface and to familiarize themselves with the TerRaSys structure.
3. In accordance with "resolves 3" of Resolution 30 (WRC-97), the Bureau proposes to commence a formal test from 15 June 1999. During the test period, every two weeks a beta-2 version of the publication will be made available, free of charge, to all administrations and to the subscribers of the WIC-on-diskette. The test version contains initially partial data of the database relating only to the broadcasting services in the LF, MF, VHF and UHF bands. The publication is entitled "BR International Frequency Information Circular (Terrestrial Services)" (BR IFIC).
4. During the test period, the official weekly Circular under its current form, i.e. paper, microfiches and diskettes will continue to be published. It is foreseen that the Bureau will commence the treatment of notices for FM/TV completely under TerRaSys, from 1 August 1999. The BR IFIC will then contain all notices submitted in TerRaSys format for FM/TV (production version). In addition, the LF/MF (test version) will continue to be included along with fixed, mobile and other services being added at the appropriate time. The current weekly Circular (in paper, microfiches and diskette formats) for the terrestrial part will then contain only LF/MF broadcasting service, fixed, mobile and other services.

5. The Bureau would appreciate receiving your comments and remains at the disposal of your Administration for any further clarifications you may need in this respect.

Yours faithfully,

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