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| Brazil (Federative Republic of) |
| PROPOSAL FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER THE NEW ITU-R RECOMMENDATIONS DATABASE |

In the scope of the IT project under development by the BR for the design of a new ITU-R Recommendations database, Brazil would like to suggest that, inner this database, it could be considered the insertion (indexing) of a flag identifying if the Recommendation is incorporated by reference in the Radio Regulations.

The proposed flag could inform if the Recommendation is incorporated by reference to the RR, which provision and the associated text of the related provision in the RR where it is referenced.

The feature herein proposed could be easily managed once WRC-12 revised Resolution 28, Annex 3, creating a cross reference table for Recommendations incorporated by reference and the RR provisions and footnotes related to those, as bellow extracted from the RR (Res 27, Annex 3).

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*ANNEX 3 TO RESOLUTION 27 (REV.WRC-12)*

***Procedures applicable by WRC for approving the incorporation***

***by reference of ITU-R Recommendations or parts thereof***

*The referenced texts shall be made available to delegations in sufficient time for all administrations to consult them in the ITU languages. A single copy of the texts shall be made available to each administration as a conference document.*

*During the course of each WRC, a list of the texts incorporated by reference, and a cross-reference list of the regulatory provisions, including footnotes and Resolutions, incorporating such ITU-R Recommendations by reference, shall be developed and maintained by the committees. These lists shall be published as a conference document in line with developments during the conference.*

*Following the end of each WRC, the Bureau and General Secretariat will update the volume of the Radio Regulations which serves as the repository of texts incorporated by reference in line with developments at the conference as recorded in the above-mentioned document.*

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By the information extracted from the cross reference list contained in Volume 4 of the RR, the BR could easily update this flag information inner the ITU-R Recommendations database just after each WRC. Additionally, this feature would allow easier updates to the RR during future WRCs once it would facilitate the access to referenced texts and related provisions.