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7 to consider possible changes, and other options, in response to Resolution 86 (Rev. Marrakesh, 2002) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, an advance publication, coordination, notification and recording procedures for frequency assignments pertaining to satellite networks, in accordance with Resolution **86 (Rev.WRC‑07)** to facilitate rational, efficient, and economical use of radio frequencies and any associated orbits, including the geostationary‑satellite orbit;

7(F) Issue F – Modifications to RR Appendix **30B** in relation to the suspension of use of a frequency assignment recorded in the MIFR

Introduction

WRC-12 modified No. 11.49 and added No. 11.49.1 so as to extend the period allowed for suspension of the use of a frequency assignment to a space station to three years, and at the same time to specify the conditions for bringing a recorded frequency assignment back into use. Similarly, §§ 5.2.10 and 5.2.11 as well as footnote 20*bis* were added in Appendix 30 and §§ 5.2.10 and 5.2.11 as well as footnote 24*bis* in Appendix 30A in relation to the suspension of use of a frequency assignment recorded in the MIFR and brought into use, where all are in line with the practices described in Nos. 11.49 and 11.49.1.

After extending the suspension period for the assignments of services in non-planned bands and assignments in Appendices 30 and 30A, WRC-12 approved the application of the extension of the suspension period from two years to three years in regard to assignments of Appendix 30B via a Rule of Procedure (see paragraph 9 of Document WRC-12/553), thus harmonizing the practices in Appendix 30B with the ones in Article 11 and Appendices 30 and 30A. The Bureau applied this WRC-12 decision by proposing a Rule of Procedure which was approved in the 60th meeting of the Radio Regulations Board (see Annex to Document RRB12 2/6). However, such provisions are currently not contained in Appendix 30B.

In view of the above considerations, Europe proposes to modify §§ 6.33 and 8.17 of Appendix 30B in order to align the provisions in Appendix 30B pertaining to suspension of a frequency assignment to the ones in Article 11 and Appendices 30 and 30A, as revised by WRC-12.

These European proposals correspond to the single method proposed in the CPM Report.

Should WRC-15 adopt additional modifications to No. 11.49 and section 5.2.10 of Appendices 30 and 30A, Europe proposes to consider the alignment of provisions pertaining to suspension of a frequency assignment in Appendix 30B with those modifications.

APPENDIX 30B (REV.WRC‑12)

Provisions and associated Plan for the fixed-satellite service  
in the frequency bands 4 500-4 800 MHz, 6 725-7 025 MHz,  
10.70-10.95 GHz, 11.2-11.45 GHz and 12.75-13.25 GHz

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ARTICLE 6     (REV.WRC‑15)

Procedures for the conversion of an allotment into an assignment, for  
the introduction of an additional system or for the modification of  
an assignment in the List1, 2 (WRC‑15)

6.33

When:

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ii) an assignment recorded in the List and brought into use has been suspended for a period exceeding three years and ending after the expiry date specified in § 6.31; *or*

iii) an assignment recorded in the List has not been brought into use within the eight-year period following the receipt by the Bureau of the relevant complete information under § 6.1 (or within the extended period in the event of an extension under § 6.31*bis*), with the exception of assignments submitted by new Member States where § 6.35 and 7.7 apply,

the Bureau shall:

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*d)* update the reference situation for the allotments of the Plan and the assignments of the List.     (WRC‑15)

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ARTICLE 8     (REV.WRC‑15)

Procedure for notification and recording in the Master Register  
of assignments in the planned bands for the  
fixed-satellite service11, 12 (WRC‑15)

8.17 Wherever the use of a frequency assignment to a space station recorded in the Master Register is suspended for a period exceeding six months, the notifying administration shall, as soon as possible, but no later than six months from the date on which the use was suspended, inform the Bureau of the date on which such use was suspended. When the recorded assignment is brought back into use, the notifying administration shall so inform the Bureau, as soon as possible. The date on which the recorded assignment is brought back into useADD 14*bis* shall be no later than three years from the date of suspension. If a recorded frequency assignment is not brought back into use within three years from the date of suspension, the Bureau shall cancel the assignment from the Master Register and apply the provisions of § 6.33.     (WRC‑15)

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14*bis*  The date of bringing back into use of a frequency assignment to a space station in the geostationary-satellite orbit shall be the date of the commencement of the ninety-day period defined below. A frequency assignment to a space station in the geostationary-satellite orbit shall be considered as having been brought back into use when a space station in the geostationary-satellite orbit with the capability of transmitting or receiving that frequency assignment has been deployed and maintained at the notified orbital position for a continuous period of ninety days. The notifying administration shall so inform the Bureau within thirty days from the end of the ninety-day period.

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