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1.14to consider the feasibility of achieving a continuous reference time-scale, whether by the modification of coordinated universal time (UTC) or some other method, and take appropriate action, in accordance with Resolution **653 (WRC‑12)**;

Introduction

Resolution **653 (WRC-12)** invites ITU-R to conduct necessary studies on the feasibility of achieving a continuous reference time-scale for dissemination by radiocommunication systems and issues related to possible implementation of a continuous reference time-scale (including technical and operation factors).

Pursuant to the results of the ITU-R studies, the Arab States administrations propose no change to the Radio Regulations and retention of the current definition of UTC, because the results of the studies are inconclusive.

Application of this proposal ensures the operation of existing equipment without updates and replacements including non-radio equipment such as celestial navigation. Furthermore no change is required in technical documents for equipment using UTC.

Proposals

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**RADIO REGULATIONS**

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RESOLUTION 653 (WRC‑12)

Future of the Coordinated Universal Time time-scale

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