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| Agenda item 9.2(9.2.1) |

9.2(9.2.1) Issue of defining radio stations operating in the meteorological aids service

Introduction

This agenda item seeks to resolve any difficulties or inconsistencies that may be encountered in applying the Radio Regulations. During WRC-12, it was noticed that the meteorological aids service (RR No. 1.50) does not have any corresponding definition for radio stations, with the exception of the term *radiosonde* (RR No. 1.109). However, radiosonde represents one type of equipment (amongst others) within the meteorological aids service and not a radio station. Since most radiocommunication services defined in the Radio Regulations have the definition for their associated radio stations, WRC-12 attempted to solve the inconsistency by suggesting a set of definitions to be included in Article 1 of the Radio Regulations.

WRC-12 decided to defer its decision to another competent conference so that the experts in the relevant ITU-R study group can develop the definitions of radio stations related to the meteorological aids service. Meanwhile, the Bureau established two classes of station with symbols “SM” and “SA” corresponding to a meteorological aids base station (transmitting station in the meteorological aids service) and a meteorological aids mobile station (receiving station in the meteorological aids service). These classes of station are published in the Preface to the BR IFIC (terrestrial services) but they are not included in the Radio Regulations.

Accordingly, the Arab States administrations support the possible amendment of Article 1 of the Radio Regulations to incorporate the definition for a radio station operating within the meteorological aids service. It is proposed to add the two new definitions after RR No. 1.109.

Proposal

ARTICLE 1

Terms and definitions

Section IV – Radio stations and systems

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1.109*bis* *meteorological aids land station:*  A *station* in the *meteorological aids service* not intended to be used while in motion.

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1.109*ter* *meteorological aids mobile station:*  A *station* in the *meteorological aids service* intended to be used while in motion or during halts at unspecified points.

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