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| Agenda item 7 | |

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(E) Issue E – Failure of a satellite during the bringing into use period

Issue E

Considering that it is important to have an RR provision that would define a clear applicable approach in a case of a failure of a satellite during the period of BIU. Such provision would provide an administration with a clear understanding on the status of its frequency assignments before taking a decision on a replacement satellite.

In view of the fact that the failure of any satellite during the current BIU or BBIU period is extremely rare and in the case of a newly-launched or in-orbit satellite failure during the current BIU or BBIU period, administrations already have the possibility of petitioning the RRB for relief under the current procedures and if not successful at the RRB then to petition a WRC (continuing to use current RR procedures), and in view of the lack of evidence for satellite failure during BIU, amendment of the current regulatory procedures may be premature.

Accordingly, the signatory parties believe that no amendment should be made to the Radio Regulations in accordance with the proposal below.

Proposal

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ARTICLE 11

Notification and recording of frequency   
assignments1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7*bis*     (WRC‑12)

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