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9 to consider and approve the Report of the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau, in accordance with Article 7 of the Convention:

9.2 on any difficulties or inconsistencies encountered in the application of the Radio Regulations[[1]](#footnote-1)\*; and

Part 12 – Section 3.2.5.2 of the Report of the BR Director

Introduction

This Addendum presents the European Common Proposal with respect to Section 3.2.5.2 of the Report of the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau under WRC-19 agenda item 9.2. The Section 3.2.5.2 deals with the possibility to allow the relocation of downlink test points following the request from an administration under § 6.16 of RR Appendix **30B** to exclude its national territory from the service area of the RR Appendix **30B** satellite network.

The provisions of § 6.16 of RR Appendix **30B** specify that an administration may at any time inform the Bureau about its objection to being included in the service area of any frequency assignment, even if this assignment has been already entered in the FSS List. Consequently, the Bureau shall then exclude the territory and test points that are within the territory of the objecting administration from the service area.

However, in a case of numerous requests pursuant to § 6.16 of RR Appendix **30B** frequency assignments of some satellite networks might find themselves without any test point still in its service area. If all test points of an assignment are removed, even though there are still territories inside its service area, the assignment has to be cancelled.

As downlink test points are used just for protection of the frequency assignment in question and as its possible relocation would in no way influence the interference potential of this frequency assignment, in order to avoid a situation that due to no test points in the service area some frequency assignments would be deleted from the FSS List, it would be useful to allow the notifying administration to relocate its downlink test points in the case when § 6.16 of RR Appendix **30B** is applied. This allowance would be also fully in line with the similar procedure in case of BSS frequency assignments covered by RR Appendices **30** and **30A** and the application of RR No. **23.13C** for exclusion from the service area of a BSS satellite network.

Proposals

APPENDIX 30B (REV.WRC‑15)

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, 11.20-11.45 GHz and 12.75-13.25 GHz

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)

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6.16 An administration may at any time during or after the above-mentioned four-month period inform the Bureau about its objection to being included in the service area of any assignment, even if this assignment has been entered in the List. The Bureau shall then inform the administration responsible for the assignment and exclude the territory and test points[[2]](#footnote-2) that are within the territory of the objecting administration from the service area. The Bureau shall update the reference situation without reviewing the previous examinations.     (WRC‑19)

**Reasons:** In order to avoid that some RR Appendix **30B** frequency assignments would be deleted from the List as a consequence of numerous requests for exclusion from the service area and subsequent deletion of all its test points, it is proposed to allow the notifying administration to relocate the downlink test points from the territory of the administration asking exclusion to the territories still contained in its service area.

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1. \* This agenda item is strictly limited to the Report of the Director on any difficulties or inconsistencies encountered in the application of the Radio Regulations and the comments from administrations. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The administration responsible for the assignment may request to relocate the downlink test points from the excluded territory to a new location within the remaining part of its service area.     (WRC‑19) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)