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8 to consider and take appropriate action on requests from administrations to delete their country footnotes or to have their country name deleted from footnotes, if no longer required, taking into account Resolution **26 (Rev.WRC-07)**;

Introduction

Past world radiocommunication conferences allowed countries to add their names to footnotes provided that there was no objection on the part of countries that were geographical neighbours to the country wishing to be added to a given footnote.

With this in mind, and given the need to harmonize frequency bands that enable the deployment of systems contributing to an increased level of connectivity and the provision of mobile broadband, Guatemala deems WRC-19 to be the appropriate opportunity, within the framework of agenda item 8, for its name to be added to specific footnotes where it considers it necessary in order to allow it to achieve its telecommunication infrastructure development objectives and avoid delays in its plans for the future deployment of IMT systems.

The Conference’s approval of this request will avoid delaying the deployment of IMT in the bands below 1 GHz by at least four years, that being the periodicity of WRCs.

Proposal

Add the name of Guatemala to footnotes Nos. **5.308** and **5.308A** of the Radio Regulations associated with frequency band 614-698 MHz so that the conditions for IMT deployment are satisfied and Guatemala can proceed with the deployment when it deems the time right, based on its planning to ensure the efficient use of the radio spectrum and development of its telecommunication infrastructure.

ARTICLE 5

Frequency allocations

Section IV – Table of Frequency Allocations
(See No. 2.1)

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5.308*Additional allocation:*in Belize, Colombia and Guatemala, the frequency band 614‑698 MHz is also allocated to the mobile service on a primary basis. Stations of the mobile service within the frequency band are subject to agreement obtained under No. **9.21**.     (WRC‑19)

**Reasons:** In view of the technological trends in the frequency band dealt with by this footnote, the need to increase the amount of spectrum identified for IMT within its territory and the harmonization of frequency bands for the deployment of mobile broadband, the Administration of Guatemala considers this conference to be the appropriate time for its name to be included in the above footnote; this will contribute to planning of the use of frequency bands below 1 GHz on the territory of Guatemala and the timely implementation of IMT.

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