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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.

Proposal

Add the name of Guatemala to footnote No. **5.429D** of the Radio Regulations associated with frequency band 3 300‑3 400 MHz so that the conditions for IMT deployment are satisfied and Guatemala can proceed with the deployment when it deems the time to be 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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5.429D In the following countries in Region 2: Argentina, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico and Uruguay, the use of the frequency band 3 300-3 400 MHz is identified for the implementation of International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT). Such use shall be in accordance with Resolution **223 (Rev.WRC‑15)**. This use in Argentina and Uruguay is subject to the application of No. **9.21**. The use of the frequency band 3 300-3 400 MHz by IMT stations in the mobile service shall not cause harmful interference to, or claim protection from, systems in the radiolocation service, and administrations wishing to implement IMT shall obtain the agreement of neighbouring countries to protect operations within the radiolocation service. This identification does not preclude the use of this frequency band by any application of the services to which it is allocated and does not establish priority in the Radio Regulations.     (WRC‑19)

**Reasons:** Given the technological trends in the frequency band dealt with in this footnote, the need to increase the amount of spectrum identified for IMT on its territory, and the harmonization of frequency bands for the deployment of mobile broadband, the Administration of Guatemala considers this Conference to be the opportune moment for its name to be included in the footnote in question.

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