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| Agenda item 7(A) | |

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)**, in order to facilitate rational, efficient and economical use of radio frequencies and any associated orbits, including the geostationary-satellite orbit;

7(A) Issue A - Bringing into use of frequency assignments to all non-GSO systems, and consideration of a milestone-based approach for the deployment of non-GSO systems in specific frequency bands and services

Introduction

The European Common Proposal on agenda item 7 issue A (Addendum 1 to Addendum 19 to Document WRC-19/16) proposes a regulatory solution for bringing into use of frequency assignments to all non-GSO systems, and consideration of a milestone-based approach for the deployment of non-GSO systems in specific frequency bands and services. The European Common Proposal does not contain a specific date for the commencement of the milestone procedure. The co-signing Administrations propose 1 January 2021 as the commencement date for the milestone procedure and this contribution provides the corresponding changes to the regulatory text contained in the proposal **EUR/16A19A1/17** of the European Common Proposal. This commencement date together with the European Common Proposal for the first milestone to be two years after the commencement date achieves a balance between avoiding the potential for spectrum warehousing, reducing regulatory uncertainty and providing time for earlier filed systems to adapt their deployment plan, if needed, to meet the milestones. Apart from the proposed commencement date, the co-signing administrations support the rest of the regulatory text as contained in the European Common Proposal and hence those sections have not been included in this contribution.

Proposals

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Draft New Resolution [D/AUT/FIN/HNG/NOR/POR/CZE/G-A7(A)-NGSO-MILESTONES] (WRC-19)

A milestone-based approach for the implementation of frequency assignments   
to space stations in a non-geostationary-orbit satellite system   
in certain frequency bands and services

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*c)* that since No. **13.6** is applicable to non-GSO systems with frequency assignments that were confirmed to have been brought into use prior to the 1 January 2021 in the frequency bands and services to which this Resolution applies, transitional measures are required to provide affected notifying administrations the opportunity to either confirm deployment of satellites in accordance with the notified required characteristics as specified in Appendix **4**, or to complete deployment in accordance with this Resolution;

*d)* that for frequency assignments to non-GSO system brought into use and having reached the end of the period referred to in No. MOD **11.44** prior to the 1 January 2021 in the frequency bands and services to which this Resolution applies, affected notifying administrations should be given the opportunity to either confirm the completion of the deployment of satellites in accordance with the Appendix **4** characteristicsof their recorded frequency assignments, or be given sufficient time to complete deployment in accordance with this Resolution;

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2 that for the frequency assignments to which *resolves* 1 applies, and for which the end of the seven-year regulatory period is the 1 January 2021 or later, the notifying administration shall communicate to the Bureau the required deployment information in accordance with Annex 1 to this Resolution no later than 30 days after the end of the regulatory period specified in No. MOD **11.44** or 30 days after the end of the bringing into use period referred to in No. MOD **11.44C**, whichever comes later;

3 that for frequency assignments to which *resolves* 1 applies, and for which the end of the seven-year regulatory period specified in No. MOD **11.44** has expired prior to the 1 January 2021, the notifying administration shall communicate to the Bureau the required deployment information in accordance with Annex 1 to this Resolution no later than 30 days after the above mentioned date;

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7 that, for the frequency assignments to which *resolves* 3 applies, the notifying administration shall communicate to the Bureau the required deployment information in accordance with Annex 1 to this Resolution for the milestone period mentioned in subsections *a)* through *c)* of this *resolves* 7:

*a)* no later than 30 days after the expiry of the two-year period after 1 January 2021;

*b)* no later than 30 days after the expiry of the four-year period after 1 January 2021;

*c)* no later than 30 days after the expiry of the seven-year period after 1 January 2021;

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Annex 1 to draft newResolution  
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