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| Agenda item 1.1 | |

1.1 to consider an allocation of the frequency band 50-54 MHz to the amateur service in Region 1, in accordance with **Resolution 658 (WRC-15)**;

# 1 Background

Resolution **658 (WRC-15)** resolves to invite ITU-R:

‒ to study spectrum needs in Region1 for the amateur service in the frequency band 50‑54MHz;

‒ taking into account the results of the above studies, to study sharing between the amateur service and the mobile, fixed, radiolocation and broadcasting services, in order to ensure protection of these services.

In Region 1 the frequency band is allocated to the broadcasting service on a primary basis with additional or alternative allocations to the amateur, fixed, mobile, and/or radiolocation (limited to wind profiler radars) services in some countries. Also the frequency band 50-54 MHz is already allocated to the amateur service on a primary basis in Region 2 and many countries in Region 3.

As per No. **5.167** of the Radio Regulations (RR), in Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, **India,** Iran (Islamic Republic of), Pakistan and Singapore, the frequency band 50-54 MHz is allocated to the fixed, mobile and broadcasting services on a primary basis as an “Alternative allocation”:

# 2 Views

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It is noted that this is a Region 1 issue. This band 50-54 MHz is allocated to the fixed, mobile and broadcasting services on a primary basis in India and other Region 3 countries. It is necessary that any changes made to the Radio Regulations under agenda item 1.1 shall not adversely impact the incumbent services in India in the 50-54 MHz frequency band and adjacent frequency bands. The incumbent services in India and other Region 3 countries shall be protected from any new allocation for amateur service in Region 1 countries.

# 3 Proposal

India, therefore supports Method B2 of the CPM Report i.e. “An allocation to the amateur service on a secondary basis in Region 1 in the band 50-52 MHz. Any changes made to the Radio Regulations under WRC-19 agenda item 1.1 must not adversely affect the existing allocations to the incumbent amateur, broadcasting, fixed and mobile services in the 50-54 MHz frequency band in Region 3, nor subject Region 3 to any changed procedural or regulatory provisions”.

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