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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‑19)**;

ARTICLE 5

Frequency allocations

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

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5.325A *Different category of service:*  in Argentina, Brazil, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Ecuador, the French overseas departments and communities in Region 2, Guatemala, Paraguay, Uruguay and Venezuela, the frequency band 902-928 MHz is allocated to the land mobile service on a primary basis. In Mexico, the frequency band 902-928 MHz is allocated to the mobile, except aeronautical mobile, service on a primary basis. In Colombia, the frequency band 902-915 MHz is allocated to the land mobile service on a primary basis.     (WRC‑23)

**Reasons:** Given that the *considering* section of Resolution **26 (Rev.WRC-19)** notes “that footnotes are an integral part of the Table of Frequency Allocations in the Radio Regulations and, as such, form part of an international treaty text” and “that, currently, footnotes are adopted by competent world radiocommunication conferences (WRCs) and any addition, modification or deletion of a footnote is considered and adopted by the competent conference”, and that “it is not the intention of WRCs to encourage the addition of country names to existing footnotes”, and with a view to greater harmonization in the Table of Frequency Allocations in the Radio Regulations, the Administration of Colombia is proposing a modification to No. **5.325A** whereby the frequency band referred to therein is increased from 902-905 MHz to 902-915 MHz.
It is worth noting that this modification will allow for greater harmonization in spectrum use among the countries of Region 2, extending the frequency band allocated to the land mobile service on a primary basis to be shared with other countries of the region, including Brazil, Ecuador and Venezuela, with which Colombia shares a border.
It is important to note that Colombia has communicated its intention to propose this modification to the Administrations of Peru and Panama, i.e. countries with which Colombia shares a border but which are not included in No. **5.325A**.
This modification is in line with Colombia’s recently adopted connectivity policies, which aim to promote greater use of mobile systems in remote areas. To achieve this, a need has been identified for the allocation of additional spectrum to support the economic activities of productive sectors and meet greater public demand for communications in general.

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