Examination with respect to conformity with a world or regional plan

Examination with respect to conformity with a worldwide or regional allotment or assignment plan and the associated provisions (No. 11.34) applies only to assignments in bands covered by worldwide plans or by Regional Agreements concerned.

Examination with respect to world-wide plans

The following worldwide plans are included in this examination stage:

Frequency allotment plan for coast radiotelephone stations operating in the exclusive maritime mobile bands between 4 000 and 27 500 kHz (Appendix 25 to RR);

Frequency allotment plan for the aeronautical mobile (OR) service in the exclusive bands between 3 025 and 18 030 kHz (Appendix **26** to RR);

Frequency allotment plan for the aeronautical mobile (R) service in the exclusive bands between 2 850 and 22 000 kHz (Appendix 27 to RR).

When the examination with respect to No. 11.34 leads to a favourable finding, the assignment shall be recorded in the Master Register. Notices under Appendices 25, 26 or 27 which are in accordance with the technical principles of the relevant appendix but not with the associated allotment plan shall be treated as follows:

In the case of a notice in conformity with the technical principles of Appendix 27, but not in conformity with the Allotment Plan, the Bureau shall examine whether the protection specified in Appendix 27 is afforded to the allotments in the Plan and to assignments already recorded in the Master Register with a favourable finding (No. 11.39A);

When the examination under No. 11.39A leads to a favourable finding, the assignment shall be recorded in the Master Register. When the finding is unfavourable, the assignment shall be recorded in the Master Register with a symbol indicating that it shall cause no harmful interference to any frequency assignment which is either in conformity with the Allotment Plan or recorded in the Master Register with a favourable finding with respect to No. 11.39A (No. 11.39B);

A notice in conformity with the technical principles of Appendix 26, but not in conformity with the Allotment Plan, shall be examined with respect to the allotments in Part III of Appendix 26 (No. 11.39C);

When the examination under No. 11.39C leads to a favourable finding, the assignment shall be recorded in the Master Register. When the finding is unfavourable, the assignment shall be recorded in the Master Register with a symbol indicating that it shall cause no harmful interference to any frequency assignment which is either in conformity with the Allotment Plan or recorded in the Master Register with a favourable finding with respect to No. 11.39C (No. 11.39D);

In the case of a notice not in conformity with the Allotment Plan of Appendix 25, the assignment may be recorded provisionally in the Master Register on the condition that the administration has initiated the procedure of Appendix 25 in accordance with No. 25/1.23 of Section I of Appendix 25 (No. 11.39E).

11.39F A notice which is not in conformity with the technical principles of Appendices 25, 26 or 27, as applicable, shall be returned to the notifying administration, unless the administration undertakes that it will be operated in accordance with No. 4.4; in such a case the assignment shall be recorded in the Master Register for information purposes and subject to application of No. 8.5.

Examination with respect to regional plans

The following regional plans are included in this examination stage:

Frequency assignment plans for stations of the maritime mobile and aeronautical radionavigation service in the MF bands in Region 1 annexed to the Regional Agreement concerning the MF maritime mobile and aeronautical radionavigation services in Region 1, Geneva, 1985 (GE85-MM-R1, that includes GE85-MAR-R1 and GE85-AER-R1);

Frequency assignment plan for stations of the maritime radionavigation service (radiobeacons) for the European Maritime Area in the band 283.5-315 kHz annexed to the Regional Agreement concerning the planning of the maritime radionavigation service (radiobeacons) in the European Maritime Area, Geneva, 1985 (GE85-EMA).

In addition, the Regional Agreement relating to the planning of the digital terrestrial broadcasting service in Region 1 (except the territory of Mongolia) and in the Islamic Republic of Iran, in the frequency bands 174 – 230 MHz and 470 – 862 MHz, Geneva, 2006 (GE06) contains a List of other primary terrestrial services, which constitutes an integral part of this Agreement. Consequently, all assignments to primary terrestrial services, other than the broadcasting service, which are notified in the planning area and bands, shall be examined vis-à-vis this List of other primary terrestrial services. This type examination is considered as the check of conformity with a regional plan and performed under the provisions of No. 11.34.

The examination of conformity with the regional plans includes verification of whether the characteristic of a new frequency notice corresponds to the parameters of the assignment recorded in the Plan or the List.

The examination of the conformity with plans contained in regional Agreements GE85-MM-R1 and GE85-EMA is performed for Administrations, which are considered parties to the relevant Agreements. For Administrations, which are considered non-parties to the Agreement, only regulatory examination is performed.

In accordance with Part A8 of the Rules of Procedure, the Bureau will consider parties to GE85-MM-R1 Agreement all administrations having territories in Region 1, with the exception of the following administrations: AND, BFA, CAF, GNB, LSO, LUX, MLI, MNG, MWI, NGR, RRW, SWZ, TZA, UGA, ZMB and ZWE, which are considered non-parties to the Agreement, until such a time as they accede formally to the Agreement.

In accordance with Part A9 of the Rules of Procedure, the Bureau will consider parties to GE85-EMA Agreement all administrations having territories in the European Maritime Area, with the exception of the following administrations: AND, BIH, BLR, CVA, IRQ, ISL, LIE, LUX,

MDA, MKD, SMR, SUI and SVN, which are considered non-parties to the Agreement, until such a time as they accede formally to the Agreement.

When the examination of conformity with regional allotment or assignment plans and the associated provisions leads to a favourable finding, the assignment shall be recorded in the Master Register after publication of the results in the Part 2 of BR IFIC. When the finding is unfavourable, the notice shall be returned to the notifying administration, with an indication of the appropriate action.