



**Director of Radiocommunication
Bureau (BR)**

Our ref.: 31B(DIR/TSD)O-2015-001942 Geneva, 17 June 2015

Contact: Alberto Méndez (BR/TSD) To Administrations Parties to the
Telephone: +41 22 730 5800 GE06 Agreement
Telefax: +41 22 733 5785
E-mail: brmail@itu.int

Subject: **GE06 Regional Agreement – End of the “Transition Period” for the Analogue Plan**

Reference: **1) Regional Agreement, Geneva 2006 for the planning of the digital terrestrial broadcasting service in parts of Regions 1 and 3, in the frequency bands 174-230 MHz and 470-862 MHz (RRC-06);**
2) BR Letter CR/375 dated 19 December 2014

The transition period that started on 17 June 2006 and which was intended to allow for the transition of analogue to digital television broadcasting **ends on 17 June 2015 at 0001 hours UTC**, as decided by the Regional Radiocommunication Conference RRC-06, with certain exceptions in the VHF band indicated in Article 12 of the GE06 Agreement and reproduced in CR/375.

The Bureau has prepared for each administration party to the GE06 Agreement, a list of all assignments recorded in the GE06 analogue Plan that will be cancelled after the end of the transition period (List 1 of the Annex) as mandated by provision No. 12.6 of the GE06 Agreement.

With regards to the assignments to analogue television recorded in the Master International Frequency Register (MIFR), the Bureau prepared the following lists pursuant to provision No. 12.7 of the GE06 Agreement, and in accordance with No. 11.50 of the Radio Regulations and its corresponding Rule of Procedure:

- 1) Assignments recorded in the MIFR having corresponding entries in the GE06 analogue Plan (List 2 of the Annex).
- 2) Assignments recorded in the MIFR having **no** corresponding entries in the GE06 analogue Plan (List 3 of the Annex).

Your Administration is invited to review the two lists mentioned in the above paragraph and to indicate, within 30 days from the date of this letter, the assignments that will no longer be in operation after 17 June 2015 by completing the column **“Request to suppress” by Y (Yes) or N (No)**. The replies to this letter should be sent by Email to the official address of the Bureau (BRMAIL@ITU.INT) preferably with the indication “31B(DIR/TSD)O-2015-001942 GE06A End transition period” in the subject field of the message.

The assignments that your Administration would eventually request to be kept in the MIFR will be subject to the conditions of not causing unacceptable interference to, and not claiming protection from, any

assignments recorded with favourable findings in the MIFR on behalf of countries parties to the GE06 Agreement.

For ease of processing, the Bureau has prepared a DVD, annexed to this letter, containing the above-mentioned lists in electronic format and a software application to facilitate the consultation of the assignments' details. The Bureau has also posted the relevant information on the ITU website at <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/terrestrial/tpr/Pages/GE06EndOfTransition2015.aspx>.

It is to be noted that for those notifications submitted to the BR before 17 June 2015 for updating the MIFR and which are still under process, the results of the examination and further necessary action will be communicated by the Bureau to the administrations concerned in a separate letter.

The Bureau remains at the disposal of your Administration for any clarification you may require.

Yours sincerely,



François Rancy

Annexes:

- One DVD-ROM containing a software application and Lists 1, 2 and 3
- List 1 - Assignments to be cancelled from the GE06 analogue Plan
- List 2 - Assignments recorded in the MIFR having corresponding entries in the GE06 analogue Plan
- List 3 - Assignments recorded in the MIFR having no corresponding entries in the GE06 analogue Plan