

Regulatory Aspects
(Terrestrial Radiocommunication
Services)









#### Constitution/Convention

#### Radio Regulations

Art 4 - 14

Ap 4, 5, 7, 25, 26, 27, 30, 30A, 30B

Res 1, 4, 33, 42, 49, 51, 55, 80, 85, 900, 902...

#### Regional Agreements

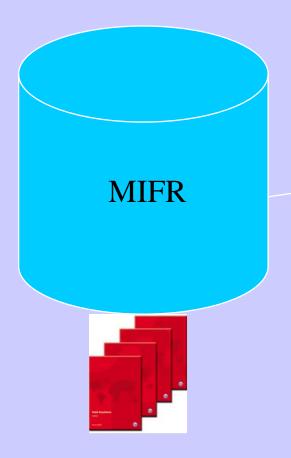
ITU-R Recommendations

Rules of procedure

Special Agreements



## **Architecture**



International recognition







# Some basic questions

- Who decides on their content?
   Administrations, Regional Organizations
- *How?* 
  - At Radiocommunication Conferences
- When?
  - Normally every three years



#### RR Allocations

## 8.3 kHz < f < 275 [1000] GHz

- > 40 services
- Block allocation
- Exclusive vs. shared allocations (Primary, secondary, or on a non-interference basis)
- Worldwide, Regional, national



# RR procedures

- Adapted to the current allocation structure
- Plan, Coordination, Notification
- Mandatory or voluntary



## Frequency plans

- To preserve rights (equitable access)
- *Allotment/assignment*
- *Worldwide* (RR AP 25, 26, 27)
- Regional/subregional
  - BC/BT: ST61, GE84, GE89, GE06
  - LF/MF BC: GE75, <u>RJ81, RJ88</u>
  - Marit./aero.: GE85M, GE85N
- Broadcasting HFBC: RR Art 12
- Other (outside ITU) ICAO, IALA, etc



## RR Art. 9 – Coordination

- Bilateral/multilateral
- Identification of affected
- Use of standardized methods for calculating the potential for interference (AP 5, ITU-R)
- Application of standardized steps:
  - Exchange of sufficient number of data elements (Ap. 4)
  - Communicating comments within a prescribed period
  - Publication of results of coordination (RR9.21)



# RR Art. 9 – Coordination

#### RR Art. 9

- Terrestrial services
  - 9.21
  - 9.16 (Tx. terr -> Rx earth station in NGSO, if the allocation is under 9.11A)
  - 9.18 (Tx. terr -> Rx earth station in GSO, if shared with same rights, above 100 MHz)
  - 9.19 (Tx. terr -> typical earth BSS station, in some bands, if pfd value exceeds the permissible level)



#### RR Art. 11 - Notification

- MIFR: Reference on frequency usage - International implications
- Assignments
  - Individual
  - Generic (Typical stations)
- Normally prior to bringing into use



## Notifications - Background (cont.)

• "Bern List" (Summary data)



• "Master International Frequency Register" (Complete data + Technical examination)



# Notifications - Background (cont.)

- "simplified" RR
- TerRaSys (BR informatic system)

1995

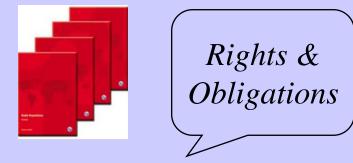






# Why notify?

• Because the Member States of ITU are bound to apply the provisions of the Radio Regulations







#### RR Article 11

- Every assignment shall be notified to BR if:
  - 1 It could cause harmful interference
  - 2 It is used for international communication
  - 3 Is subject to a world or regional Plan

(cont.)





## RR Article 11 (cont.)

- Every assignment shall be notified to BR if: (Cont.)
  - 4 It is subject to a coordination procedure (Art 9)
  - 5 International recognition is desired
  - 6 For information only



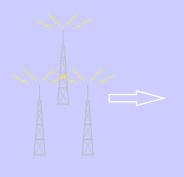


# How to notify

## Add / Modify / Suppress



 By sending <u>one</u> notice form per <u>assignment</u>

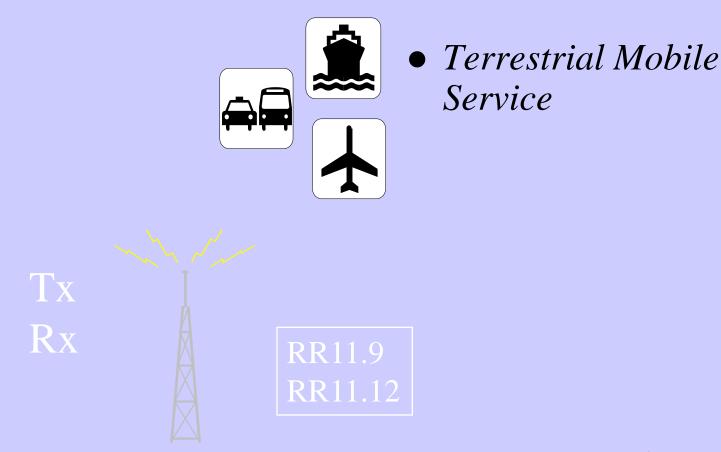


Except for <u>typical</u> <u>stations</u> (RR11.17)





# How to notify (cont.)





#### Cases NOT to be notified

- Radioamateur
- Ship \_\_\_\_ Ship
- Mobile stations in the aeronautical mobile service, exclusive bands (Ap.26 & Ap.27)
- Common Frequencies RR11.13 & RR11.14





#### RR Article 12

• Sound Broadcasting in exclusive HF bands 5 900 - 26 100 kHz



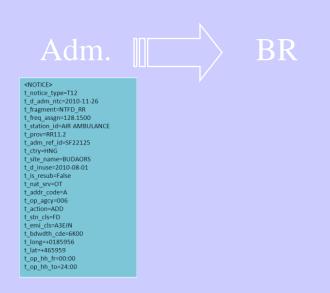
# How to notify (cont.)

#### Media

- Computer files
- Authorised notifiers (WISFAT)



# Processing of Notifications





1- Validation

2- Publication BRIFIC - part 1

3- Examination

4 -Publication BR IFIC – part 2/3

5- Master Register



# Importance of Notifying Correctly



 Date of receipt of <u>complete</u> information (RR11.28)



# Information Circular (BR IFIC)

- Part I (acknowledgement of receipt)
- Part II (accepted)
- Part III (not accepted)
- Special Sections (Plans, requests for agreement / coordination)



# Information Circular (BR IFIC)



http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/terrestrial-brific/en



# Publication in part I of BR IFIC

Part I "acknowledgement of receipt" of complete information

Each administration should verify whether the information published is correct







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#### BR IFIC (Terrestrial)

#### **Publications**

The BR IFIC (Terrestrial services) contains:

- the International Frequency List (IFL), including all the frequencies prescribed for common use;
- the frequency assignment/allotment Plans for Terrestrial services;
- notices under treatment in accordance with Article 11 for updating of the Master Register;
- notices under treatment pursuant to regional agreements for updating of the Plans;
- the Special sections associated with Terrestrial services;
- the TerRaQ program for querying the published information;
- the TerRaNV program for checking electronic notices;
- the TerRaNotices program for the creation and validation of electronic notices;
- the Preface to the BR IFIC.

Other information - Publication notice - Installation of the BR IFIC 🚨 - Using the BR IFIC with other BR tools 🔼



Information Note 🖺

BR IFIC No.	Date of Publication	Article 11 of RR (Index) 🖺	Special Section 🖺	MDB Extract	Note
2752	03.09.2013	AR11_Parts1/2/3	GE06/83	<u>IFIC2752</u>	ReadMe
2751	20.08.2013	AR11_Parts1/2/3	-	<u>IFIC2751</u>	ReadMe
2750	06.08.2013	AR11_Parts1/2/3	-	<u>IFIC2750</u>	ReadMe
2749	23.07.2013	AR11_Parts1/2/3	GE06/82 GE84/211 ST61/1541	<u>IFIC2749</u>	<u>ReadMe</u>
2748	09.07.2013	AR11_Parts1/2/3	RR921/D/402	<u>IFIC2748</u>	ReadMe
2747	25.06.2013	AR11_Parts1/2/2B/3	GE84/210	<u>IFIC2747</u>	ReadMe
2746	11.06.2013	AR11_Parts1/2/3	GE06/81	IFIC2746	ReadMe



#### Examination of Notices



- Art. 11 Section II (RR11.27 to RR11.49)
  - In order of their date of receipt



## RR11.31

# 1- Regulatory Examination



RR Art. 5 + "Rules of Procedure" (RRB)



If Regulatory Examination  $= \bigcirc$ 



- Coordination (RR11.32)
- Interference (RR11.33)
- Conformity with Plans (RR11.34)



#### RR11.32

 Conformity with procedures relating to coordination with other administrations

(e.g., footnotes to Table of Frequency Allocations)



#### RR11.33

• Probability of harmful interference when no prior coordination was effected.

(e.g., in shared bands when the station is located within the coordination area of an earth station)



#### RR11.34

• Conformity with regional or world allotment / assignment Plans

(e.g., Maritime, Aeronautical, Broadcasting)



#### RR11.41 Procedure

 Resubmission procedure for recording in the Master Register of assignments with <u>unfavourable</u> findings with respect to <u>technical</u> examination



#### Provision RR11.47

 Confirm to BR the bringing into use of assignments notified in advance



Provisional -> Definitive



#### Provisions RR4.4 & RR8.4

Recording in the Master
 Register of assignments with unfavourable findings

For information only



## Publication in Part 2/3 of BR IFIC

- Part II: Assignments recorded in the Master Register
- Part III: Assignments sent back to the administration





## Master International Frequency Register

 Is published in the BR IFIC every 2 weeks together with the assignments in process

Contains approximately2 000 000 assignments







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