

## Information Note - BR IFIC 2636

Subject: Changes to the frequencies prescribed by the Radio Regulations (RR) for common use by stations of a given service

As from issue 2636 of 27 January 2009, the BR IFIC (terrestrial services) reflects the changes related to a number of frequencies prescribed by the Radio Regulations for common use by stations of a given service (Fragment "Com Freq" of the Master Register). These changes have been made by the Radiocommunication Bureau in accordance with the relevant WRC-07 decisions, which entered into force on 1 January 2009. These changes are listed below:

1. Pursuant to the suppression of Nos. 5.83, 52.20, 52.39, 52.41 and Appendix 13 from the RR, the following frequencies have been deleted from the part of the database containing frequencies prescribed for common use:

- Worldwide distress and calling frequency for Morse radiotelegraphy of 500 kHz;
- Worldwide and international working frequencies for ship radiotelegraph stations of 425, 454, 458, 468, 480 and 512 kHz.

2. Pursuant to the modifications of Appendix 15 and Appendix 18 to the RR, the following frequencies have been added to the part of the database containing frequencies prescribed for common use:

- International frequencies for search and rescue operations of 161.975 and 162.025 MHz.

The above changes have been also reflected in the Rules of Procedure concerning No. 11.13 of the RR approved by the Radio Regulations Board.

Chapter VI of the Preface to the BR IFIC containing frequencies prescribed for common use has been updated accordingly.

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