

Information Note - BR IFIC 2639

Subject: Replacement of the symbol “XBR” by the symbol of responsible administration for the frequency allotments contained in the Appendix 25 Plan

Appendix 25 to the Radio Regulations (RR) contains the provisions and the associated frequency allotment Plan for coast radiotelephone stations operating in the exclusive maritime mobile bands between 4 000 kHz and 27 500 kHz. The allotments appearing in the AP25 Plan are recorded in the Fragment “AP25” of the terrestrial database.

Originally, all AP25 recorded allotments used the symbol “XBR” in the field “Administration”. As from 1 January 2009 this situation became inconsistent with the requirement of Appendix 4 to the RR, revised by WRC-07, to submit the symbol of the notifying administration for new AP25 allotments.

In order to bring the recorded AP25 allotments in conformity with the requirements of the revised Appendix 4 for new allotments, the BR has replaced for each AP25 Plan allotment the symbol “XBR” by the symbol of the administration responsible for the relevant allotment.

This replacement has been performed for all 3957 AP25 allotments recorded in the terrestrial database.

Section 3 of Chapter II and Section 1 of Chapter IV of the Preface have been updated accordingly.

In case of need for further clarification and/or assistance, please contact brtpr@itu.int.