



## Radiocommunication Bureau (BR)

Circular Letter  
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**To Administrations of Member States of the ITU**

**Subject: Decisions of past WRCs concerning the application of the Radio Regulations**

At its 68<sup>th</sup> meeting (16-20 March 2015) the Board considered a compendium of decisions of previous World Radiocommunication Conferences (WRCs) that were of a regulatory nature and for which, at the time, no corresponding provision existed in the Radio Regulations or in the Rules of Procedure.

In its review (see this [Compendium](#)<sup>1</sup>), the Board identified a number of these WRC decisions that were of an interpretative nature, but which still remain relevant. The Board requested the Director to issue this circular letter to draw the attention of the administrations to the specific identified decisions.

This list is contained in the Annex to this letter.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'François Rancy'.

François Rancy  
Director

### **Annex.**

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<sup>1</sup><http://goo.gl/LCpvgH>

**Annex**

**Compendium of still relevant WRC decisions not reflected in the Radio Regulations**

	<b>WRC</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Decision</b>	<b>Note</b>
16	WRC-03	14 <sup>th</sup> Plenary <a href="#">Doc 410</a>	In application of Resolution 539 (Rev.WRC-03) when the notifying administration is required to seek the agreement of an affected administration under the first sub-paragraph of <i>instructs the Radiocommunication Bureau</i> 1, and the notifying administration has not received a reply to a request for agreement from an affected administration, it can request the assistance of the Bureau. If, after the Bureau's assistance, the affected administration still fails to reply, it shall be deemed that the administration has agreed to the excess power flux-density on the territory of its country.	
17	WRC-03	14 <sup>th</sup> Plenary <a href="#">Doc 410</a> <a href="#">Doc 370</a>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In application of footnote 4bis and 8bis (current 5 and 14) added to § 4.1.1 and 4.2.2 of Appendix <b>30A</b> respectively, coordination under Nos. <b>9.17</b> and <b>9.17A</b> is required if the coordination area of a feeder-link earth station is beyond that of the feeder-link earth station associated with a satellite network coordinated under former §§ 4.2.1.2, 4.2.1.3, 4.2.3.2 and 4.2.3.3 of Appendix <b>30A</b> (WRC-97).</li> <li>2. The methodology used for the examination with respect to the fourth and fifth indents of § 5.2.1 d) of Appendices <b>30</b> and <b>30A</b>, respectively, shall be identical to that used for the BSS and its associated feeder-link assignments.</li> </ol>	
22	WRC-07	10 <sup>th</sup> Plenary <a href="#">Doc 432</a> <a href="#">Doc 378</a> <a href="#">Addendum 2 to Doc 4</a>	1. Nos. <b>5.219</b> and <b>5.220</b> , the wording "... shall not constrain the development and use of ..." is of an operational nature and no regulatory action is expected from the Bureau. Nos. <b>5.286C</b> , <b>5.392</b> and <b>5.532</b> contain operational provisions that do not affect the regulatory status of the services mentioned in these provisions.	
27	WRC-12	8 <sup>th</sup> Plenary <a href="#">Doc 549</a>	In relation to the application of No. <b>9.11A</b> in No. <b>5.D103</b> (current <b>5.433D</b> ) and deactivation of No. <b>9.21</b> in the band 5 030-5 091 MHz with respect to AMS(R)S, the following transitional measure shall apply. The coordination requirements of the satellite networks, for which complete coordination information is received prior to the entry into force of No. <b>5.D103</b> , are established under the provisions in force including No. <b>9.21</b> . Moreover, in application of No. <b>11.31</b> , the notification information of these satellite networks received after	There are 18 networks subject to these transitional arrangements

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			the date of entry into force of No. <b>5.D103</b> shall continue to be treated under No. <b>9.21</b> , and No. <b>9.11A</b> shall not be applied in application of No. <b>11.32</b> .	
30	WRC-12	9 <sup>th</sup> Plenary <a href="#">Doc 550</a>	In adopting the modifications to Nos. <b>11.41</b> and <b>11.42</b> as well as the addition of No. <b>11.42A</b> , WRC-12 recognizes that, by applying No. <b>11.41</b> to record an assignment in the MIFR under this provision, the notifying administration commits itself that it would comply with No. <b>11.42</b> , as modified by this conference, for frequency assignments to space and terrestrial services allocated in the same frequency band with equal rights.	
34	WRC-12	13 <sup>th</sup> Plenary <a href="#">Doc 554</a>	An administration can bring into use, or continue the use of, frequency assignments for one of its satellite networks by using a space station which is under the responsibility of another administration or intergovernmental organization, provided that this latter administration or intergovernmental organization, after having been informed, does not object, within 90 days from the date of receipt of information, to the use of this space station for such purposes. This requirement shall not be applied retroactively and applies to assignments brought into use after the end of WRC-12.	
36	WRC-12	13 <sup>th</sup> Plenary <a href="#">Doc 554</a>	The Bureau, when applying No. <b>13.6</b> , requests administrations to provide information about the characteristics and use of satellite networks. In response, administrations need to provide to the BR information on the actual use of the notified characteristics of commercial satellite networks.	

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