



## Radiocommunication Bureau (BR)

Circular Letter  
**CR/474**

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### To Administrations of Member States of the ITU

Subject: **Publication of lists of satellite networks or systems with which coordination may need to be effected under Nos. 9.12, 9.12A and 9.13 and update of related BR space software and SNS databases**

The World Radiocommunication Conference, Sharm el-Sheikh, 2019 (WRC-19) decided to modify the provision No. **9.36.1** so that the Radiocommunication Bureau identifies the satellite networks or systems with which coordination may need to be effected under Nos. **9.12, 9.12A and 9.13**.

**WRC-19 also decided to modify the provision No. 9.53A in order for the Bureau to publish, in addition to** the list of administrations having submitted their disagreement or other comments within the regulatory deadline, the list of satellite networks or systems upon which this disagreement is based.

In this regard, the Bureau is pleased to announce that the publications of CR/C special sections for coordination requests under Nos. **9.12, 9.12A and 9.13** received from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 will include such lists of satellite networks or systems, as required under No. **9.36.1**. Similarly, the CR/D publications of comments received for such coordination will include the list of satellite networks or systems upon which the disagreement is based, as required under No. **9.53A**.

In order to enable and facilitate the work of administrations and the Bureau in implementing the above mentioned WRC-19 decisions, the Bureau is also pleased to announce that a new software for frequency overlap examination (GIBC/FO) and an updated SpaceCom v9.0 software, will be made available on the ITU website <https://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/space-software/en> and in the BR IFIC (Space services) 2949/29.06.2021.

The GIBC/FO tool has been specifically developed to determine the coordination requirements under Nos. **9.12, 9.12A and 9.13** based on frequency overlap and to produce the list of affected satellite networks or systems under No. **9.36.1**.

Administrations are required to update to the new version of SpaceCom v9.0 in order to comment on the lists of satellite networks or systems that are published in coordination requests contained in BR IFIC 2949 and onwards.

## Support and Contacts

The user guide of the frequency overlap examination (GIBC/FO) and the updated SpaceCom v9.0 software can be found at:

<https://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/space-software/en>

The Bureau welcomes any feedback or suggestions on improvement of the software from administrations, which can be communicated to the contact email as shown below:

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The Bureau remains at your disposal, via the [brmail@itu.int](mailto:brmail@itu.int) address, for any clarification or assistance you may require on matters related to this circular letter.

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