UPDATES to the

Rules of Procedure

(Edition of 2012)

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1 See CR/339	September 2012	A1	AR5	5.316A* 5.327A** 5.397 5.399 5.410*	5 7-8	5 (rev.1) 7-8 (rev.1)
				5.444B** 5.446A	13-15	13-15 (rev.1)
			Receivability	1, 1.1**, 1.2 2 b)	1-3	1-3 (rev.1)
			AR21	21.16, 3	2	2 (rev.1)
			AP18	AP18 [*]	1-2	-
			AP30	An. 1, 1 b)	14-16	14-16 (rev.1)
			AP30A	An. 1, 4 b)	13-16	13-15 (rev.1)
			AP30B	6.3 <i>a</i>), 2.3 6.16 Art. 8, 8.17**	2-6	2-7 (rev.1)
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2 See CR/342	November 2012	A1	AR9	9.2 9.11A-1 9.11A-2 9.21**-9.27 9.41-9.42**	1-2 10-11 16-17 19-22 25	1-2 (rev.2) 10-11 (rev.2) 16-17 (rev.2) 19-22 (rev.2) 25 (rev.2)
			AR11	11.43A** 11.44** 11.44B** 11.47** 11.49**	19-23	19-23 (rev.2)

 $^{^{1}}$ The new Rules or modifications to the existing Rules of Procedure take effect immediately or as otherwise indicated.

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Rules concerning

ARTICLE 9 of the RR

Advance publication (Article 9, Section I)

(MOD RRB12/61)

9.2

- The question may arise as to whether a change of orbital location of a geostationary satellite network up to $\pm 6^{\circ}$ is cumulative during the entire regulatory processing (i.e. Advance Publication (Article 9, Section I), Coordination (Article 9, Section II), and Notification (Article 11)) of a network. The Board considers that the cumulative modification of the orbital location of a geostationary satellite network during the entire regulatory processing of a network up to $\pm 6^{\circ}$ from the reference orbital position (i.e. the nominal orbital position indicated in the first advance publication of the network) does not require a new advance publication.
- Networks that have changed their orbital position by 6 to 12° in the period between 3 June 2000 and 4 July 2003 may retain that position and may modify it in the direction of the reference position. Once their orbital position enters into the segment of $\pm 6^{\circ}$ from the reference position, further modifications are restricted to that segment.

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See comments relating to the exclusion of the territory made under the Rules of Procedure concerning No. 9.50.

9.5

This provision concerns the publication of administrations' comments after the publication by the Bureau of advance publication information of a satellite network or a satellite system that are not subject to the coordination procedures of Section II of Article 9. The Bureau, using the information received from administrations, will publish a summary of the comments received under No. 9.3 together with the report submitted by the administration responsible for the network under No. 9.4, if any, in a manner that correctly reflects the situation.

When the administration responsible for the network or any other administration having submitted comments finds the published summary unsatisfactory, the Bureau will publish that administration's comments in extenso.

9.5B

See comments relating to the exclusion of the territory made under the Rules of Procedure concerning No. 9.50.

9.5D

Under the provisions of No. **9.5D**, Appendix **4** Forms of Notice containing the coordination request of the satellite network as referred to in Nos. **9.30** and **9.32**, where applicable, must be received by the Bureau within a period of 24 months after the date of receipt of the advance publication information on a satellite network that is subject to the coordination procedure under Section II of Article **9.** The Bureau shall send to the responsible administration a reminder of the requirements of this provision and request for clarification on the status of the satellite network at least 3 months before the expiry of the 24-month period. If Forms of Notice (Appendix **4**) containing the coordination request data have not been submitted to the Bureau within the 24-month period, the Bureau shall cancel the advance information from its databases. For the coordination submission, the general Rules of Procedure on receivability apply.

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7	Notes	1											3	3			
9	Terrestrial services in respect of which No. 9.14 apply equally	HXED (5.262) MOBILE (5.262) METEOROLOGICAL AIDS	(See Nos. 5.286B and 5.286C)	(See Nos. 5.286B and 5.286C)		(See No. 5.329)	(See No. 5.329)	(See No. 5.329)	FIXED MOBILE (except on the territory of USA in Region 2, see No. 21.16)	FIXED (Region 1, Region 3, see also No. 5.352A) LAND MOBILE (5.349) MARITIME MOBILE (5.349) AERONAUTICAL MOBILE (5.342, 5.350)	AERONAUTICAL MOBILE (5.342)	1	AERONAUTICAL MOBILE (R) (5.357)	HXED (5.359) AERONAUTICAL MOBILE (R) (5.357)	FIXED (5.359)		
ĸ	Applicable Nos. 9.12 to 9.14 provision(s), as appropriate	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13, 9.14	9.12	9.12	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13, 9.14	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13, 9.14	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13, 9.14	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13, 9.14	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13, 9.14	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13, 9.14	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13
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4	Other space services or systems to which Nos. 9.12 to 9.14 provisions(s) apply equally, as appropriate	METEOROLOGICAL-SATELLITE SPACE RESEARCH				(See No. 5.332)	(See No. 5.332 and 5.329A)	EARTH EXPLORATION-SATELLITE (active) SPACE RESEARCH (active)		SPACE OPERATION (No. 9.14, Region 2 only, see No. 21.16)	SPACE OPERATION	-	-		-		(See No. 5.329A)
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3	Space services mentioned in a footnote referring to Nos. 9.11A, 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 or 9.14, as appropriate	MOBILE-SATELLITE (non-GSO)	MOBILE-SATELLITE (non-GSO) (5.286D, 5.286E)	MOBILE-SATELLITE (non-GSO) (Region 2 (5.286E))	RADIONAVIGATION- SATELLITE	RADIONAVIGATION- SATELLITE	RADIONAVIGATION- SATELLITE	RADIONAVIGATION- SATELLITE	MOBILE-SATELLITE (except USA (5.344))	MOBILE-SATELLITE	MOBILE-SATELLITE	MOBILE-SATELLITE	MOBILE-SATELLITE	MOBILE-SATELLITE	MOBILE-SATELLITE	RADIONAVIGATION- SATELLITE	RADIONAVIGATION- SATELLITE
2	Footnote No. in Article 5	5.264	5.286A	5.286A	5.328B	5.328B	5.328B	5.328B	5.348	5.354	5.354	5.354	5.354	5.354	5.354	5.328B	5.328B
1	Frequency band (MHz)	400.15-401	454-455	455-456 459-460	1 164-1 215	1 215-1 260	1 215-1 300	1 260-1 300	1 518-1 525	1 525-1 530	1 530-1 535	1 535-1 545	1 545-1 550	1 550-1 555	1 555-1 559	1 559-1 610	1 559-1 610

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Terrestrial services in respect of which No. 9.14 apply equally	-		1	 Fixed (5.355)	 Fixed (5.355)	 Fixed (5.355)	 Fixed (5.355)	 Fixed (5.355) 	 Fixed (5.355) 	 Fixed (5.355) 				
Applicable Nos. 9.12 to 9.14 provision(s), as appropriate			9.12, 9.12A, 9.13	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13, 9.14 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13, 9.14 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13, 9.14 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13, 9.14 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13, 9.14 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13, 9.14 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13, 9.14 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13, 9.14 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13, 9.14	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13, 9.14 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13, 9.14	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13, 9.14 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13, 9.14 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13, 9.14
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Other space services or systems to which Nos. 9.12 to 9.14 provisions(s) apply equally, as appropriate	AERONAUTICAL MOBILE-SATELLITE	(R) (5.367)	(R) (5.367)	(R) (5.367)	(R) (5.367)	(R) (5.367) SPACE RESEARCH	(R) (5.367) SPACE RESEARCH	(R) (5.367) SPACE RESEARCH -	(R) (5.367) SPACE RESEARCH SPACE RESEARCH METEOROLOGICAL-SATELLITE	(R) (5.367) SPACE RESEARCH METEOROLOGICAL-SATELLITE METOROLOGICAL-SATELLITE	(R) (5.367) SPACE RESEARCH METEOROLOGICAL-SATELLITE	(R) (5.367) SPACE RESEARCH METEOROLOGICAL-SATELLITE	(R) (5.367) SPACE RESEARCH METEOROLOGICAL-SATELLITE	(R) (5.367) SPACE RESEARCH METEOROLOGICAL-SATELLITE
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7	Notes		4,5	4,5									
9	Terrestrial services in respect of which No. 9.14 apply equally	HXED LAND MOBILE MARITIME MOBILE			-	-	I		AERONAUTICAL MOBILE (R)				1
S	Applicable Nos. 9.12 to 9.14 provision(s), as appropriate	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13, 9.14* * Only applicable to MSS, including AMSS in J and IND (see Nos. 5.414A and 5.415A)	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13		9.12, 9.12A, 9.13, 9.14	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13	9.12
4	Other space services or systems to which Nos. 9.12 to 9.14 provisions(s) apply equally, as appropriate	BROADCASTING-SATELLITE, FIXED SATELLITE (Region 2 and Region 3) AERONAUTICAL MOBILE-SATELLITE (countries in No. 5.415A)	BROADCASTING-SATELLITE (5.416) ↓ FIXED-SATELLITE (Region 2)	BROADCASTING-SATELLITE (5.416) FIXED-SATELLITE (Region 2)	BROADCASTING-SATELLITE FIXED SATELLITE (Region 2 and Region 3)	FIXED SATELLITE (Region 2 and Region 3)	AERONAUTICAL MOBILE-SATELLITE (R)	\(\frac{1}{2}\)		AERONAUTICAL MOBILE-SATELLITE (R) ↑	RADIODETERMINATION-SATELLITE (non-GSO) (5.446), with date of bringing into use prior to 17.11.1995 (see No. 5.447C)		FIXED-SATELLITE (non-GSO) in bands 6 700-6 725 MHz and 7 025-7 075 MHz
3	Space services mentioned in a footnote referring to Nos. 9.11A , 9.12 , 9.12A , 9.13 or 9.14 , as appropriate	MOBILE-SATELLITE (except AERONAUTICAL MOBILE- SATELLITE) (Region 3)	BROADCASTING-SATELLITE ↓ (sound) (5.417A)	BROADCASTING-SATELLITE (sound) (5.418)	MOBILE-SATELLITE (except AERONAUTICAL MOBILE- SATELLITE) (Region 3)	MOBILE-SATELLITE (Region 3) ↑	RADIONAVIGATION- SATELLITE		AERONAUTICAL MOBILE- SATELLITE (R)	FIXED-SATELLITE (limited to non-GSO MOBILE-SATELLITE SERVICE feeder links)	FIXED-SATELLITE (limited to hon-GSO MOBILE-SATELLITE SER VICE feeder links)	FIXED-SATELLITE (limited to non-GSO MOBILE-SATELLITE SER VICE feeder links)	FIXED-SATELLITE (limited to non-GSO MOBILE-SATELLITE
2	Footnote No. in Article 5	5.403	5.417B 5.417C 5.417D	5.418A 5.418B 5.418C	5.420	5.419	5.328B		5.443D	5.444A	5.447A 5.447B	5.447A	5.458B
1	Frequency band (MHz)	2 520-2 535	2 605-2 630	2 630-2 655	2 655-2 670	2 670-2 690	5 010-5 030		5 030-5 091	5 091-5 150	5 150-5 216	5 216-5 250	6 700-7 075

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7	Notes														
9	Terrestrial services in respect of which No. 9.14 apply equally	-	FIXED (except in United States of America and Mexico (see No. 5.486), in the band 11.7-12.1 GHz FIXED (Regions 1 and 3) and in Peru, (see No. 5.489), in the band 12.1-12.2 GHz MOBILE except aeronautical mobile (Regions 1 and 3)				-		-	AERONAUTICAL RADIONAVIGATION (see also No. 5.511D)			-		1
ક	Applicable Nos. 9.12 to 9.14 provision(s), as appropriate	9.12	9.14	9.12	9.12	9.12	9.12	9.12	9.12	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13, 9.14	9.12	9.12	9.12	9.12	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13
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4	Other space services or systems to which Nos. 9.12 to 9.14 provisions(s) apply equally, as appropriate	FIXED-SATELLITE (non-GSO) (Region 1)			FIXED-SATELLITE (non-GSO) (Region 1) BROADCASTING-SATELLITE (non-GSO) (Region 3)	FIXED-SATELLITE (non-GSO) (Region 1 and Region 2) BROADCASTING-SATELLITE (non-GSO) (Region 3)	-	-	-	FIXED-SATELLITE	FIXED-SATELLITE (non-GSO) (Region 1) BROADCASTING-SATELLITE (Non-GSO) (Region 2)	FIXED-SATELLITE (non-GSO) (Region 1 and Region 3) BROADCASTING-SATELLITE (Non-GSO) (Region 2)	1	1	1
	ete 9.13	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	\leftarrow	←	\rightarrow \leftarrow	\rightarrow	←	←	$\leftarrow \rightarrow$	\rightarrow	\rightarrow
3	Space services mentioned in a footnote referring to Nos. 9.11A, 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 or 9.14, as appropriate	FIXED-SATELLITE (non-GSO)	FIXED-SATELLITE (GSO) (Region 2)	FIXED-SATELLITE (non-GSO)	FIXED-SATELLITE (non-GSO)	FIXED-SATELLITE (non-GSO) (Region 1 and Region 3)	FIXED-SATELLITE (non-GSO)	FIXED-SATELLITE (non-GSO)	FIXED-SATELLITE (limited to non-GSO MOBILE-SATELLITE SERVICE feeder links)	FIXED-SATELLITE (non-GSO)	FIXED-SATELLITE (non-GSO) (Region 1 and Region 3)	FIXED-SATELLITE (non-GSO) (Region I and Region 3)	FIXED-SATELLITE (non-GSO)	FIXED-SATELLITE (non-GSO)	FIXED-SATELLITE
2	Footnote No. in Article 5	5.441 5.484A	5.488 and Res. 142 (WRC-03)	5.484A 5.487A	5.484A 5.487A	5.484A	5.441	5.484A	5.511A	5.511D	5.516	5.516	5.516 5.484A	5.484A	5.523A
1	Frequency band (GHz)	10.7-11.7	11.7-12.2	11.7-12.5	12.5-12.7	12.7-12.75	12.75-13.25	13.75-14.5	15.43-15.63	15.63-15.65	17.3-17.7	17.7-17.8	17.8-18.1	18.1-18.6	18.8-19.3

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Frequency band (MHz)	Footnote No. in Article 5	Terrestrial services to which No. 9.16 applies and in respect of which No. 9.15 applies	Space services mentioned in a footnote referring to No. 9.11A to which No. 9.15 applies and in respect of which No. 9.16 applies		Applicable Nos. 9.15 , 9.16 provision(s)	Notes
400.15-401	5.264	FIXED (5.262) MOBILE (5.262) METEOROLOGICAL AIDS	MOBILE-SATELLITE (non-GSO (5.209))	\	9.15, 9.16	1
1 518-1 525	5.348 5.348A 5.348B	LAND MOBILE (except J (No. 5.348A)) MARITIME MOBILE (except J (No. 5.348A)) AERONAUTICAL MOBILE (In Regions 2 and 3, except J (No. 5.348A) and with the exception of aeronautical mobile telemetry in USA (5.348B))	MOBILE-SATELLITE (except USA (5.344))	\	9.15, 9.16	1
1 525-1 530	5.354	FIXED (Region 1, Region 3, see also No. 5.352A) LAND MOBILE (5.349) MARITIME MOBILE (5.349) AERONAUTICAL MOBILE (5.342, 5.350)	MOBILE-SATELLITE	\	9.15, 9.16	1
1 530-1 535	5.354	AERONAUTICAL MOBILE (5.342)	MOBILE-SATELLITE	\	9.15, 9.16	1
1 545-1 550	5.354	AERONAUTICAL MOBILE (R) (5.357)	MOBILE-SATELLITE	\downarrow	9.15, 9.16	1, 2
1 550-1 555	5.354	FIXED (5.359) AERONAUTICAL MOBILE (R) (5.357)	MOBILE-SATELLITE	\	9.15, 9.16	1, 2
1 555-1 559	5.354	FIXED (5.359)	MOBILE-SATELLITE	\downarrow	9.15, 9.16	1
1 610-1 626.5	5.364	Fixed (5.355)	Radiodetermination-satellite (Region 1 (5.371), Region 3, country in No. 5.370)	1	9.15	1
1 613.8-1 626.5	5.365	Fixed (5.355)	Mobile-satellite	\downarrow	9.15, 9.16	1
1 626.5-1 631.5 1 634.5-1 645.5	5.354	FIXED (5.359)	MOBILE-SATELLITE	1	9.15	1
1 646.5-1 656.5	5.354	FIXED (5.359) AERONAUTICAL MOBILE (R) (5.376)	MOBILE-SATELLITE	1	9.15	1
1 668.4-1 670	5.379B	FIXED MOBILE (except aeronautical mobile) METEOROLOGICAL AIDS	MOBILE-SATELLITE	1	9.15	1, 3

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Frequency band (MHz)	Footnote No. in Article 5	Terrestrial services to which No. 9.16 applies and in respect of which No. 9.15 applies	Space services mentioned in a footnote referring to No. 9.11A to which No. 9.15 applies and in respect of which No. 9.16 applies		Applicable Nos. 9.15 , 9.16 provision(s)	Notes
1 670-1 675	5.379B	FIXED LAND MOBILE METEOROLOGICAL AIDS	MOBILE-SATELLITE		9.15	1, 3, 4
1 980-1 990	5.389A	FIXED (except Region 2 countries in No. 5.389B) MOBILE (except Region 2 countries in No. 5.389B) (see also No. 5.389F)	MOBILE-SATELLITE	→	9.15	1
1 990-2 010	5.389A	FIXED MOBILE (see also No. 5.389F)	MOBILE-SATELLITE	1	9.15	1
2 010-2 025	5.389C	FIXED (Region 2) MOBILE (Region 2) (see also Nos. 5.389E and 5.390)	MOBILE-SATELLITE (Region 2)	1	9.15	1
2 160-2 170	5.389C	FIXED (Region 2) MOBILE (Region 2) (see also Nos. 5.389E and 5.390)	MOBILE-SATELLITE (Region 2)	\	9.15, 9.16	1
2 170-2 200	5.389A	FIXED MOBILE (see also No. 5.389F)	MOBILE-SATELLITE	\	9.15, 9.16	1
2 483.5-2 500	5.402	RADIOLOCATION (Region 2, Region 3) (see also No. 5.398 & 5.399) FIXED MOBILE	MOBILE-SATELLITE RADIODETERMINATION- SATELLITE	→	9.15, 9.16	1
2 500-2 520	5.414	FIXED LAND MOBILE MARITIME MOBILE	MOBILE-SATELLITE (R3)	\	9.15, 9.16	1
2 520-2 535	5.403	FIXED LAND MOBILE MARITIME MOBILE	LAND MOBILE-SATELLITE (R3) MARITIME MOBILE- SATELLITE (R3)	\	9.15, 9.16	1
2 655-2 670	5.420	FIXED LAND MOBILE MARITIME MOBILE	LAND MOBILE-SATELLITE (R3) MARITIME MOBILE- SATELLITE (R3)	1	9.15	1

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Frequency band (MHz/GHz)	Footnote No. in Article 5	Terrestrial services to which No. 9.16 applies and in respect of which No. 9.15 applies	Space services mentioned in a footnote referring to No. 9.11A to which No. 9.15 applies and in respect of which No. 9.16 applies		Applicable Nos. 9.15 , 9.16 provision(s)	Notes
2 670-2 690	5.419	FIXED LAND MOBILE MARITIME MOBILE	MOBILE-SATELLITE (R3)	↑	9.15	1
5 030-5 091	5.443D	AERONAUTICAL MOBILE (R)	AERONAUTICAL MOBILE SATELLITE (R)	1	9.15	1
5 030-5 091	5.443D	AERONAUTICAL MOBILE (R)	AERONAUTICAL MOBILE SATELLITE (R)	↓	9.15, 9.16	1
5 091-5 150	5.444A	AERONAUTICAL MOBILE	FIXED-SATELLITE (limited to non-GSO MOBILE-SATELLITE SERVICE feeder links)	1	9.15	1
5 150-5 216	5.447B	AERONAUTICAL RADIONAVIGATION LAND MOBILE MARITIME MOBILE AERONAUTICAL MOBILE (5.447)	FIXED-SATELLITE (limited to non-GSO MOBILE-SATELLITE SERVICE feeder links)	↓	9.15, 9.16	1
5 150-5 250	5.447A	AERONAUTICAL RADIONAVIGATION	FIXED-SATELLITE (limited to non-GSO MOBILE-SATELLITE SERVICE feeder links)	1	9.15	1
6 700-7 075	5.458B	FIXED MOBILE	FIXED-SATELLITE (limited to non-GSO MOBILE-SATELLITE SERVICE feeder links)	\	9.15, 9.16	1
15.43-15.63	5.511A	AERONAUTICAL RADIONAVIGATION	FIXED-SATELLITE (limited to non-GSO MOBILE-SATELLITE SERVICE feeder links (5.511A))	1	9.15	1, 6
15.43-15.63	5.511A	AERONAUTICAL RADIONAVIGATION	FIXED-SATELLITE (limited to non-GSO MOBILE-SATELLITE SERVICE feeder links (5.511A))	\	9.15, 9.16	1, 5
15.63-15.65	5.511D	AERONAUTICAL RADIONAVIGATION	FIXED-SATELLITE (limited to non-GSO (5.511D))	\downarrow	9.15, 9.16	1
18.8-19.3	5.523A	FIXED MOBILE	FIXED-SATELLITE	\downarrow	9.15, 9.16	1
19.3-19.6	5.523B	FIXED MOBILE	FIXED-SATELLITE (limited to non-GSO MOBILE-SATELLITE SERVICE feeder links)	1	9.15	1
19.3-19.6	5.523B	FIXED MOBILE	FIXED-SATELLITE (non-GSO MOBILE- SATELLITE SERVICE feeder links) (see also No. 5.523C)	\	9.15, 9.16	1

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TABLE 9.11A-2 (continued)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Frequency band (GHz)	Footnote No. in Article 5	Terrestrial services to which No. 9.16 applies and in respect of which No. 9.15 applies	Space services mentioned in a footnote referring to No. 9.11A to which No. 9.15 applies and in respect of which No. 9.16 applies		Applicable Nos. 9.15 , 9.16 provision(s)	Notes
19.6-19.7	5.523D	FIXED MOBILE	FIXED-SATELLITE (non-GSO MOBILE- SATELLITE SERVICE feeder links) (see also No. 5.523E)	\	9.15, 9.16	1
28.6-29.1	5.523A	FIXED MOBILE	FIXED-SATELLITE (non-GSO)	1	9.15	1
29.1-29.5	5.535A	FIXED MOBILE	FIXED-SATELLITE (non-GSO MOBILE- SATELLITE SERVICE feeder links)	↑	9.15	1

See § 2.4.b), 2.4.c) and 2.5 of the Rules of Procedure relating to No. **9.11A** for the application of Nos. **9.15**, **9.16**, **9.17** and **9.18**.

9.15 to 9.19

- The expression in Nos. **9.15**, **9.17** and **9.17A** of "band allocated with equal rights" is understood to mean equality of rights between services to which the band is allocated. According to footnote 1 to § 1 of Appendix 5 the "equality of right" condition is extended to all coordination forms under Nos. **9.15** to **9.19**.
- 2 See also the Rules of Procedure concerning Appendix 7.

9.18

The coordination procedure of No. **9.18** is to be applied only in frequency bands allocated to a space service in the direction space-to-Earth, i.e. when transmitting terrestrial stations are inside the coordination area of a receiving earth station for which coordination under No. **9.17** has already been initiated and in the case where both services have the same category of allocation.

² See Rule of Procedure relating to No. **5.357.**

Not subject to the provisions of No. **9.15** in respect of the METEOROLOGICAL AIDS service in countries listed in No. **5.379E**.

Not subject to the provisions of No. **9.15** in respect of the FIXED and MOBILE service in CAN and USA (No. **5.379D**).

⁵ Stations in the aeronautical radionavigation service in this band are subject to power limits indicated in Recommendation ITU-R S.1340 (see No. **5.511C**).

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The coordination between receiving terrestrial stations and transmitting earth stations is done only when the transmitting earth station is coordinated in application of No. 9.17. Once that coordination is initiated an administration wishing to operate terrestrial stations within the coordination area of the transmitting earth station can evaluate the level of interference that its station may receive and decide by itself whether to proceed or not with the implementation of its terrestrial stations.

9.19

This provision relates to the requirements of coordination of transmitting terrestrial stations and transmitting earth stations in the FSS (Earth-to-space) with respect to typical BSS earth stations. To date, there is no ITU-R Recommendation defining the power flux-density level produced by the terrestrial stations and transmitting earth stations in the FSS at the edge of the service area of non-planned BSS to be used for triggering the coordination. Until such time that a calculation method and technical criteria are included in the relevant ITU-R Recommendations, in applying this provision, for the identification of affected administrations, the Bureau, in addition to the frequency overlap examination, also uses, on a provisional basis, the power flux-density limits in the nearest frequency band(s), where available.

9.21

1 Notification under Article 11 before the completion of the procedure of No. 9.21

The Bureau accepts notifications under Article 11 with a reference to No. 4.4 in a band where the coordination procedure of No. 9.21 is to be applied at any moment before starting the procedure or during the application of the procedure of No. 9.21 (See No. 11.31.1). For cases of notification under Article 11, where the coordination of No. 9.21 was already initiated but not yet fully completed, see comments under the Rules of Procedure relating to No. 11.31.1 and No. 11.37.

2 Secondary services

2.1 Upgrade of the status of the allocation for specific assignments

The following Rule has been adopted by the Board for application in cases where the application of the coordination procedure of No. 9.21 will upgrade a secondary allocation made in the Table or in a footnote (e.g. No. 5.371) to a primary status for specific assignments (e.g. Nos. 5.325 and 5.326). (MOD RRB12/61)

For the purpose of identifying other administrations (Administration B) likely to be affected, assignments to stations of secondary services already entered in the Master Register and subject to provisions of Nos. **5.28** to **5.31** shall not be taken into consideration in cases involving those services of the requesting administration (Administration A) which are

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subject to the coordination procedure of No. 9.21 and will have primary status once that procedure has been successfully applied. Consequently, when criteria are drawn up for identifying affected administrations, secondary services shall not be regarded as enjoying protection against a primary service subject to the coordination procedure of No. 9.21.

2.2 Coordination of assignments in allocation situations on a secondary basis

There are several provisions where the allocation is made on a secondary basis subject to the application of the procedure defined in No. 9.21 (e.g. 5.181, 5.197, 5.259, 5.371). For the application of the 9.21 procedure in these cases, some specific elements would need to be taken into account.

It is to be noted that in accordance with No. 9.52, any administration may object to the planned use on the basis of its existing or planned stations and that No. 9.52C stipulates that "an administration not responding ... shall be regarded as unaffected". An administration may consider that the application of the No. 9.21 procedure will result in a secondary status, and assume that there is no need for it to comment, since the secondary service is required to not cause harmful interference to a primary service. Consequently an assignment for which the No. 9.21 procedure was applied shall be considered secondary with respect to administrations which have given their agreement as well as to administrations which have not commented upon it within the time-limits specified in No. 9.52. Any other arrangement between administrations when reaching agreement in application of the No. 9.21 agreement procedure is considered only in the relations between those administrations.

3 Coordination of a satellite network

When an administration communicates Appendix 4 data (AP4/II Notice Forms) for a satellite network to initiate the coordination procedure of No. 9.21, the Bureau will act under Nos. 9.36 to 9.38 for that satellite network with respect to other satellite networks and for the space station of that satellite network with respect to terrestrial services, as appropriate.

If the administration requests that No. 9.21 be also initiated for earth stations of the satellite network, the request shall be accompanied with the AP4/III Notice Forms. The Bureau will then establish coordination and/or "agreement" areas, as appropriate, for specific and/or typical earth stations located on the territory of the requesting administration, and publish the information under No. 9.38. In case horizon elevation data were not provided, as well as in the case of typical earth stations, a value of 0° will be assumed by the Bureau.

9.23

See comments under the Rules of Procedure concerning No. 9.5D.

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1 Frequency assignments to be taken into account in the coordination procedure

Frequency assignments to be taken into account in the coordination procedure are mentioned in § 1 to 5 of Appendix 5 (see also Rules of Procedure concerning No. 9.36 and Appendix 5).

1.1 The period between the date of receipt by the Bureau of relevant information under No. **9.1** or **9.2** for a satellite network and the date of bringing into use of the assignments of the satellite network in question shall in no circumstance exceed seven years as referred to in No. **11.44**. Consequently, frequency assignments not complying with these time-limits will no longer be taken into account under the provisions of No. **9.27** and Appendix **5**. (See also Nos. **11.43A**, **11.48**, Resolution **49** (**Rev.WRC-12**) and Resolution **552** (**WRC-12**).) (MOD RRB12/61)

2 Modification of characteristics of a satellite network during coordination

- 2.1 After an administration informs the Bureau of a modification of characteristics of its network, it is essential to establish its proper coordination requirements with respect to other administrations, i.e. with which administration(s), and for which of their network(s), the modified part of the network needs to effect coordination before it can be notified for recording.
- 2.2 The guiding principles for dealing with modifications are:
- general obligation to effect coordination before notification (No. 9.6), and
- the fact that coordination is not required when the nature of the change is such as not to increase the interference to or from, as the case may be, the assignments of another administration, as specified in Appendix 5.
- 2.3 Based on these principles, and provided that the appropriate coordination trigger limit is exceeded, the modified part of the network will need to effect coordination with respect to space networks that are to be taken into account for coordination:
- a) networks with "2D-Date" before D13;

The "2D-Date" is the date from which an assignment is taken into account as defined in $\S 1 e$) of Appendix 5.

³ D1 is the original "2D-Date" of the network undergoing modification.

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- networks with "2D-Date" between D1 and D2⁴, where the nature of the change is such as to increase the interference to or from, as the case may be, the assignments of these networks. In case of GSO networks referred to in No. 9.7, including those to which the coordination arc approach has been applied (see No. 9.7 of Table 5-1 of Appendix 5), the increase of interference will be measured in terms of $\Delta T/T$, or pfd values when Resolution 553 (WRC-12) or Resolution 554 (WRC-12) apply. (MOD RRB12/61)
- 2.3.1 Where the coordination requirements of the modification involve any network under *b*) above, the modified assignments will have D2 as their "2D-Date". Otherwise, they will retain D1 as their "2D-Date".
- 2.3.2 In case of successive modifications of the same part of the network, if the next modification (compared with the previous modification) does not increase the interference to or from a particular network not included in the coordination requirements under b) above, that particular network will not be included in the coordination requirements of that next modification.
- 2.3.3 If it is not possible to verify that there is no increase of interference (e.g. in the absence of appropriate criteria or calculation methods), the "2D-Date" of the modified assignments will be D2.
- After having examined the modified network as described in § 2.3 above, the Bureau shall publish the modification, including its coordination requirements, in the appropriate Special Section for comments by administrations within the usual 4-month period. Initial characteristics are thus replaced by the published modified characteristics, and only the latter will be taken into account in subsequent applications of No. **9.36**.

3 Modification to characteristics of an earth station

- 3.1 The use of another associated space station may be one of the modifications of characteristics to an earth station. In the case of examination under Nos. **9.15**, **9.17** and **9.17A**, a new coordination contour is drawn and compared with the previous one. Coordination is then required with any administration on the territory of which a coordination distance is increased. In the case of examination under No. **9.19**, the pfd of the transmitting earth station with modified characteristics is calculated at the edge of the BSS service area. Coordination is then required with any administration on the territory of which the pfd at the edge of the BSS service area is increased as the result of modification of characteristics of the transmitting earth station in the FSS and is above the permissible level. However, if the initial associated space station has been cancelled or if the coordinated frequency assignments of the earth station do not cover the newly notified assignments, this notification of the assignments of the earth station will be considered as a new notice (first notification).
- 3.2 Generally, the Bureau uses the same approach, i.e. an increase of the coordination distance or an increase of the pfd at the edge of the BSS service area, according to the case, in order to decide if there is an increase of interference.

⁴ D2 is the date of receipt of request for modification. Concerning the date of receipt, see the Rule of Procedure on Receivability.

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9.41-9.42

- The Board has closely studied provisions Nos. **9.36.2**, **9.41** and **9.42** (modified by WRC-12) and has arrived at the following conclusions regarding the application of the provisions of No. **9.41** by an administration which considers that its name or any of its satellite networks should have been identified under No. **9.36** in the context of a request for coordination stemming from the application of No. **9.7**: (MOD RRB12/61)
- Administrations are entitled, based on the $\Delta T/T > 6\%$ criterion, to include themselves, or any of their networks, in coordination, in application of Nos. **9.41** and **9.42**. Requests under No. **9.41** must be substantiated by $\Delta T/T > 6\%$ calculations. To minimize the administrative burden on the Bureau and administrations, it shall be deemed sufficient for an administration wishing to be added in a coordination request under No. **9.41** to provide $\Delta T/T > 6\%$ calculations for only one pair of assignments for each satellite network to be further considered in the coordination process (a pair consisting of one assignment of the published network and one assignment of the network of the requesting administration); the Bureau will then examine all assignments of the specific networks of the requesting administration and then establish coordination requirements for all the assignments of the network referred to in the publication vis-à-vis the requesting administration under No. **9.42** commensurate with the results of such examination. (MOD RRB12/61)
- Calculations showing that $\Delta T/T$ ratios do not exceed 6% for all groups of assignments of involved satellite networks shall be submitted by an administration believing that an administration, or a satellite network of an administration, identified under No. **9.36.2** should not have been included under No. **9.36** in the coordination request of its own satellite network. (MOD RRB12/61)

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The Board concluded that this provision applies only to those radiocommunication stations which were taken into consideration when the coordination request was either sent to the other administration as stipulated in No. 9.29 or submitted to the Bureau in the case of application of Nos. 9.30 and 9.32. Other existing assignments of the administration to which this provision is not applied remain entitled to protection. Assignments of the same administrations which are considered at a later date are also entitled to protection.

9.49

The comments made in the Rules of Procedure concerning No. 9.48 apply. This administration is deemed to have undertaken not to cause interference to those stations for which the agreement was requested.

9.50

Comments relating to the exclusion of the territory of a country from the service area of a space station

- When an Administration B requests the Bureau to exclude its territory from the service area of a space station of an Administration A, this raises the following questions:
- should that comment have any effect on the identification of the administrations concerned in the coordination process or on the assessment of the level of harmful interference?
- what action shall the Bureau take in respect of it?
- The question of a request concerning the exclusion of the territory of a country from the service area of a space station can be studied at two different levels:
- the compatibility between services and stations and the related status that may be derived from the application of the procedures contained in the Radio Regulations, on one hand, and
- the principles embodied in the Preamble to the Convention and the Radio Regulations as well as in Resolution 1 (Rev.WRC-97) in respect of the sovereign right of each country to use the frequency spectrum and the GSO, on the other hand.
- 3 Compatibility matters are well defined in the Radio Regulations; they involve:
- power flux-density limitations which are deemed to avoid any problem of incompatibility without any recourse to coordination with terrestrial services;
- coordination between administrations using or intending to use stations of the same service or of different services sharing the same frequency band;
- examination by the Bureau of the probability of harmful interference in cases where, for one reason or another, agreement on coordination could not be reached between the administrations concerned.

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recorded under No. **4.4**. There are other provisions (e.g. Nos. **11.32A**, **11.33** and **11.41**) which may lead, in given circumstances, to recording when the coordination has not been successfully effected.

11.43A

- 1 Modification of a space network may take place during the coordination process; this case is covered in the comments under the Rules of Procedure concerning Nos. 9.27 (§ 3), 9.58, 11.28 and 11.32.
- With respect to applicable procedures for cases of modifications to assignments to satellite networks which are recorded in the Master Register, WARC Orb-88 decided that, in the case of geostationary satellite networks, any modification to the basic characteristics of an assignment, in the application of No. 11.43A (former RR No. 1548), should be subject only to the coordination procedure (Section II of Article 9). On the basis of this decision, the Bureau does not require an administration to recommence the advance publication procedure, for a modification of a frequency assignment recorded in the Master Register, unless the modification concerns a change of orbital location by more than $\pm 6^{\circ}$ (see also the Rule under No. 9.2). If the modification concerns the notification of assignment(s) in frequency band(s) not covered by other assignment(s) already recorded in the Master Register, No. 11.43A does not apply and it will be processed under No. 11.2 or 11.9, as appropriate.

The purpose of the examination under No. 11.43A is to determine whether the coordination requirements remained unchanged or, where appropriate, whether the probability of harmful interference has not increased (see also the Rules of Procedure concerning Nos. 11.28 and 11.32). In these cases, the provisions of No. 11.43B apply with the effect of maintaining unchanged the status (Findings) and the date of receipt of the assignment. If, due to the modifications, new coordination requirements are identified by comparing the level of interference (such as $\Delta T/T$) resulted from consideration of the initial characteristics and that of modified characteristics, then an unfavourable Finding shall be given and the Form of Notice shall be returned to the notifying administration. The notifying administration should be requested to apply Section II of Article 9. Findings with respect to No. 11.32 are determined on the basis of the coordination agreements effected to meet the new coordination requirements. In the case, where the provisions of Nos. 11.32A and 11.33 are applicable and the examinations show an increase in the probability of harmful interference compared with that which resulted from the initial examination, then the Finding is unfavourable and the notice shall be returned in accordance with provision No. 11.38. See also the Rules of Procedure under No. 11.43B.

- The reference in Nos. **11.44**, **11.44.1**, **11.47** and **11.48** to the seven year regulatory period should be considered as five years from the date of receipt by the Bureau of the notification of the modification referred to in No. **11.43A**. (See also the comments made under the Rules of Procedure concerning No. **11.44B**). (ADD RRB12/61)
- 4 Modification of an earth station by changing the associated space station or the associated beam so far as No. 11.32 is concerned is covered in the comments under the Rules of Procedure concerning No. 11.32 in § 2.2.2 and 2.2.3. (MOD RRB12/61)

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- When the modification of a frequency assignment to an earth station is examined in application of Nos. **9.15**, **9.17** and **9.17A**, the coordination distance is calculated in each azimuth and the coordination under Nos. **9.15**, **9.17** and **9.17A** is required only with those countries on whose territory the coordination distance is increased owing to the modification (see comments under the Rules of Procedure concerning No. **9.27** (§ 3.1 and 3.2)). (MOD RRB12/61)
- When the modification of a frequency assignment is examined in application of No. **9.19**, the power flux-density of the transmitting station (terrestrial station or FSS earth station) with modified characteristics is calculated at the edge of the BSS service area and the coordination under No. **9.19** is required only with those countries where the power flux-density limit at the edge of the BSS service area is increased as the result of modification of characteristics of the transmitting station and is above the permissible level (see comments under the Rules of Procedure concerning No. **9.27** (§ 3.1 and 3.2)). (MOD RRB12/61)

11.43B

- This provision specifies that a change in the characteristics shall be examined when appropriate with respect to Nos. **11.32** to **11.34**, as appropriate.
- 1.1 In the case of the examination of space networks under No. 11.32 or 11.32A, the comments under No. 11.43A indicate the cases which should not be considered as modifications but as first notifications (with new date of receipt). These examinations should be carried out by checking the application of $\S 6a$ to 6c of Appendix 5. In cases where there is no calculation method and/or criteria to check the application of these provisions (e.g. coordination requirement for Nos. 9.12 and 9.13), the Bureau shall treat these modifications as new notifications of assignments. Number 11.43B refers to an increase in the probability of harmful interference. The probability of harmful interference (C/I) is calculated in the examination of Nos. 11.32A and 11.33 only. The examination of No. 11.32 is made using the threshold/condition specified in Appendix 5.
- 1.2 It should be noted that in the examination under No. 11.32A, assignments published under No. 9.38 or 9.58 but not yet notified are also taken into account. Therefore, for practical reasons, in application of this provision, these assignments shall be also taken into account in addition to assignments already recorded in the Master Register.
- This provision makes reference to the "original date of entry in the Master Register". The Board considers this date to be the date of receipt of the original notice. However, with respect to the notices received prior to 1 January 1999, the Board considers this date equivalent to the date recorded in Column 2A, 2B, or 2D, as appropriate.

11.43C

The Board concluded that the resubmitted assignments will be recorded only if the Finding with respect to No. 11.31 remained favourable.

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11.44 (MOD RRB12/61)

- 1 The information concerning the date of bringing into use is to be provided in the following occasions:
- in AP4 notice forms when submitted under No. **11.15**; and
- in the confirmation of the date of bringing into use under Nos. 11.44.2, 11.47 and 11.44B.

It should be noted that the information concerning the date of bringing into use shall be provided for each assignment or group of assignments. (See also the Rules of Procedure concerning No.11.44B).

11.44B (ADD RRB12/61)

- This provision concerns the bringing into use of a frequency assignment to a space station in the geostationary-satellite orbit. In order to consider such a frequency assignment as having been brought into use, the notifying administration has to inform the Bureau within thirty days from the end of the ninety-day period during which a space station in the geostationary satellite orbit with the capability of transmitting or receiving that frequency assignments has been deployed and maintained continuously at the notified orbital location.
- The Board carefully studied the relationship between the various provisions related to bringing into use of frequency assignments for a GSO satellite network under Nos.11.43A, 11.44, 11.44.2, 11.44B and 11.47 and concluded that the Bureau will apply the following procedure.
- No. 11.44 establishes the seven-year time limit for bringing frequency 3 assignments to a space station into use and states that the Bureau shall cancel those frequency assignments which are not brought into use within the required seven-year regulatory period. A frequency assignment to a space station in the geostationary-satellite orbit shall be considered as having been brought into use under No.11.44B only when the notifying administration informs the Bureau within thirty day from the end of the ninety-day period specified in that provision. The Bureau will record the date of the commencement of the ninety-day period defined in No. 11.44B as the notified date of bringing into use (see No. 11.44.2). The confirmation of the bringing into use of an assignment not yet recorded in the MIFR will be published in PART II-S of the BR IFIC and/or posted on the BR web page maintained for that purpose, as appropriate. In the absence of the confirmation information under No.11.44B at the end of the one hundred and twenty-day period after the end of the period provided under No.11.44 (i.e., ninety days after the seven-year time limit plus thirty days), the Bureau shall cancel the assignments provisionally recorded in the MIFR under No.11.44 and/or delete the relevant special sections under No.11.48, as appropriate.
- Frequency assignments for which an administration has submitted notification information for recording in the MIFR without submitting the mandatory information required under provision No.11.44B, will be recorded provisionally in the MIFR. Thereafter, at the end of the period provided under No. 11.44, the Bureau shall act in accordance with the provisions of No.11.47 and/or No.11.44B.

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The reference in No. 11.47 to No. 11.44 and its regulatory period should be considered as five years from the date of receipt of a notice of a change referred to in No. 11.43A. (See also the comments made under the Rules of Procedure concerning No. 11.43A and No. 11.44B) (MOD RRB12/61)

11.49 and 11.49.1

1 Suspended assignments

- 1.1 Under the provisions of No. **11.49**, as revised by WRC-12, the Board understands that an administration may inform the Bureau of the suspension of the use of a frequency assignment to a space station for a period not exceeding three years and that during this period the frequency assignment shall still continue to enjoy the protection acquired by virtue of the coordination agreements already obtained. The suspension period of up to three years shall apply to requests for suspension of frequency assignments of a space station received by the Bureau on or after 01.01.2013. (MOD RRB12/61)
- 1.2 The Board decided that the procedure described below shall apply. The procedure will only be valid for suspended assignments which are not modified before being brought back into use.

2 Recording of a suspension of use

When the Bureau is informed, either under No. 11.49 or in response to an inquiry under No. 13.6, that the use of a frequency assignment to a space station recorded in the Master Register is suspended, this information is published in the relevant Part of the BR IFIC and posted on the BR web page maintained for that purpose (in order to inform all administrations) and the entry in the Master Register will be amended to include the expected date of resumption of use indicated by the notifying administration. Whenever the use of a recorded frequency assignment to a space station is suspended for more than six months, the notifying Administration has the responsibility to inform the Bureau, as soon as possible, but no later than six months from the start date of the suspension. When it is determined, via an inquiry from the Bureau under No. 13.6, that an assignment has not been in use for more than 6 months, the issue shall be addressed under the procedures for No. 13.6 with the understanding that an untimely notice may not be relied upon to extend the suspension period beyond the period provided for in No. 11.49, and without prejudice to whatever actions the Board may otherwise deem appropriate under No. 13.6.

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- Frequency assignments to space stations whose suspension is notified for a period of not more than three years will continue to be taken into account for the purposes of the examination of other assignments in accordance with Nos. 9.36, 11.31.1, 11.32, 11.32A and 11.33 until the time that the consultation concerning their resumption of use is completed (see § 2.4 below).
- 2.3 Frequency assignments to space stations whose suspension is notified for a period of more than three years will not be taken into account for the purpose of examinations of other assignments under Nos. 9.36, 11.31.1, 11.32 and 11.32A, and 11.33 as of the date of such notification or after confirmation from the administration of the period of suspension exceeding three years and shall be cancelled.

2.4 Consultation concerning resumption of use of an assignment

At the expiry of the period of suspension of the use of a frequency assignment, the notifying administration is consulted as to the date of resumption of use. According to the results of the consultation, the Bureau will apply the following procedures:

- 2.4.1 When the administration informs that the use has been resumed at the originally indicated date (not later than three years after the date of suspension) or before, this information is published in PART II-S of the BR IFIC and/or posted on the webpage as appropriate. Where the resumption of frequency assignments pertains to a GSO satellite network, the Bureau will publish the resumption in PART II-S of the BR IFIC only when the notifying administration confirms the deployment and maintenance of the GSO satellite network in accordance with the provision No.11.49.1.
- 2.4.2 When the administration notifies that the use will be resumed at a date later than three years after the date of suspension, these assignments shall be cancelled according to the provision No. **11.49**. For those assignments for which the use would be resumed later than the 3-year period, the administration responsible for the assignment shall apply again the relevant procedure of Article **9**. (MOD RRB12/61)
