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The Bureau is pleased to inform administrations and other users that, in accordance with Resolution 908 (WRC-12), with the introduction of the SpaceWISC online submission system for API subject to coordination (sub-section IB of Article 9 to the Radio Regulations) since 1 March 2015, the online publication system for these API/A special sections is now ready.

Starting from BR IFIC [2796], the list of API/A special sections for satellite networks submitted and published through the SpaceWISC system will be made available in the Table of Contents of the BRIFIC (Space services) DVD, with a <u>hyperlink only</u> to retrieve these special sections in PDF format from the SpaceWISC publication server. For retrieval of these special sections an internet connection is required. **Please note:**

- 1. The special sections in PDF format are no longer distributed on the BR IFIC DVD but only available online!
- 2. These API/A special sections in PDF will also be available on the SNL (Part-B) website: http://www.itu.int/net/ITU-/space/snl/bsearchb/spublication.asp
- 3. Similarly, data for these APIs will no longer be available in the BR IFIC or SRS database, but they are available for query online as well as for download if required from the SpaceWISC website https://extranet.itu.int/itu-r/spacewisc.

Any comments to these special sections under No. 9.5B may be submitted by administrations via the SpaceWISC system. They will be considered as "a copy of these comments to the Bureau" as specified in No. 9.5B of the RR, and will be made visible on the SpaceWISC website.

As mentioned above, data for the APIs subject to coordination received by the Bureau on or after 1 March 2015 will not be available on the SRS database. However, data for the APIs subject to coordination received by the Bureau before 1 March 2015 will continue to be made available in the SRS database until further notice.

Concerning API notices of satellite networks or systems not subject to coordination (sub-section IA of Article 9 of the Radio Regulations), the special sections in PDF format and databases will continue to be made available the BR IFIC DVD, and comments to these special sections should continue to be submitted through the Bureau's software SPACECOM. Satellite networks containing a mix of frequency bands subject to coordination and bands not subject to coordination will be published separately, but with the same name for the satellite network and the same special section numbering.

For more information, please consult BR circular letter CR/376 and the Bureau website at: http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/s-wisc/en