## BR IFIC 2879 – NEWS

The Radiocommunication Bureau is pleased to provide ITU-R membership, following the successful testing of the trial version by administrations and the Radiocommunication Bureau, with the operational version of the application "Satellite Interference Reporting and Resolution System" (SIRRS) which enables administrations to report and exchange information concerning harmful interference affecting space services.

As from 1 September 2018, formal submissions of reports and subsequent exchange of information concerning cases of harmful interference affecting space services can be carried out through the SIRRS online application, which may be found in the Space Services Department Website or at the following link: <u>https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/space/SIRRS/Pages/default.aspx</u>

Submission of documents by email (<u>brmail@itu.int</u>) or fax (+41 22 730 5785) will continue to be accepted in cases of difficulties to have access to the system, or if consideration by the Radio Regulations Board is requested.

The Bureau would like to invite those Administrations and operators that have not yet opened their account to proceed with the registration as indicated in the Circular Letter CR/428 and SIRRS website. Users from Administrations, Satellite Operators and Space Agencies registered during the trial period are kept for official use as from 1 September 2018.

Further information may be found at the BR Circular Letter CR/435 dated 28 August 2018.

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## Improvement in the feature for capture of service areas in BR software GIMs and Spacecap

- Gims software (version 11.3.1) has been modified to include all geographical codes for the areas
  indicated by certain footnotes or Resolutions which include countries having territories
  represented by different geographical codes and to provide option to select all or partial codes
  designating geographical areas different from that of the notifying administration for service area
  in order to help administrations to easily capture their territories.
- SpaceCap (version 8.0.7) has been modified to provide option to select all or partial codes designating geographical areas different from that of the notifying administration for service area in order to help administrations to easily capture their territories for Appendix 4 item C.11.a (service Area as list of countries or geographical designations).

Both of these software are available in the current BR IFIC (directory BR\_Soft)