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The Radiocommunication Bureau is pleased to inform your administration that an incrementally augmented Space Network System database version 9.0 (SNS 9.0) and an accompanying software package of updated electronic notification and commenting software applications (Space Applications Manager (SAM), SpaceCap, BR-SIS SpaceQry, BR-SIS SRSConvert, GIBC, SpacePub, SpaceCom and BR-SIS Validation), including all new and modified Appendix **4** data items as revised by WRC-19, are now available on the ITU website <u>https://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/space-software/en</u> and distributed on BR IFIC (Space services) 2926/04.08.2020 and subsequent issues.

As from 4 August 2020, administrations are requested to use the new BRSoft 9.0 when submitting to the Bureau all notices under Articles **9** and **11**, Appendices **30**, **30A** and **30B** and Resolutions **49** (Rev.WRC-19), **552** (Rev.WRC-19) and **553** (Rev.WRC-15)

During the transitional period from 4 to 31 August 2020, it will be possible to submit notices in both SNS 8.0 and SNS 9.0. Notices submitted to the Bureau that do not conform to the SNS 9.0 structure received on or after 1st September 2020 will be returned to the notifying administrations.

Administrations are therefore encouraged to use the BRSoft conversion tool BR-SIS SRSConvert as necessary during the transition period to convert the data contained in an existing SNS 8.0 database into the new SNS 9.0 format.

For more information see circular letter <u>CR/464</u> of 24 July 2020.