

# Information Note - New format of the BR IFIC (Terrestrial Services)

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The Bureau hereby informs that, after several months of successful testing and as from the publication of BR IFIC No. 2739 of 5 March 2013, the former BR IFIC (Terrestrial Services) publication on DVD, based on the Microsoft Access® database, will be discontinued and replaced by the new one using the SQLite database management system.

Some of the new features of the BR IFIC DVD are:

- a new “navigation menu” in a “plug-and-play” mode, which allows the user to browse the data, perform queries, execute one of the above mentioned software packages, directly from the DVD without the need to perform any installation;
- an “install-on-demand” utility, which allows the user to install the BR IFIC data and/or its software packages;
- full compatibility with Windows 7.

Please note that this new BR IFIC DVD does not need the user to:

- perform any specific installation to browse the BR IFIC content;
- have administrator privilege for using/installing the BR IFIC;
- adjust Windows security settings to install the database;
- have licenses for using the database.

For more details concerning the proposed new format, please consult Circular Letter CR/344 dated 4 February 2013.

In case of further need of clarification and/or assistance, please contact [brmail@itu.int](mailto:brmail@itu.int).

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