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Subject: Treatment of VHF analogue television broadcasting assignments in the planning area of the GE06 Agreement at the end of the *Transition period*

Refs:

- 1) Regional Agreement, Geneva 2006 for the planning of the digital terrestrial broadcasting service in parts of Regions 1 and 3, in the frequency bands 174-230 MHz and 470-862 MHz (RRC-06)
- 2) BR Letter CR/375 dated 19 December 2014

Dear Madam/Sir,

The *Transition period*, intended to facilitate the migration from analogue to digital television broadcasting through the protection of analogue assignments, has started on 17 June 2006 and will **end on 17 June 2020 at 0001 hours UTC** for VHF band, in accordance with the Regional Agreement Geneva 2006 (GE06) for the countries listed in its Article 12 and in CR/375 referenced above.

Please be informed that at the end of the above-mentioned transition period:

- All assignments recorded in the GE06 analogue Plan (GE06A) will be cancelled, in application of § 12.6 of the GE06 Agreement;
- The analogue television assignments recorded in the Master International Frequency Register (MIFR), subject to the GE06 Agreement, will be processed according to § 12.7 of the GE06 Agreement, No.
 11.50 of the Radio Regulations, and its corresponding Rule of Procedure.

In the case where your Administration has relevant entries in the MIFR, you are invited to:

- Review the corresponding MIFR assignments;
- Indicate by email to <u>BRMAIL@itu.int</u>, within 30 days from the date of this letter, the assignments to be cancelled and the ones to be kept in the MIFR after 17 June 2020. The assignments requested to be kept in the MIFR, in accordance with provision 12.8b) of the GE06 Agreement, will be subject to the conditions of not causing unacceptable interference to, and not claiming protection from, any assignments recorded with favourable findings in the MIFR on behalf of administrations party to the GE06 Agreement.

It is to be noted that for those notifications submitted in the meantime to BR, the results of the examination and further necessary action will be communicated to the administrations concerned in a separate letter.

The corresponding entries of both GE06A Plan and the MIFR can be visualized via myAdmin online tool (<u>https://www.itu.int/ITU-R/eBCD/FocalPointPages/myAdministration.aspx</u>) by your Administration's Focal Point for broadcasting online tools. If your Administration has never used the above-mentioned online tool, please designate your focal point(s) and submit to <u>brbcd@itu.int</u> in the format: First Name, Last Name, TIES username and Email address.

The Radiocommunication Bureau remains at the disposal of your Administration for any clarification you may require.

Yours faithfully,

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