

UPDATES to the

Rules of Procedure

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1 See CR/127 Corr.1	June 1999	A1 C	ARS5 –	15-18 1-3	15-18 (rev.1) 1-3 (rev.1)
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3 See CR/140	March 2000	A1	ARS11	11-12	11-12 (rev.3)

- (1) Refer to the relevant Circular Letter noted in column 1 regarding dates of application of new or modified Rules of Procedure included in these update pages.
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S11.32**1 Examination of a frequency assignment to a space station**

The literal application of this provision would lead to the examination of the notified assignment with any station identified in application of No. **S9.27** while this examination or a major part of it was already done during the application of the coordination procedure. The Board adopted a practical approach which consists of the following:

- a)* Calculations with respect to networks of an administration indicated in the notice as having given its agreement to the coordination Nos. **S9.7** to **S9.9** are not carried out, assuming that any difference that may exist between the notified characteristics and those published in the relevant Special Section under Nos. **S9.7** to **S9.9** is coordinated with and accepted by this administration.
- b)* If all administrations identified in the relevant Special Sections mentioned above are not included in Boxes A5/A6 without any reference to § 6 of Appendix **S5** or No. **S11.32A**, the notice shall be sent back to the administration with an unfavourable finding with respect to No. **S11.32**. For practical reasons, when an unfavourable finding with respect to No. **S11.32** is given at this stage, the examination under No. **S11.31** shall not be performed.

(See Circular Letter No. 104 of 10 August 1998 and Rules of Procedure under No. **S9.52C**).

NOTE – Having regard to backlogs in processing cases in the Radiocommunication Bureau, the principle in the Rule referred to in paragraph *b)* may be similarly applied to all cases awaiting treatment under previous equivalent provisions.

- c)* In order to identify other administrations that may be affected, the notified characteristics are compared with those published in the Special Section mentioned above and, if they are identical or covered by those published in these Special Sections, the result of calculations/examination already made for these Special Sections is used.
- d)* If the notified characteristics are different from those published, calculations are made on the basis of Appendix **S5** and, if additional administrations (other than those listed in corresponding Special Sections in column A5/A6) which either receive more interference or cause more interference due to the modified characteristics than that previously received or caused are identified, an unfavourable finding shall be given and the notice form shall be returned to the notifying administration. The notifying administration would be requested to publish a modification to the Special Section in question and initiate coordination with administrations identified in that modified Special Section. If there is no additional administration which would receive more interference or cause more interference due to the modified characteristics than that previously received or caused is identified, a favourable finding shall be given. See also Rules of Procedure relating to No. **S9.27**.

2 Examination of a frequency assignment to an earth station with respect to the application of Nos. S9.7, S9.9 (where applicable), S9.12 and S9.13

- a) This examination would normally involve the application of Appendix S8 to each frequency assignment of each earth station, the comparison of the results so obtained with the values corresponding to the already published or notified earth stations, and the identification of the administrations affected.
- b) It was noted that in practice, when coordinating their satellite networks, administrations usually take account of the earth stations whether their characteristics were published or not. WARC Orb-88 considered the complexity of the procedures of former Articles 11 (now S9) and 13 (now S11), mainly with respect to their application to earth stations and decided to adopt a network coordination approach. In view of the above, the Board decided that the following simplified procedure should be applied.

2.1 Examination of an assignment to an earth station received for the first time

The examination of frequency assignments to earth stations with respect to the application of Nos. S9.7, S9.9 (where applicable), S9.12 and S9.13 shall be carried out by verifying the status of the corresponding assignments to the associated space station (i.e. the satellite network).

2.1.1 Case where the space station's assignments are recorded in the MIFR

- a) In the case of a space station recorded with a Favourable No. S11.32 Finding (successfully coordinated or not requiring coordination), the assignment to the associated earth station shall be assumed to have been coordinated and shall be given a Favourable No. S11.32 Finding with the following indication in Column 11:
 - Z/S9.7, S9.9 (where applicable), S9.12 and S9.13 as the case may be/--- (see Preface) followed by the names of administrations appearing in Column 11 under the symbol S9.7, S9.9 (where applicable), S9.12 and S9.13 as the case may be/--- of the associated space station (if no administration is listed because of application of § 6 of Appendix S5, only Z/S9.7, S9.9, where applicable, S9.12 and S9.13 as the case may be will be indicated); and
 - numbers S9.7, S9.9 (where applicable), S9.12 and S9.13 as the case may be/--- followed by the names of administrations indicated in the form of Notice of the earth station, if appropriate.
- b) If, after the publication of such an assignment to an earth station in Part II of the weekly Circular, any administration objects to the Bureau's action described in § a) above the Bureau shall examine the already recorded assignment to the earth station with respect to Nos. S9.7, S9.9 (where applicable) S9.12 and S9.13 by applying criteria and method prescribed in Appendix S5. As a result of this examination, the Bureau will either review