



Radiocommunication Bureau (BR)

Administrative Circular
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To Administrations of Member States of the ITU

Subject: **Database of links and information for Electronic News Gathering (ENG)¹**

At its November 2021 meeting, Working Party (WP) 5C of ITU-R Study Group 5 agreed to start work on studies called for under Resolution [ITU-R 59-2](#), on the availability of frequency bands for worldwide and/or regional harmonization and conditions for their use by Terrestrial Electronic News Gathering (ENG).

This Administrative Circular is to inform Member States about this work and the need to collect relevant information from the national administrations. WP 5C has suggested a standardized format for the contribution of such information to the ITU (see Annex).

According to Resolution ITU-R 59-2, the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau is instructed:

- 1 *to develop a publicly accessible webpage to consolidate links to administration lists of ENG information (such as related lists or charts of permitted frequency bands developed by the applicable Study Groups) as requested in further resolves 1;*
- 2 *to invite the administrations of Member States to ensure that the information provided is kept up to date by submitting any modifications to the information referred to above on an ongoing basis.*

Per Resolution ITU-R 59-2, an ITU-R webpage to consolidate web-links to administration lists of ENG information is being developed. The purpose of this database is to provide the necessary information to facilitate compliant ENG operations in a country (or area).

¹ Resolution ITU-R 59-2, *considering a*): "that the use of terrestrial/... portable and transportable radio equipment by services ancillary to broadcasting and programme making (SAB/SAP) including electronic field production, TV outside broadcast, wireless microphones and outside production and broadcast, commonly described as electronic news gathering (ENG)..."

As Resolution ITU-R 59-2 *further resolves*, administrations are encouraged to:

develop relevant information concerning their national ENG use (e.g. a list of frequency bands available for ENG, spectrum management practices, technical and operational requirements, and spectrum authorization points of contact, as appropriate...) for use by foreign entities during worldwide newsworthy events.

Administrations are kindly invited to submit links to administration lists of ENG information (such as related lists or charts of permitted frequency bands developed by the applicable Study Groups) to the Secretariat brsgd@itu.int by 16 May 2022.

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Annex: Information on ENG deployment for use by foreign entities during worldwide newsworthy events seeking spectrum access within country X

ANNEX

Information on ENG² deployment for use by foreign entities during worldwide newsworthy events seeking spectrum access within country X

Member State: Country X	
<i>1) <u>Contact information of authority</u> – Name of entity</i>	
Address:	
Tel.:	
E-mail:	
Web-URL of National Frequency Allocation Table:	
<i>2) <u>Contact for licensing of frequencies</u> – Name of entity</i>	
Address:	
E-mail:	
Web-URL:	
Web-URL of licensing information:	
<i>3) <u>Guidance about RF equipment</u> – [Indicate type; e.g. wireless microphone (incl. IEM), wireless camera,...]</i>	
Frequency band(s) (MHz):	
Licensing requirements / rules for operation:	
<i>4) <u>Additional information</u></i>	

² Terrestrial portable and transportable radio equipment by services ancillary to broadcasting and programme making (SAB/SAP) including electronic field production, TV outside broadcast, wireless microphones and outside production and broadcast, commonly described as electronic news gathering (ENG).