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**To Administrations of Member States of ITU**

**Subject**: Improved access to the information submitted and published under Appendix **30B** of the Radio Regulations

**To the Director-General**

Dear Sir/Madam

1. The Radiocommunication Bureau is pleased to inform administrations that it has improved access by administrations to technical and regulatory data submitted and published under Appendix **30B**. The notification data submitted and published under Article 8 of Appendix **30B** are now more easily accessible using the same software programs and databases previously provided for the data under Article 6 of that Appendix. In addition, the data submitted and published both under Articles 6 and 8 of that Appendix will be also available for querying through ITU-R SNS-on- line Web site (<http://www.itu.int/sns/plans.html>, <http://www.itu.int/sns/res49.html>, <http://www.itu.int/sns/diligsum.html> and <http://www.itu.int/sns/specquery.html> - TIES account is required to query and access data).

2. In order to achieve this improvement, the Bureau included the technical and regulatory data submitted and published under Article 8 of Appendix **30B** into the AP30B database (SNS structure based). This database already contains data of the FSS Plan, data published under Articles 6 and 7 of Appendix **30B**, data published under Resolution **49** for Appendix **30B** notices and will now contain all the technical and regulatory data relating to the Appendix**30B** procedures. The inclusion of data under Article 8 of Appendix **30B** into the 30B\_xxxx.mdb file (MS-Access container) distributed in the BR IFIC (Space services) CD-ROM (path: \Data\SpacePlans\AP30B\) will be effective as from the BR IFIC No. 2686 of 25 January 2011. This database is also available for downloading at : <http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/space/plans/ap30b/index.html>.

3. In consequence of the above, changes of some Bureau’s processing data (ntc\_id, provision code…) were necessary for ten networks registered in the Master International Frequency Register (MIFR) under Article **11** of the Radio Regulations before WRC-03. The detail of those changes will be published in the Part I-S of the BR IFIC No. 2686 of 25 January 2011.

4. Similarly to the satellite networks data under Appendices **30** and **30A** as well as under Articles **9** and **11** of the Radio Regulations, the technical and regulatory data under Appendix **30B** can be consulted as from 25 January 2011 through the ITU-R SNS-on-line web site (<http://www.itu.int/sns/>) in addition to using the SpaceQry, SpacePub and SpaceCap software applications of the Bureau. The SNS-on-line website is providing direct on-line access to SNS data without necessity to download MS-Access containers files for users having a TIES account. Consequently, as from 25 January 2011 in Part A of SNL-on-line website all the data under Appendix **30B** will be available at the main link (<http://www.itu.int/snl/freqtab_snl.html> ) and the specific link for Articles 6 and 7 of Appendix **30B** will be removed.

5. The Radiocommunication Bureau trusts that the information provided in this Circular letter is useful to your Administration and remains at your disposal for any further information it may require.

 Yours faithfully,

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