

Radiocommunication Bureau (BR)

Circular Letter CR/469

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To the Administrations of ITU Member States

Subject: **Postal delivery of the BR IFIC on DVD-ROM**

By Circular Letter CR/457 of 27 March 2020, the Radiocommunication Bureau (BR) informed administrations about the suspension of the delivery of DVDs containing the BR International Frequency Information Circular (BR IFIC). The DVD delivery was suspended from the BR IFIC edition No. 2917 of 31 March 2020 and until further notice. In Circular Letter CR/466 of 31 July 2020, the BR informed administrations that the suspension of the delivery of physical DVDs containing the BR IFIC would be prolonged until further notice.

A reassessment of the situation shows that, by the date of this Circular Letter, the Swiss Post is able to dispatch letters and parcels from Switzerland to about 146 ITU Member States.

In view of the above-mentioned situation, the postal delivery of physical DVDs containing the BR IFIC will be restarted as of the date of publication of this Circular Letter.

BR IFIC Nos. 2917 to 2930 that were issued during the suspension of DVD delivery will be sent as a batch and usual fortnightly delivery of BR IFIC will start again with BR IFIC No. 2931 of 13 October 2020.

The BR will monitor postal services on a regular basis and will send BR IFIC DVDs to the Member States to which the Swiss Post is not yet able to dispatch letters and parcels, as soon as it becomes again possible.

For retrieving BR IFIC information, administrations may also continue to use the ISO image available online, which is the exact copy of the BR IFIC on DVD-ROM.

As indicated in Circular Letter CR/466 of 31 July 2020, administrations shall send their comments on the publications issued between BR IFIC No. 2917 of 31 March 2020 and BR IFIC No. 2925 of 21 July 2020 before 30 November 2020. Comments on the publications contained in BR IFIC starting with No. 2926 of 04 August 2020 shall be submitted within the regulatory deadlines prescribed in the Radio Regulations and Regional Agreements.

The BR remains at the disposal of your Administration via the <u>brmail@itu.int</u> address for any clarification or assistance you may require on the matters of this Circular Letter.

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