



Radiocommunication Bureau (BR)

Circular letter
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To Administrations of Member States of the ITU

Subject: **List of International Monitoring Stations – List VIII**

The Radiocommunication Bureau (BR) has initiated the process to prepare and publish a new edition of the List of International Monitoring Stations - List VIII.

One of the main objectives of this List is to identify all stations participating in the international monitoring system and to provide technical and administrative information about those monitoring stations available to collaborate on monitoring observations for the management of the radio frequency spectrum, including assistance in the identification of sources of harmful interference.

It is therefore essential that those administrations that already have terrestrial and/or space monitoring facilities, notify the BR of the particulars of their monitoring stations for inclusion in List VIII to improve worldwide coverage.

The purpose of this Circular Letter is to invite administrations to check the contents of the current edition of this List (ed. 2019) and to communicate to the BR any changes concerning its monitoring station(s) or centralizing office that may be required.

Administrations with entries in the current edition of this List, are invited to download the existing information as an MS WORD document from the ITU website: <http://www.itu.int/go/ITU-R/ListVIII> (under the “Data for review by Administrations”) and provide an updated document with the amendments identified using the “track changes” feature.

The attention of those administrations that do not have entries in the List of International Monitoring Stations is also drawn to ITU-R Recommendation SM.1139, that recommends - *“administrations having determined whether the monitoring stations meet adequate technical standards, shall notify to the Radiocommunication Bureau pertinent information on the centralizing office and on the stations they wish to have included in List VIII, clearly identifying those stations which may participate in the international monitoring system”*. In order to facilitate this notification process, a link (“Notification Forms”) to the relevant forms is available on the ITU website: <http://www.itu.int/go/ITU-R/ListVIII>.

All Notifications are to be sent to the BR as an attachment to an official electronic message addressed to brmail@itu.int not later than **6 May 2022**.

The BR remains at your disposal for any further information and clarifications that may be required. The contact person concerning this matter is Mr Germán Medici, telephone: +41 22 730 5038, fax: +41 22 730 5785, e-mail: brmail@itu.int.

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