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| **Radiocommunication Bureau (BR)** |
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| **To Administrations of Member States of the ITU** |
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| Subject: | **BR IFIC–Update to the Distribution and User Policy** |
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The BR International Frequency Information Circular (BR IFIC) aims to provide information on the frequency assignments and allotments submitted by administrations to the Radiocommunication Bureau for recording in the Master International Frequency Register and Plans. The BR IFIC is published once every two weeks by the Bureau, pursuant to Article **20** of the Radio Regulations.

Since 2014, the BR IFIC has been provided in ISO format free of charge to administrations (one free online download account for each Member State) and all subscribers, in parallel to a set of DVDs delivered every fortnight.

The purpose of this Circular Letter is to announce that the BR IFIC is now also available online and to provide information to administrations on the modification of the means of distribution of the BR IFIC, as well as the user policy for the “BR IFIC Online” format.

**Current Distribution Policy**

The BR IFIC is distributed to the Administrations and subscribers via three formats: DVD-ROM, web-based distribution of ISO files and online.

The DVD-ROMs containing BR IFIC are sent to administrations and subscribers through postal mail.

The ISO file is available from the ITU electronic Bookshop: <http://www.itu.int/pub/R-SP-LN/en>.

The online application provides access to the BR IFIC at the following webpage:

<https://www.itu.int/itu-r-brific-hub/>

**New Distribution Policy for the BR IFIC**

Following the successful implementation of the web-based distribution of ISO file and online application for the BR IFIC, and the growing obsolescence of the DVD-ROM medium as a means of distribution of content, the Bureau would like to inform that, from 1st January 2025, the main means of distribution of the BR IFIC will be the web-based distribution of the ISO file and the BR IFIC Online.

The physical distribution of the BR IFIC on DVD-ROM will be discontinued for all administrations and subscribers, except for those who explicitly request to continue receiving it in this format.

Administrations and subscribers who wish to continue receiving the BR IFIC on DVD-ROM are invited to contact the ITU Sales division (telephone +41 22 730 6141, fax +41 22 730 5194, e-mail: sales@itu.int).

**New User Policy for BR IFIC Online Access**

The ITU Council, in its 2024 session, requested the Bureau to implement a new policy to provide unlimited online access for Member State administrations to the BR IFIC.

The Bureau is therefore pleased to inform that, with immediate effect, there will be unlimited access for Member State administrations to the BR IFIC Online. Free access to the BR IFIC Online and the web-based distribution of ISO files will be given to all TIES accounts of Member State administrations.

For users, who are not from Member State administrations and who have a paid subscription to access the BR IFIC, a designated user for each subscription must be nominated, if that has not already been done, by contacting the ITU Sales division. This designated user will be granted access to the BR IFIC Online application and the web-based distribution of the ISO file.

For any additional user accounts, or for other users wishing to purchase a single copy of the BR IFIC, or to purchase the BR IFIC as an annual subscription, kindly contact the ITU Sales division for the pricing and the necessary registration form.

The Bureau remains at the disposal of your Administration via the brmail@itu.int address for any clarification you may require with respect to the subjects covered in this Circular Letter.

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