



Radiocommunication Bureau (BR)

Circular Letter
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To Administrations of ITU Member States and Members of the Radiocommunication Sector

Subject: **New online resources related to non-geostationary satellite systems subject to Resolution 8 (WRC-23)**

- a) **Argus online platform to visualize deployment of non-geostationary satellite systems reported to the Radiocommunications Bureau in accordance with Resolution 8 (WRC-23)**
- b) **Associated Points of Contact for Radio Frequency Interference Mitigation and Space Operations**

In **Resolution 8 (WRC-23)**, the World Radiocommunication Conference of 2023 adopted tolerances for certain orbital characteristics of space stations deployed as part of non-geostationary-satellite orbit systems in the fixed-satellite, broadcasting-satellite or mobile-satellite service.

This Resolution contains several sets of tolerances corresponding to different stages of the regulatory process of non-geostationary satellite systems, which may be difficult to apprehend when applied to the various possible combinations of orbital characteristics that can be found in the non-geostationary satellite systems submitted under Articles **9** and **11** of the Radio Regulations.

Therefore, in accordance with *instructs the Radiocommunication Bureau* 3 of **Resolution 8 (WRC-23)**, the Radiocommunication Bureau developed an online tool to visualize and provide transparency on the deployment of non-geostationary satellite systems subject to **Resolution 8 (WRC-23)** while also facilitating direct communications among satellite operators responsible for these systems.

By using Argus, you will be able to visualize and retrieve the following information:

- Orbital parameters of a selected satellite system or individual spacecraft as notified or declared under **Resolution 8 (WRC-23)** by a Notifying Administration.
- Associated actual orbital parameters obtained regularly from public reliable sources.
- Verification that satellites are maintained within tolerances in altitude and inclination as defined by **Resolution 8 (WRC-23)**
- Filter by frequency bands, apogee, perigee, inclination and RAAN.
- Details of associated frequency assignments recorded in the MIFR for a selected satellite system.
- Link to associated Special Sections published under **Resolution 8 (WRC-23)** and deployment status under **Resolution 35 (WRC-23)**.
- Access to Direct Points of Contact for Radio Frequency Interference Mitigation and Space Operations.

The system is linked to the Master International Frequency Register (MIFR) and its access is TIES protected and restricted to ITU-R Sector Members.

A dedicated webpage has been established for Argus which may be found at:

<https://itu.int/space-argus/>

In addition, the Bureau has noted that the increasing number of operating non-geostationary satellite systems raises the potential for harmful interference cases to occur and the time-varying nature of the interference produced by space stations on-board non-geostationary satellites render more challenging the identification of the source of potential interference.

As a result and in order to facilitate communications among notifying administrations and operating agencies of satellite systems, the Argus platform has embedded a feature allowing to indicate a point of contact within the satellite operator of the system.

In order to populate this feature, satellite operators are invited to submit through their notifying administration the information listed below for each satellite system already notified or, for future systems, when it is notified under Article 11 of the Radio Regulations:

1. Satellite System Name notified to ITU
2. Satellite Operator Name
3. Direct point of Contact:
 - a) Full Name
 - b) Title
 - c) email address
 - d) Telephone

Note: items 3a) and 3b) can be replaced by a generic contact point if the email address is generic.

For this purpose, a letter can be sent by the Notifying Administration to the Radiocommunication Bureau via e-Communications.

Notifying Administrations and satellite operators are responsible for keeping this information updated when a change of data occurs.

In case of any question related to this Circular Letter, you may contact Mr. Jorge Ciccorossi, Head of Space Strategy and Sustainability Division at jorge.ciccorossi@itu.int.

I trust your Administration will make use of these new resources and keep the information updated to contribute collaboratively to ensure the required sustainability of space radiocommunications systems.

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