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Subject: **Due diligence information to be provided under *resolves 2* of Resolution 49 (Rev.WRC-03)**

Dear Sir,

1. The Radiocommunication Bureau hereby draws the attention of all administrations to *resolves 2* of Resolution **49 (Rev. WRC-03)** under which, for some satellite networks in non-planned services that are in coordination stage or parts of such networks, the final deadline for submission of complete due diligence information will expire on 21 November 2004 and in some cases in the period between 1 July and 21 November 2004.

2. By means of this Circular Telegram, the Bureau is requesting administrations to kindly verify if the above deadline is applicable to any of its networks or parts thereof and, if so, to submit the complete due diligence data before the deadline applicable to the identified networks. If the Bureau does not receive the complete due diligence information before the applicable deadline, it will initiate the cancellation of the coordination requests of such networks, as foreseen in *resolves 6* of Resolution **49 (Rev. WRC-03)**.

3. Please note that this is a reminder under *resolves 4* of Resolution **49 (Rev. WRC-03)**.

4. The Bureau is currently compiling a list of networks, or parts thereof, to which the above deadline applies and will be sending individual messages to concerned administrations. The number of involved networks being large (more than 500), the Bureau will be sending these messages as it progresses with the completion of network lists for individual administrations.

5. Administrations should take the following pertinent information into consideration in order to identify their own networks:

5.1 *resolves 2* of Resolution **49 (Rev. WRC-03)**, with respect to satellite networks in non-planned services, reads as follows (text not related to non-planned services or to the current period is skipped):

“that for a satellite network or satellite system within the scope of § 1...of Annex 1 to this Resolution not yet recorded in the MIFR by 22 November 1997, for which the advance publication information under No. **1042** of the Radio Regulations (edition of 1990, revised in 1994)...has been received by the Bureau before 22 November 1997, the responsible administration shall submit to the Bureau the complete due diligence information in accordance with Annex 2 to this Resolution not later than 21 November 2004, or before the expiry of the notified period for bringing the satellite network into use, plus any extension period which shall

not exceed three years pursuant to the application of No. 1550 of the Radio Regulations (edition of 1990, revised in 1994)..., whichever date comes earlier. ...”

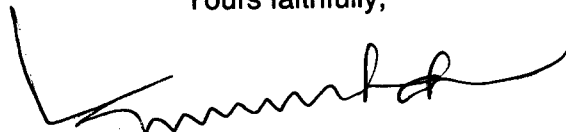
5.2 *resolves 2* refers to networks for which the API had been received by the Bureau before 22 November 1997. For these networks, the period of 9 years for bringing into use is counted from the date of publication of the API. The current reminder thus covers a period of publication of the relevant APIs from 1 July 1995 to approximately mid-1998.

6. Your administration is kindly requested to use the above as a guideline for identifying its networks for which it may need to submit due diligence information. For networks for which the indicated date of bringing into use falls between 1 July and 21 November 2004, the postponement of the date of bringing into use is possible only within the nine-year period from the date of publication of the relevant API, and in such cases the deadline for submitting the due diligence information will be the new date of bringing into use or 21 November 2004, whichever is earlier.

7. Please note that any permissible postponement of the date of bringing into use beyond 21 November 2004 does not postpone the final deadline for submission of the complete due diligence information that remains 21 November 2004.

8. The Bureau trusts that your Administration will provide the required complete due diligence information on time as indicated above.

Yours faithfully,



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