

INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION

Radiocommunication Bureau



T E L E F A X

Place des Nations
CH-1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

Telephone +41 22 730 51 11
Telefax Gr3: +41 22 730 57 85
Gr4: +41 22 730 65 00

Date: March 2008 Time: Page 1/3 Ref: CTITU A 29
11M(SSC)/0.0735/08

To: ITU MEMBER STATES Fax:

From: Avram Sion, Head, SSC **Official replies: Fax +41 22 730 5785; brmail@itu.int**
Queries: avram.sion@itu.int; Tel +41 22 730 5931

Subject: Application of **Nos. 11.44/11.44.1** of the Radio Regulations to satellite networks with the 9-year expiry date for notification between 1st January and 31 December 2008

Dear Sir,

1. The Radiocommunication Bureau hereby draws the attention of all administrations to the application of provisions of **Nos. 11.44** and **11.44.1** of the Radio Regulations to satellite networks with APIs received before 22 November 1997, for which 9-year period for submission of notification expires between 1st January and 31 December 2008.

2. These provisions stipulate that the assignments included in a request for coordination shall no longer be taken into account by the Bureau or administrations unless, by the end of the nine-year regulatory period as from the date of publication of the relevant advance publication information (API), for APIs received before 22 November 1997:

- the assignments in question have been brought into use, and
- the complete first notice for recording of these assignments under No. 11.2 has been received by the Bureau.

3. In this context, the Bureau has prepared two lists of networks with an indication of their respective API date of publication and respective nine-year regulatory period expiry date, which falls between 1st January and 31 December 2008, as follows:

3.1. Annex 1 contains the list of networks for which no notification information seems to have yet been received by the Bureau (see also paragraph 4 below);

3.2. Annex 2 contains the list of networks for which notification information, having been received:

- a) is under examination, or
- b) was returned to the administration as the result of an unfavourable finding, or
- c) was recorded in the MIFR as the result of a favourable finding.

(See also paragraph 5 below)

Please note that satellite networks, for which the 7-year expiry date for notification falls between 1st January and 31 December 2008 (i.e. with API received between 1st January and 31 December 2001), were dealt with in Circular Telegrams CTITU A13 (18.06.2007) and CTITU A24 (21.12.2007).

4. The Bureau requests your Administration to kindly verify the attached lists and submit the notification information under No. 11.2 before the indicated expiry of the 9-year period, either with all the required agreements obtained (No. 11.32), or with a statement that some coordination could not be successfully completed and with a request to apply the provisions of Nos. 11.32A, 11.35 or 11.41, as appropriate, with respect to certain missing agreements. It should be noted that, for cases falling under *resolves 2* of Resolution 49 (Rev.WRC-03), receivable will be only notification of assignments covered by due diligence information already received by the Bureau.

5. With respect to the notification information received and considered under a), b) or c) of paragraph 3.2) above, no action may be needed. Nevertheless, similar or additional notification information may still be submitted before the indicated expiry of the 9-year period, in order to cover all the frequency assignments included in the request(s) for coordination or for advance publication information, according to the case.

6. Your Administration is also kindly requested to check further whether any of its networks, not listed in the Annexes, also fall into the above category and, if so, to submit the notification information as mentioned in paragraphs 4 and 5 above for the corresponding assignments still at the coordination stage or published as an advance publication information, according to the case, and for which the nine-year regulatory period will expire between 1st January and 31 December 2008.

7. Please note that this communication is to be considered as the Bureau's advance notice referred to in Nos. 11.44/11.44.1.

8. The Bureau trusts that your Administration will provide the required information as indicated above. In the event that the assignments are not brought into use and the notification information is not received by the Bureau within the relevant period, the Bureau will initiate the cancellation of the relevant assignments as foreseen by Nos. 11.44/11.44.1, according to the case.

Yours faithfully,

Avram Sion
Head, Space Systems Coordination Division

Enclosures: Annexes 1 and 2

ANNEX 1

Satellite networks for which the Bureau does not seem to have yet received the notification information and for which the nine-year regulatory period will expire before 1st January 2009

NETWORK	ADMIN	ORG	LONG(E)	API date of publication	Expiry of the 9-year period
EUTELSAT 3-25.5E	F	EUT	25.5	27.07.1999	27.07.2008

ANNEX 2

Satellite networks for which notification information, having been received, is under examination or was either returned to the administration as the result of an unfavourable finding or recorded in the MIFR as the result of a favourable finding, and for which the nine-year regulatory period will expire before 1st January 2009

NETWORK	ADMIN	ORG	LONG(E)	API date of publication	Expiry of the 9-year period
*					

(*) No networks found under this category for the subject period.
