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| PLENARY MEETING | **Addendum 5 to Document 25(Add.19)-E** |
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| Arab States Common Proposals | |
| Proposals for the work of the conference | |
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| Agenda item 7(E) | |

7 to consider possible changes, and other options, in response to Resolution 86 (Rev. Marrakesh, 2002) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, an advance publication, coordination, notification and recording procedures for frequency assignments pertaining to satellite networks, in accordance with Resolution **86 (Rev.WRC‑07)** to facilitate rational, efficient, and economical use of radio frequencies and any associated orbits, including the geostationary‑satellite orbit;

7(E) Issue E – Failure of a satellite during the ninety-day bringing into use period

Based on the results of ITU-R studies on this issue, the Arab States administrations propose an additional footnote to No. 11.44B of the Radio Regulations, indicating that, in the event of the failure of a satellite during the bringing into use period, the notifying administration can notify the case to the BR as soon as possible but no later than sixty days from the date of the failure, with all supporting evidence.

The BR shall examine the evidence then prepare a report on the issue, containing its investigations and conclusions. The Radio Regulations Board shall investigate the case carefully, taking into account all supporting material, including the BR report. The Board shall take a decision on the issue as required. In this case, satellite failure during the bringing into use period shall be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Proposal

ARTICLE 11

Notification and recording of frequency   
assignments1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7*bis*    (WRC‑12)

Section II − Examination of notices and recording of frequency assignments   
in the Master Register

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11.44B A frequency assignment to a space station in the geostationary-satellite orbit shall be considered as having been brought into use when a space station in the geostationary-satellite orbit with the capability of transmitting or receiving that frequency assignment has been deployed and maintained at the notified orbital position for a continuous period of ninety days. The notifying administration shall so inform the Bureau within thirty days from the end of the ninety-day period21*bis*.    (WRC‑15)

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21*bis* 11.44.B1 In the case of a space station in the geostationary-satellite orbit that experienced a failure during the ninety-day period of bringing a notified frequency assignment into use under No. **11.44B**, which renders the space station technically incapable of transmitting or receiving using the notified frequency assignment, the notifying administration can so inform the Bureau, within sixty days of the failure. The Bureau shall examine any evidence provided by the administration on the failure. The Bureau shall analyse the evidence, prepare a report, and request a decision from the Board. The Board shall decide on whether to consider the ninety-day period of bringing into use as completed, as appropriate.     (WRC‑15)

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