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| Proposals for the work of the conference |
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| Agenda item 1.4 |

1.4 to consider possible new allocation to the amateur service on a secondary basis within the band 5 250-5 450 kHz in accordance with Resolution **649 (WRC‑12)**;

Introduction

Based on the recommendation of the 1978 CCIR Special Preparatory Meeting, WARC-79 accepted the principle that the ARS should have access to a family of frequency bands such that communications can be maintained as propagation conditions change so as to ensure PPDR operations.

WRC-15 has therefore placed on its agenda consideration of a new allocation to the amateur service on a secondary basis within the band 5 250-5 450 kHz in accordance with Resolution 649 (WRC‑12).

Background

The frequency range 5 250-5 450 kHz is allocated to the fixed and mobile (except aeronautical mobile) services in all three Regions on a primary basis. Radiolocation services are also allocated in the range 5 250 to 5 275 kHz as a secondary service in Regions 1 and 3 and primary in Region 2.

**Proposal**

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 Côte d'Ivoire supports Method B from the CPM Report, under which no change would be made to the Frequency Allocation Table of the Radio Regulations in the frequency band 5 250-5 450 kHz.

Côte d'Ivoire does not, however, object to an allocation to the amateur service on a secondary basis.

**Reasons:** No need for frequencies for the amateur service has been expressed.

In addition, this Method allows any risk of harmful interference from the fixed service (FS), the land mobile service (LMS) and the maritime mobile service (MMS), which are in the same band, to be avoided.

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