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9 to consider and approve the Report of the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau, in accordance with Article 7 of the Convention:

9.2 on any difficulties or inconsistencies encountered in the application of the Radio Regulations; and

9.2(9.2.2) Clarification of the use of deep-space allocations in regard to certain provisions of the Radio Regulations.

Introduction

ITU-R studies in connection with agenda item 1.9.1 examined Nos. 5.460 and 5.465 of Article 5 of the RR in regard to the implication associated with use of deep space allocations when spacecraft are using the allocations near the Earth. The studies concluded that the definition of the space research service (SRS) should be modified and the footnotes be amended accordingly. This was provided to the Special Committee (SC) and brought it to the attention of the Director, BR for possible inclusion in his Report to CPM-15. The SC has identified the issue as an item to be addressed under agenda item 9.2.

Proposals

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Côte d'Ivoire favours Method A, which consists of modifying RR Article 4 to add a new paragraph describing the permitted use of SRS (deep space) allocations near the Earth.

**Reasons:** This is the most appropriate Method since Article 4 concerns the assignment and use of frequencies and applies to all SRS (deep space) allocations.

This Method requires great caution if definitions are to be modified.

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