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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(C) Issue C – Review or possible cancellation of the advance publication mechanism for satellite networks subject to coordination under section II of Article **9** of the Radio Regulations

Background

A period of six months is required between the receipt of advance publication information (API) and a coordination request to allow administrations to consider and comment upon the API data and the notifying administration to take those comments into consideration before submitting the associated coordination request. As a consequence of the changes to the Radio Regulations (RR) made at WRC-95, APIs for satellite networks subject to coordination under Section II of RR Article 9now contain very little information (orbital position and frequency bands).

APIs have lost much of their content since WRC-95, making it difficult for other administrations to comment. It is proposed to suppress No. 9.5B or to retain them.

Proposal

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Côte d'Ivoire favours Method C2, option B, under which the API mechanism would be suppressed and initiated as soon as BR receives a new coordination request. The six-month delay would disappear and the regulatory deadline would be calculated from the date of the coordination request.

**Reasons:** APIs precede the coordination procedure but are currently less substantive. This Method allows six months to be saved in the process of bringing an assignment into use. At the same time, it also allows administrations to keep track of developments in coordination whenever there are changes.

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