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| Proposals for the work of the conference | | |
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| Agenda item 9.2(9.2.2) | | |

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.

Uganda’s position

Uganda position is Method B.

This method modifies the definition of space research service in RR Article 1 to add specific provision for SRS (deep space) operations near the earth.

Proposal

ARTICLE 1

Terms and definitions

Section III – Radio services

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1.55 *space research service:*A *radiocommunication service* in which *spacecraft* or other objects in space are used for scientific or technological research purposes, noting that:

– spacecraft may operate either in the region of space near the Earth or in *deep space*;

– spacecraft intended to operate in *deep space* may also operate near the Earth during launch, early orbit, while flying by the Earth, and while returning to the Earth.     (WRC‑15)

**Reasons:** This method provided clarity in the way spacecraft for SRS use allocations near each and/or en-route to deep space within terms and definitions for space research services.

NOTE – Service definitions are used and referred to in several places throughout the RR and therefore modifying them needs to be done with great caution to avoid unforeseen consequences. This can be handled during the WRC-15.

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