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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(L) Issue L – Modification of certain provisions of Article 4 of RR Appendices **30** and **30A** for Regions 1 and 3 namely replacement of tacit agreement with explicit agreement or alignment of those provisions of RR Appendices **30** and **30A** for Regions 1 and 3 with those of Appendix **30B**

Introduction

Tacit agreement, i.e. no reply means consent, has been the basis for RR Appendices 30 and 30A ever since their establishment by WARC-77 and WARC-83. The issue of tacit and/or explicit agreement and their corresponding consequences have been discussed at several WRCs, including WRC-97 and WRC-2000 which revised and replanned the Appendix 30 and 30A Plans for Regions 1 and 3. As a result of these discussions, provisions wherein the Bureau explicitly informs identified administrations and also sends them reminders in the case of no reply, were included in the procedures for Appendices 30 and 30A to the Radio Regulations. When WRC-07 established new procedures and a new Plan for Appendix 30B to the Radio Regulations, the issue of tacit or explicit agreement was again discussed. The result of those discussions was that in Appendix 30B, provisions similar to those of Appendices 30 and 30A were introduced. However, in addition, provisions were included to address cases of no reply. It should also be noted that in respect of coordination of non-planned FSS under Article 9 of the Radio Regulations too, procedures are provided to address cases of no reply. However, the relevant provisions of Article 4 of Appendices 30 and 30A to the Radio Regulations adopted to date have not resolved the problem of reduction of EPM. As a result there are a number of assignments with large negative EPMs as result of non-reply to the request for coordination in the Plan of Appendices 30 and 30A for Regions 1 and 3.

EACO member countries (BDI/KEN/UGA/RRW/TZA) support method L1 proposed in the CPM Report.

Proposal

The proposal of BDI/KEN/UGA/RRW/TZA (EACO member countries) on the issue L of the agenda item 7 is as shown below:

APPENDIX 30 (REV.WRC‑12)\*

Provisions for all services and associated Plans and List1 for  
the broadcasting-satellite service in the frequency bands  
11.7-12.2 GHz (in Region 3), 11.7-12.5 GHz (in Region 1)  
         and 12.2-12.7 GHz (in Region 2)    (WRC‑03)

ARTICLE 4     (Rev.WRC‑03)

Procedures for modifications to the Region 2 Plan or   
for additional uses in Regions 1 and 33

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## 4.1 Provisions applicable to Regions 1 and 3

4.1.10 An administration that has not notified its comments either to the administration seeking agreement or to the Bureau within a period of four months following the date of its BR IFIC referred to in § 4.1.5 shall be deemed to have not agreed to the proposed assignment. This time-limit may be extended:

– for an administration that has requested additional information under § 4.1.8, by up to three months; *or*

– for an administration that has requested the assistance of the Bureau under § 4.1.21, by up to three months following the date at which the Bureau communicated the result of its action.

APPENDIX 30A (REV.WRC‑12)\*

Provisions and associated Plans and List1 for feeder links for the broadcasting-satellite service (11.7-12.5 GHz in Region 1, 12.2-12.7 GHz  
in Region 2 and 11.7-12.2 GHz in Region 3) in the frequency bands  
14.5-14.8 GHz2 and 17.3-18.1 GHz in Regions 1 and 3,  
and 17.3-17.8 GHz in Region 2     (WRC‑03)

ARTICLE 4     (Rev.WRC‑03)

Procedures for modifications to the Region 2 feeder-link Plan   
or for additional uses in Regions 1 and 3

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## 4.1 Provisions applicable to Regions 1 and 3

4.1.10 An administration that has not notified its comments either to the administration seeking agreement or to the Bureau within a period of four months following the date of its BR IFIC referred to in § 4.1.5 shall be deemed to have not agreed to the proposed assignment. This time-limit may be extended:

– for an administration that has requested additional information under § 4.1.8, by up to three months, *or*

– for an administration that has requested the assistance of the Bureau under § 4.1.21, by up to three months following the date at which the Bureau communicated the result of its action.

NOTE – There may be a need to consider changes to other provisions of RR Appendices **30** and **30A**, such as 4.1.12.

NOTE – The proposed implementation could have an impact on the coordination with regard to networks in the Region 2 BSS Plan and FSS networks in Regions 2 and 3, and thus may require further study.

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