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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:

9.1 on the activities of the Radiocommunication Sector since WRC‑12;

9.1(9.1.4) Resolution **67 (WRC-12)** − Updating and rearrangement of the Radio Regulations

Introduction

In accordance with Resolution 67 (WRC-12), ITU-R carried out studies and considered the issue of possible updating, review and revision of outdated information, and rearrangement of certain parts of the Radio Regulations (RR), except for Articles 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23 and 59 and those parts which are being revised on a regular basis.

With regard to this agenda item, ITU-R has identified the following two issues:

• Issue A: Modification to RR Article **2**, and

• Issue B: Modification to the titles of some RR Articles for the purpose of better reflecting in the title the scope of these articles.

Proposal – Issue A

The SADC Member States support Option A2 of the CPM Report, which proposes to delete the abbreviation column in the Table of RR No.2.1

**Reasons:** The last column of the Table of RR No. 2.1 contains metric abbreviations for bands, which are not used anywhere else in the texts of the RR and ITU-R Recommendations incorporated by reference in the RR.

Proposal – Issue B

The SADC Member States support the modification of the titles to RR Articles 37, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 47, 49, 50, 52 and 53 as outlined in Option B2 of the CPM Report

**Reasons:** The proposed modifications to titles improves the understanding, ease of use and readability of RR texts.

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