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Introduction

Study Group 5 has submitted a draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R [M.1036‑5](https://www.itu.int/rec/R-REC-M.1036/en) – Frequency arrangements for implementation of the terrestrial component of International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT) in the bands identified for IMT in the Radio Regulations, for consideration by the Radio Assembly in [Doc. RA-19/1009](https://www.itu.int/md/R15-SG05-RP/en) with some unresolved issues.

This contribution suggests some proposals to resolve these unresolved issues so that RA-19 may approve the draft revision of this recommendation.

Proposal

The following sections summarize our proposals – as highlighted in yellow – regarding the unresolved issues in the draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R [M.1036‑5](https://www.itu.int/rec/R-REC-M.1036/en):

# 1 Regarding the proposed modifications for Table 1 in Attachment 1 to the Annex:

The signatory administrations noted that at Working Party 5D level, consensus on the draft revision for this section of the Recommendation ITU-R M.1036-5 was not reached. And even at Study Group 5 level, the unresolved issues remained as they are.

Apart from the fact that there were major difficulties faced Working Party 5D reaching consensus to approve the draft revision for this section, we also note that these difficulty arose from the fact that the proposed problematic revisions significantly alter the context and the scope of the recommendation itself, besides making the implementation of the frequency arrangements – the core part of the recommendation – rather difficult for administrations, and give rise to regulatory issues not related to the existing scope of the recommendation, and the purpose for that specific recommendation.

Therefore, the Egyptian Administration does not support the proposed revisions at the beginning of Table 1 in Attachment 1 of the draft revisions, and support to return to the paragraph below Table 1 in the published version of Rec. ITU-R M.1036-5.

# 2 Regarding the proposed modifications for Section 4:

The signatory administrations support the inclusion of Section 4 in the revised version of Recommendation ITU-R M.1036-5 as it falls within the scope of the recommendation and covers the frequency band 1 427-1 518 MHz already identified for IMT in the RR (edition 2016).

# 3 Regarding to NOTE 5 in Section 5:

The signatory administrations support text under this note as follows:

“NOTE 5 − A unique situation exists for the frequency arrangements B6 and B7 and parts of arrangements B3 and B5 in the bands 1 980-2 010 MHz and 2 170-2 200 MHz, which have been identified for the terrestrial component of IMT and the satellite component of IMT as outlined in *recognizing d).*Co‑coverage, co-frequency deployment of independent satellite and terrestrial IMT components is not feasible unless appropriate mitigation techniques are applied. When these components are deployed in adjacent geographical areas in the same frequency bands, technical or operational measures need to be implemented if harmful interference is reported. ”

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