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| Electronic submission and publication of satellite network filings |

# 1 Background

Resolution **908 (Rev. WRC-15)** instructs the Director of the BR to implement a secure paperless electronic approach for the electronic submission and publication of satellite network filings and comments (e-Submission). The resolution has been maintained as it was, as the conclusion of WRC-19.

The Administration of Japan has been supporting the BR’s activity through a voluntary contribution since May 2017 for the implementation of Resolution **908**. Since then, this Administration has supported this project continuously, and contributed to streamlining and speeding up the entire satellite coordination process. The project has made significant progress thanks to great efforts of the BR.

At the 26th meeting of the RAG in 2019, the Administration of Japan proposed to facilitate the development of further efficient electronic system. Based on this proposal, a new online communication system (e-Communications) was launched to enable administrations to communicate with other administrations and with the BR through one system.

At the 29th meeting of the RAG in 2022, to achieve efficient and prompt process for the satellite coordination, the Administration of Japan requested the following three points to the BR:

1. to integrate e-Submission and e-Communications systems, for more convenience, to allow Administrations to submit their filings and to communicate with each other through one system.
2. to open e-Communications system to satellite operators, in order to facilitate communication between Administrations and their satellite operators.
3. to develop online applications of BR Space Software.

Having learned the effort presented in Section 7.3.2 of the BR Director’s Report (Doc. RAG/58), the Administration of Japan appreciates that the BR has been taking these points into consideration when implementing this project.

# 2 Proposals

This Administration would like to emphasize once again that the expansion of e-Submission and e-Communications system, and continuous improvement of BR Space Software are very important to achieve efficient and prompt satellite coordination processes, including the examination and publication process conducted by the BR.

Therefore, being aware of the progress reported in Doc. RAG/58, this Administration would like to ask for some more details of the progress as well as the future plan regarding the Japanese proposals.

Also, in the Preliminary draft Report of the Director to WRC-23 (CPM23-2/236 part 2), the BR proposes to encapsulate the operational concept from Resolution **908** to include it into Resolution **55 (Rev. WRC-19)**. In this regard, the Administration of Japan would like to stress that the substance of Resolution **908** is important and needs to be further developed.

For further development, the Administration of Japan recognizes that voluntary contributions from the Member states are essential. Thus, this Administration would like to encourage as many Member states as possible, to use e-Submission, e-Communications, and related systems, and to send their feedback to the BR.

# 3 Conclusion

The Administration of Japan kindly requests the BR to develop and improve systems continuously as mentioned above, currently under Resolution **908**.

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