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| PLENARY MEETING | **Addendum 18 toDocument 59-E** |
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| Agenda item 1.18 |

1.18 to consider studies relating to spectrum needs and potential new allocations to the mobile-satellite service for future development of narrowband mobile-satellite systems, in accordance with Resolution **248 (WRC‑19)**;

Introduction

Resolution **248 (WRC-19)** invites the Radiocommunication Sector to conduct sharing and compatibility studies with existing primary services to determine the suitability of new allocations to the MSS, with a view to protecting the primary services, in the following frequency bands and adjacent frequency bands:

• 1 695-1 710 MHz in Region 2,

• 2 010-2 025 MHz in Region 1,

• 3 300-3 315 MHz and 3 385-3 400 MHz in Region 2;

The CPM Report to WRC-23 notes: “The narrowband MSS parameters were not agreed to by the responsible group for the MSS under WRC‑23 agenda item 1.18 partly due to ambiguities in Resolution **248 (WRC‑19)**. As a result, appropriate sharing and compatibility studies between narrowband MSS and incumbent services could not be taken into account in this agenda item. Consequently, the compatibility of narrowband MSS systems and the protection of incumbent services, both in‑band and adjacent band, could not be determined or ensured.”

In view of the above, the Administration of Cuba does not consider it feasible to introduce modifications to the Radio Regulations for Region 2 under this agenda item and is therefore submitting the following proposals to WRC-23.

ARTICLE 5

Frequency allocations

Section IV – Table of Frequency Allocations
(See No. 2.1)

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1 660-1 710 MHz

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| Allocation to services |
| Region 1 | Region 2 | Region 3 |
| 1 690-1 700METEOROLOGICAL AIDSMETEOROLOGICAL-SATELLITE (space-to-Earth)FixedMobile except aeronautical mobile | 1 690-1 700 METEOROLOGICAL AIDS METEOROLOGICAL-SATELLITE (space-to-Earth) |
| 5.289 5.341 5.382 |  5.289 5.341 5.381 |
| 1 700-1 710 FIXED METEOROLOGICAL-SATELLITE (space-to-Earth) MOBILE except aeronautical mobile | 1 700-1 710FIXEDMETEOROLOGICAL-SATELLITE (space-to-Earth)MOBILE except aeronautical mobile |
|  5.289 5.341 | 5.289 5.341 5.384 |

**Reasons:** Not to make allocations to the mobile-satellite service in the 1 695-1 710 MHz band, ensuring the protection of existing services, and in particular the meteorological-satellite service, which performs very important missions.

NOC CUB/59A18/2

2 700-3 600 MHz

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| Allocation to services |
| Region 1 | Region 2 | Region 3 |
| 3 300-3 400RADIOLOCATION | 3 300-3 400RADIOLOCATIONAmateurFixedMobile | 3 300-3 400RADIOLOCATIONAmateur |
| 5.149 5.429 5.429A 5.429B 5.430  | 5.149 5.429C 5.429D | 5.149 5.429 5.429E 5.429F |

**Reasons:** Not to make allocations to the mobile-satellite service in the 3 300‑3 315 MHz and 3 385‑3 400 MHz bands, ensuring the protection of existing services and, also, taking into account that the upgrading of the mobile service, except aeronautical mobile, to primary for Region 2 and identification of the 3 300-3 400 MHz band for implementation of IMT have been proposed under agenda item 1.2.

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RESOLUTION 248 (WRC-19)

Studies relating to spectrum needs and potential new allocations to the mobile-satellite service in the frequency bands 1 695-1 710 MHz, 2 010-2 025 MHz, 3 300-3 315 MHz and 3 385-3 400 MHz for future development of
narrowband mobile-satellite systems

**Reasons:** It is no longer considered necessary.

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