

## RECOMMENDATION 9

**Relating to the measures to be taken to prevent the operation of broadcasting stations on board ships or aircraft outside national territories<sup>1</sup>**

The World Administrative Radio Conference (Geneva, 1979),

*considering*

- a)* that the operation of broadcasting stations on board ships or aircraft outside national territories is in conflict with the provisions of Nos. **23.2** and **42.4**;
- b)* that such operation is contrary to the orderly use of the radio-frequency spectrum and may result in chaotic conditions;
- c)* that the operation of such broadcasting stations may take place outside the jurisdiction of Member States, thereby making the direct application of national laws difficult;
- d)* that a particularly difficult legal situation arises when such broadcasting stations are operated on board ships or aircraft not duly registered in any country,

*recommends*

- 1 that administrations ask their governments to study possible means, direct or indirect, to prevent or suspend such operations and, where appropriate, take the necessary action;
- 2 that administrations inform the Secretary-General of the results of these studies and submit any other information which may be of general interest, so that the Secretary-General can inform Member States accordingly.

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<sup>1</sup> WRC-97 made editorial amendments to this Recommendation.