

RECOMMENDATION 71

Relating to the standardization of the technical and operational characteristics of radio equipment¹

The World Administrative Radio Conference (Geneva, 1979),

considering

- a)* that administrations are confronted with the necessity of allocating increasing resources to the regulation of radio equipment performance;
- b)* that administrations, and in particular those in developing countries, often have difficulty in providing such resources;
- c)* that it would be of advantage to apply, as far as practicable, any mutually agreed standards and associated type approvals;
- d)* that a number of international bodies including the ITU-R, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), International Maritime Organization (IMO), International Special Committee on Radio Interference (CISPR) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) already provide recommendations and standards for technical and operating characteristics applicable to equipment performance and its measurement;
- e)* that in this context the specific requirements of developing countries have not always been taken fully into account,

recommends

- 1 that administrations endeavour to cooperate with a view to establishing international performance specifications and associated measuring methods that could be used as models for domestic standards for radio equipment;
- 2 that such international performance specifications and associated measuring methods respond to widely representative conditions including specific requirements of developing countries;
- 3 that, when such international performance specifications for radio equipment exist, administrations, as far as practicable, adopt these specifications as a basis for their national standards;
- 4 that administrations consider as far as practicable mutual acceptance for the type approval of equipment which conforms to such performance specifications.

¹ WRC-97 made editorial amendments to this Recommendation.