

RESOLUTION 126 (WRC-23)

Temporary regulatory measures in Appendix 30B to improve the reference situation of severely impacted national allotments

The World Radiocommunication Conference (Dubai, 2023),

considering

- a) that some national allotments, especially those of developing countries, have low overall aggregate carrier-to-interference values in Appendix **30B**;
- b) that implementation of a national allotment with a low overall aggregate carrier-to-interference value could be difficult,

recognizing

- a) that the special procedure outlined in this Resolution may be difficult to implement when the territory of the administration responsible for an affected national allotment, deemed to have implicitly agreed to the assignment in the List, is neighbouring the territories included in the service area of that assignment (see § 6.15 of Appendix **30B** of the 2020 version of the Radio Regulations);
- b) that Article 44 of the ITU Constitution stipulates that: “In using frequency bands for radio services, Member States shall bear in mind that radio frequencies and any associated orbits, including the geostationary-satellite orbit, are limited natural resources and that they must be used rationally, efficiently and economically, in conformity with the provisions of the Radio Regulations, so that countries or groups of countries may have equitable access to those orbits and frequencies, taking into account the special needs of developing countries and the geographical situation of particular countries”;
- c) that the administration of an assignment in the List which applied § 6.15 of Appendix **30B** with regard to a national allotment can sign an agreement under § 6.15*quat* of Appendix **30B** (WRC-23),

resolves

1 that the special procedure outlined in this Resolution shall only be applied by administrations of assignments in the List and administrations of national allotments for which § 6.15 of Appendix **30B** of the 2020 version of the Radio Regulations was applied;

2 that, when agreements under § 6.15*quat* of Appendix **30B** are received by the Radiocommunication Bureau in accordance with *recognizing c)*, the Bureau shall immediately apply § 6.15*quin* and § 6.27*bis* of Appendix **30B** (WRC-23) and update the reference situation without reviewing the previous examinations;

3 to request the notifying administrations of assignments for which the procedures of Article 6 of Appendix **30B** have not yet been completed and which have been examined by the Bureau before its application of *resolves* 2 to make their utmost efforts to take into account the new reference situations of national allotments with respect to which the special procedure of this Resolution has been applied when submitting their notice under § 6.17 or § 6.25 of Appendix **30B**,

instructs the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau

1 to take the necessary actions to implement this Resolution, including drawing the attention of notifying administrations to *resolves* 3 and providing necessary assistance to notifying administrations for the implementation of *resolves* 3;

2 to report to the relevant meetings of the Radio Regulations Board on the efforts undertaken by the notifying administrations in implementing *resolves* 3 for further consideration;

3 to report to a future world radiocommunication conference on the implementation of this Resolution.