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| EMPIRICAL DATA ON THE CURRENT USE OF THE ITRs BY OPERATING AGENCIES AND/OR ADMINISTRATIONS AND THE PROPORTION OF GLOBAL TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES WHICH NOW RELY ON THE ITRs |
| **Purpose**The purpose is to provide empirical evidence regarding the use of the International Telecommunications Regulations 1988/2012.**Action required**The Expert Group on the International Telecommunication Regulations is invited to **consider** and **note** the relevance of some of the provisions/principles contained in the ITRs. |

Summary of the Proposal for the meeting report

This contribution highlights the use of the International Telecommunication Regulations (ITRs) by some African countries. It is the intention of the contributors, as the EG-ITRs continues to hold meetings and perform its duties in line with the TORs, to provide additional information regarding countries that implements and/or relies on the ITRs.

Current Application of the ITRs by Tanzania

The ITRs are being used as guidance in preparations of Regulations and Guidelines for provision of international telecommunication services.

Among others, Tanzania has used Articles 6 (Charging and accounting) and Appendix 2 (Additional provisions relating to maritime telecommunications) of 2012 ITRs for that purpose.

Section 2.1 of Appendix 2 of ITRs states that

Charges for maritime telecommunications in the maritime mobile service and the maritime mobile-satellite service shall, in principle, and subject to national law and practice, be collected from the maritime mobile station licensee:

a) by the administration that has issued the licence; or

b) by an authorized operating agency; or

c) by any other entity or entities designated for this purpose by the administration referred to in a) above.

Section 2.2 of Appendix 2 of ITRs states that states that

Member States shall designate their accounting authority or authorities for the purposes of implementing this Appendix and notify their names, identification codes and addresses to the Secretary-General for inclusion in the List of Ship Stations and Maritime Mobile Service Identity Assignments. The number of such names and addresses shall be limited, taking into account the relevant ITU-T Recommendations.

These provisions of the ITR 2012 and Recommendation ITU-T D.90 has been used to develop guidelines for authorization of Maritime Accounting Authority. Tanzania regulatory framework requires ship to have an accounting authority acceptable to the Authority for grant a ship station licence

Through the developed guidelines, Tanzania has Authorized one (1) Accounting Authority and assigned a unique Accounting Authority Identification Code (AAIC) of TZ01 and has also accepted eight (8) AAIC from outside our country. All these has been notified to ITU and registered in the Maritime mobile Access and Retrieval System MARS.

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