



DECISION 534

(adopted at the ninth plenary meeting)

Cost recovery for satellite network filings

Part B submissions involving the application of Article 4 of Appendices 30/30A where the associated Part A was received prior to 8 November 1998

The Council,

considering

- a) the changes to *decides 7* of Decision 482 decided by the Council at its 2004 session;
- b) the unintended consequences for submissions involving the application of Article 4 of Appendices 30/30A received prior to 8 November 1998;
- c) the need to provide corrective measures to ensure the intended application of Decision 482,

recognizing

- a) that Resolution 88 (Rev.Marrakesh, 2002) of the Plenipotentiary Conference resolved that cost recovery for satellite network filings shall be implemented as soon as possible consistent with the general principles for cost recovery adopted in Resolution 91 (Minneapolis, 1998) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, in particular *resolves 4*;
- b) that Resolution 91 (Minneapolis, 1998) resolved, in *resolves 4 vi*), that cost recovery should be implemented by the Council in a way which ensures that charges are not applied to products or services requested prior to the date of the decision by the Council or the Plenipotentiary Conference to apply cost recovery,

decides

that there will be no cost-recovery charges for any Part A submission involving the application of Article 4 of Appendices 30/30A received prior to 8 November 1998 or Part B submission involving the application of Article 4 of Appendices 30/30A where the associated Part A was received prior to 8 November 1998,

further decides

that this decision shall be applied to all Part B submissions involving the application of Article 4 of Appendices 30/30A where the associated Part A was received prior to 8 November 1998,

further decides to authorize the Secretary-General

to withdraw the necessary amount from the Reserve Account, should the Union's budget not be balanced at the end of the present biennium as a consequence of this decision; however, in no circumstances should the Reserve Account be reduced below 3 per cent as a result of this decision, in conformity with Decision 5 (Rev. Marrakesh, 2002).
