

Information Note - BR IFIC 2903

1) Article 11 procedure

- Number of Notices per BR IFIC Part

Part I	Part II	Part III	Total
10505	1019	2	11526

2) Plan modification procedure

- Nil

3) GE06 Agreement: Integration of Article 4 processing into ITU's Terrestrial Radiocommunication System (TerRaSys)

After RRC-06 and the adoption of the GE06 Agreement, the BR implemented, on a temporary basis until its implementation in TerRaSys, a standalone system for the treatment of proposed modifications of the GE06 Plan according to Article 4 of the Agreement.

The BR has now finalized the implementation of GE06 Article 4 processing in TerRaSys and the migration from the standalone system has been done successfully. **Therefore, as from BR IFIC edition 2892 of 2 April 2019, all Article 4 GE06 Agreement procedures and examinations will be done by TerRaSys.**

The BR wishes to inform you that the transition from standalone to TerRaSys involves the following differences:

Notice processing:

- Any non-administrative modification to a plan entry which is a member of an SFN (with SFN_id), will trigger re-examination of all notices sharing the same SFN_id which are still in the coordination process and the whole group will be published in Part A of a Special Section.
- Minor changes have been included in order to align the GE06 processing to other existing Plans (ST61, GE75, GE84...).

Calculation routines:

- Some geographic routines (buffer, union, centre of gravity) which in the standalone system have been provided by a commercial package are now in TerRaSys provided with GIS Open Source software.

In case of further need of clarification and/or assistance concerning unexpected processing outcomes (including calculation results and/or identification of potentially affected administrations), please contact brbcd@itu.int.

4) Submission of frequency assignments to terrestrial broadcasting stations in VHF/UHF bands outside the GE06 Agreement

The [Guidelines for VHF/UHF submissions related to terrestrial broadcasting services \(outside the GE06 Agreement\)](#) replace the notification instructions contained in BR Circular Letter CR/120 dated 31 March 1999. This replacement has been made to remove the discrepancy which existed in these two documents concerning the directivity of antenna.

Please note that the directivity of antenna is mandatory for notification of the above-mentioned assignments and it shall bear either D if the antenna is directional or ND if it is non-directional. If directional, the attenuation pattern shall also be notified.

In case of further need of clarification and/or assistance, please contact brtpr@itu.int.

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