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REGIONAL AGREEMENT, GENEVA 2006: PLAN MODIFICATION AND NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES

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How the GE06 Agreement was born?



Final Acts

af the Regional Radiacommunication Conference for planning of the digital terrestrial broadcasting spretce in garts of Regions 1 and 3, in the frequency hands 174-230 MHz and 470-852 MHz (NHC-06)

Geneva, 15 May - 16 June 2006





RRC-06 planning process



General aspects -GE06 Agreement-

Entry into force: 17 June 2007
 Provisionnaly as of 17 June 2006 Frequency Bands:

- 174-230 MHz
- 470-862 MHz
- Plans:
 - GE06D: for Digital entries;
 - GE06A for Analogue assignments; and
 - GE06L List for assignments of Other Primary Services





Planning Area – GE06-



Planning area: Region 1 (parts of Region 1 situated to the west of meridian 170° E and to the north of parallel 40° S, except the territory of Mongolia) and in the Islamic Republic of Iran



Basic definitions

Plans: No 1.10 of article $1 \rightarrow$ §3.1 of article 3

- Digital: T-DAB and DVB-T assignments and allotments (planning:1.3.1 of Chapter 1 to Annex 2)
- Analogue: Assignments
- List:
 - OPS Nos.1.14 and 1.15 of Art.1
 - Description of OPS systems Chapter 4, Annex 2



Digital broadcasting Plan entries-Assignment Code

Plan Entry	Description				
Code			Assignment	Description	
1	One assignment only		code		
2	Single Frequency Network (SFN)		S	Single assignment	
3	One allotment only		L	Linked assignment	
4	Allotment with linked assignments and SFN_Ids		С	Converted assignment	
5	Allotment with single linked assignment and no SFN identifier				



Modification procedure - GE06 Agreement-



Basic definitions

Plan modification definition(§ 4.1 and 4.2 of Article 4):

- Change characteristics of an allotment or assignment already in the Plans;
- Add an allotment or assignment to the Plans;
- Add an assignment stemming from an allotment to the digital Plan;
- Cancel (suppress) from the Plans an allotment or an assignment.



Provisions of article 4 \rightarrow informing administrations (Plans/List)

- § 4.1.2.8/4.2.2.6: 0 days \rightarrow affected adm.
- § 4.1.5.3/4.2.5.3: missing agreements → notifying adm.
- § 4.1.2.7/- : Assignment stemming from an allotment that failed in conformity check → notifying adm.
- § 4.1.4.8/4.2.4.7,4.2.4.9:
 - 50 days \rightarrow affected adm.
 - 75 days \rightarrow notifying adm.
- § 4.1.4.10/4.2.4.10: Reminder → affected adm. that did not reply



Affected administration Rights

within 40 days from the date of publication

- § 4.1.2.9/4.2.2.7: Request the Bureau to remove its name from the list of administrations having given their agreement
- § 4.1.3.2/4.2.3.1: Request the *Bureau* to be included in the list of administrations considered to be affected (giving its reasons for doing so based on criteria in Section I of Annex 4).



Article 4 procedures GEOGD - GS1 - GS2 - GT 2 Mormal procedure: Pub_req=FALSE



Conformity examination Article 4

- Specific to GE06D ONLY ;
- Section II of appendix 4;
- Define if the assignment is in conformity:

Submission of assign stemming from an allotment §4.1.2.7 channel or block of the digital Plan entry implementation is the same as that of the associated DPE

Aggregate interference from the DPE implementation ?? interference envelope arising from the DPE

X

No coordination information is necessary
 'Plan Remarks' remain the same as in the allotment
 The submissiom to comply should be clearly mentioned



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Part B

30 days

to comply

Conformity examination GE06D case

Specific case: Submission of assignments stemming from an allotment being modified: Part A10 of Rules of procedures:



Coordination with affected administrations



Publication process—Article 4



Specific features of coordination procedure

- No reply = no agreement
- Agreement (art4) can be provided for a defined duration
- No possibility to delete the remarks from the Plan entries in Article 4
- Deletion of the proposed modification of the Plans if not recorded after 24 months and 75 days
- at the end of the transition period
 - All analogue assignments will be deleted
 - All Plan remarks with respect to analogue will be deleted



Transition period

The *Transition period* started on 17 June 2006 at 0001 hours UTC:

assignments in the analogue Plan (as specified in § 3.1.2 of Article 3) shall be protected.

The Transition period shall end :

- VHF Band :
 - on 17 June 2015 at 0001 hours UTC;
 - on 17 June 2020 at 0001 hours UTC for the countries listed in GE06 Agreement
- UHF Band :
 - on 17 June 2015 at 0001 hours UTC All countries



What does it mean? End of Transition period?

- All analogue assignments will be deleted from the Plan
- All Plan remarks with respect to analogue will be removed
- GE06 provisions will not be applicable, anymore, to Analogue assignments.



Modification du Plan GE06

	T-DAB	T-DAB	DVB-T	DVB-T	Analogue	Analogue
	06-08	08-12	06-08	08-12	06-08	08-12
Band III	4.30%	9%	5.30%	1.40%	2.50%	49.10%
Band IV	-	-	2.40%	8%	2%	52%



Article 11 of RR Notification procedure - Article 5 of GE06 Agreement-

- Normal cases -



Notification procedure GE06

- When an administration proposes to bring into use an assignment to a station, it shall notify to the Bureau, in accordance with the provisions of Article **11** of the Radio Regulations.
- Before notifiving, ensure that the relevant assignment is RECORDED in the relevant Plan:
 - Exception for the assignment stemming from allotment, which can be notified directly under article 5
- GE06A and D:
 - If Plan remarks, notify with all necessary agreements
 - Application of Section II of Annex 4



Steps to MIFR recording



Article 5 procedure



Article 11 of RR Notification procedure - Article 5 of GE06 Agreement-

- Other than normal cases -



Article 5 of GE06: other cases

- Conversion of an assignment(s) from an allotment of the GE06
 Plan
- Paragraphs 5.1.2e and 5.1.3



Specificities of a conversion

- It is possible to notify directly applying article 5 of GE06 Agreement;
- The agreement from neighbouring administrations is necessary only when the allotment bears Plan Remarks.



Conditions of the conversion: Section II of Annex 4 of GE06 Agreement

- The channel or block of the digital Plan entry implementation is the same as that of the associated digital Plan entry.
- The assignment must be located:
 - Within the allotment area or in a distance of less than 20 km of the allotment broders,
 - Within the notifying country borders.
- The aggregate interference from the digital Plan entry implementation shall not be higher than the interference envelope arising from the digital Plan entry.



Notification of a conversion





Notification of DTT systems other than DVB-T and T-DAB

- 5.1.2e: in the case of the use of an entry in the digital Plan, with different characteristics, within the DVB-T or T-DAB systems, the conditions specified in Section II of Annex 4 are met.
- 5.1.3: A digital entry in the Plan may also be notified with *characteristics different* from those appearing in the Plan, for transmissions in the *broadcasting service or in other primary terrestrial services* operating in conformity with the *Radio Regulations, provided* that the peak power density in any *4 kHz* of the above-mentioned notified assignments shall not exceed the spectral power density in the same *4 kHz* of the digital entry in the Plan. Such use shall not claim more protection than that afforded to the above-mentioned digital entry.



Notification form for 5.1.2e

- As 5.1.2e is applied only for the notification of *DVB-T* and *T-DAB systems*:
 - The electronic notification form is GS1.



Notification according to 5.1.2e





Notification according 5.1.3

Rules of Procedures - Part A10- Art5

- The Board understands that the examination of the 4 kHz condition is only the first step that the Bureau would need to carry out under No. 5.1.3 of the GE06 Agreement.
- If the examination of the peak power density is within the specified limits, then the Bureau will proceed to conformity examination (Section II of Annex 4).
- Only assignments can be notified.
- Adm. needs to supply all the relevant characteristics that are necessary.
- If the digital Plan entry bears a remark, the Adm. shall provide all the necessary agreements.



Notification conditions 5.1.3

- Operating in conformity with the Radio Regulations.
- the peak power density in any 4 kHz of the abovementioned notified assignments shall not exceed the spectral power density in the same 4 kHz of the digital entry in the Plan.
- not claiming more protection than afforded to the associated Plan entry.
- Only assignment/No allotment



Notification form for 5.1.3 (circular Letters CR/261 and 262)

- For a digital assignment in the Broadcasting service: GB1
- For an assignment in a Service other than Broadcasting: G11, G12, G13, G14
- For an analogue assignment in the Broadcasting service :G02



Notification according to 5.1.3 Rules of Procedures - Partie A10





Another chance... Resubmission

5.1.6 and 5.1.7 for the Plans

Without the signed commitment, the notice is returned to Adm.







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