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It contains information on the **frequency assignments/allotments** submitted by Administrations to the Radiocommunication Bureau for recording in the Master International Frequency Register and in the various regional or worldwide Plans/Agreements.

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