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Addendum 2 to
Circular Letter
CR/262

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To Administrations of Member States of the ITU*

Subject: File formats for submission of electronic notices related to analogue and digital broadcasting assignments/allotments for the application of Articles 4 and 5 of the *Regional Agreement relating to the planning of the digital terrestrial broadcasting service in 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, in the frequency bands 174-230 MHz and 470-862 MHz (Geneva, 2006)*

References: 1) Final Acts of the Regional Radiocommunication Conference for planning of the digital terrestrial broadcasting service in parts of Regions 1 and 3, in the frequency bands 174-230 MHz and 470-862 MHz (RRC-06), Geneva, 2006
2) BR Circular Letter CR/262 of 11 August 2006 and its Addendum 1 of 3 October 2007

To the Director General

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 Based on the experiences in processing frequency assignment notices to the broadcasting service in the planning area and bands governed by the GE06 Agreement, and in response to some requests for clarification from the membership, the Bureau reviewed the current practices and provides, in the **Annex** to this Addendum, some modifications to the submission requirements regarding electronic notices applicable to the broadcasting service. Administrations of the Member States in the planning area governed by the GE06 Agreement are invited to follow these indications when submitting electronic notices regarding the broadcasting service.

* *This Circular Letter is primarily addressed to the Member States of Region 1 (except Mongolia) and to the Islamic Republic of Iran. It is for information only for other Member States.*

2 In this respect, the Bureau wishes to inform you that it consolidated all information regarding the submission of notices for the broadcasting service by the administrations of the Member States in the planning area governed by the GE06 Agreement for the frequency bands concerned, also bearing in mind the modifications to Appendix 4 of the Radio Regulations, as decided by WRC-07. The Bureau is pleased to announce the availability of guidelines that provide comprehensive and up-to-date information regarding the submission of electronic notices to the broadcasting service under the provisions of the GE06 Agreement. The document entitled “Guidelines for GE06 submissions related to broadcasting services” represents the most recent version of the information contained in Circular Letter CR/262, and will be updated by the Bureau whenever the need arises and is available on the ITU website at the following address:
http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/terrestrial/pub-reg/notice-forms/ge06/bs_guide.pdf .

These guidelines supersede the information contained in the Annexes of Circular Letter CR/262.

3 Administrations of the Member States in the planning area governed by the GE06 Agreement are invited to consult these guidelines with a view to obtaining the most recent information concerning the submission requirements regarding electronic notices for the broadcasting service, in the bands and the area governed by the GE06 Agreement.

4 The Bureau remains at the disposal of your Administration for any clarification you may require with respect to the subjects covered in this Circular Letter.

Yours faithfully,

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Annex: 1

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ANNEX 1

**Modification to the requirements for the submission of notices
set forth in Circular Letter CR/262 of 11 August 2006**

No	Description of the change	Reasons
1	Add <i>t_plan_adm_ref_id</i> to GT1 and GS1 notices (for notification under Article 5)	To ensure correct identification of the associated Plan entry during notification.
2	Add <i>t_trg_freq_assgn</i> , <i>t_trg_long</i> , <i>t_trg_lat</i> to GT1 and GS1 notices (for notification under Article 5)	To enable correct identification of the MIFR assignment which is to be modified, but having no unique identifier given by the administration.
3	Change <i>t_plan_trg_adm_ref_id</i> to <i>t_plan_adm_ref_id</i> in GB1 and G02 notices (for notification under Article 5)	To ensure consistency in the requirements for submission of notices
4	Add <i>t_remark_conds_met</i> to G02 notice (for notification under Article 5)	To ensure correct application of the conditions established by the RRC-06 (see the Rules of Procedure on provision No. 5.1.3).
5	Change <i>t_offset</i> value from integer to decimal (for submissions under Articles 4 and 5)	To enable notification of non-integer values of offset.
6	For a T-DAB assignment notified in VHF band under 5.1.2 e) using GS1 notice, SFN-ID (<i>t_sfn_id</i>) is not required to be identical to that of the associated allotment/assignment (<i>t_associated_allot_sfn_id/t_associated_sfn_id</i>)	To ensure the implementation of the possibilities envisaged by the GE06 Agreement (it is possible to have up to 4 different SFNs operating under one DVB-T Plan entry, which allows for SFN operation).
7	For an assignment notified under 5.1.3 using GB1 notice, SFN-ID (<i>t_sfn_id</i>) is not required to be identical to that of the associated allotment/assignment (<i>t_associated_allot_sfn_id/t_associated_sfn_id</i>)	To ensure the implementation of the possibilities envisaged by the GE06 Agreement (it is possible to have up to 4 different T-DMB SFNs operating under one DVB-T Plan entry, which allows for SFN operation).