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To Administrations of Member States of the ITU

Subject: Annual BR WIC and BR IFIC (Space services) on DVD-ROM

Reference: BR Circular Letter CR/134 dated 22 December 1999

To the Director-General

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 In Circular Letter CR/134 dated 22 December 1999, the Radiocommunication Bureau informed administrations of the development of a new CD-ROM publication, the BR International Frequency Information Circular (BR IFIC) (Space services). This new publication, developed by the Bureau pursuant to **Resolution 30 (WRC-97)**, replaced the previous publication of the weekly information circulars (WICs) and special sections on paper and microfiche.

2 The Bureau has pleasure in informing you that after extensive scanning of all previous paper versions of the WIC and taking account of the very positive feedback from users of the BR IFIC (Space services) CD-ROM, all BR WICs and IFICs (Space services) of past years have now been made available on DVD-ROM. This historical collection comprises 12 DVDs as follows: one for each of the three periods 1965-1980, 1981-1990 and 1991-1995, and then one DVD per year for 1996 to 2004. From 2005 on, the Annual BR IFIC (Space services) DVD will normally be published two months after the end of each year.

3. The Annual BR WIC/IFIC (Space services) DVD-ROM will be published in portable document format (**PDF**) using a free Adobe® Acrobat® Reader (supported by the various hardware and software platforms used by administrations – see Annex 1). Consultation will include user-defined queries based on any WIC/IFIC or special section publication references. Each query result will be given with a link to the relevant entry in the space network system (SNS) online (TIES account required), and will be downloadable for further analysis.

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4 The Annual BR WIC/IFIC (Space services) DVD-ROM may contain, particularly in Parts I-S, II-S, III-S or in some special sections, a large amount of data (from 5 to 35 Mb) resulting in individual documents amounting to hundreds of printed pages. In this connection, the Bureau notes that printing such documents is time-consuming and recommends that, if printing is required, only those parts of the publication of interest to your Administration be printed. Use of a high capacity laser printer is recommended.

5 Further consideration may be given to making online access available to individual special section publication(s) or Parts within a specific BR WIC/IFIC through an E-commerce Internet service. The Bureau would be grateful to receive any comments or observations on this possibility.

6 For more information on purchasing the complete DVD collection or any of the individual DVDs for the periods referred to above, please contact the ITU Sales Service by fax +41 22 730 5194 or e-mail: sales@itu.int, or refer to this new product's forthcoming publication notice, which will include a complete price list and order form.

7 The Bureau remains at the disposal of your Administration if any further clarification is desired (contact: Mr. Attila Matas by telephone +41 22 730 6105, fax +41 22 730 5785 or e-mail: matas@itu.int).

Yours faithfully,

Valery Timofeev
Director, Radiocommunication Bureau

Annex: 1

Distribution:

- Administrations of Member States of the ITU
- Members of the Radio Regulations Board
- The subscribers of BR IFIC - Space services

Annex 1

SALIENT FEATURES OF THE ANNUAL BR WIC/IFIC (SPACE SERVICES) DVD-ROM PUBLICATION

1. The Annual BR Weekly Information Circular (BR WIC) or International Frequency Information Circular (BR IFIC) (Space services) is a service document for sale on DVD-ROM in portable document format (**PDF**) published once a year by the Radiocommunication Bureau.
2. It contains Parts I-S, II-S, III-S and special section publications with information on the frequency assignments to space stations, earth stations or radioastronomy stations submitted by administrations to the Radiocommunication Bureau for recording in the Master International Frequency Register, as well as those submitted under the relevant provisions of the Radio Regulations or subject to the Appendices **30**, **30A** and **30B** Plans.
3. **Date of publication:** Yearly from 2005
4. **Language:** This publication handles multiple languages (English, French and Spanish).
As of 01.01.2005 the BR IFIC (Space services) is published also in Arabic, Chinese and Russian
5. **Format:** DVD-ROM
6. **Software and hardware requirements**
 - 6.1 The Annual BR WIC/IFIC (Space services) on DVD-ROM contains, in PDF format, all information corresponding to notifications so far published in Parts I-S, II-S and III-S as well as in special sections related to the space services. When you insert the DVD-ROM in your DVD reader, the Annual BR WIC/IFIC (space services) **Menu page opens automatically if you have not de-activated the Auto Start option.** *For manual start you should click on the **start32.exe** file in the root directory of the DVD-ROM.*
 - 6.2 The Annual BR WIC/IFIC (Space services) in PDF is designed to be used on Microsoft Windows™ 9x/NT/XP computers equipped with a DVD reader and a laser or ink jet printer, using a free Adobe® Acrobat® Reader 4.0 and above to view, navigate in and print the PDF files on the DVD-ROM.
 - 6.3 For Macintosh and Unix users, the Acrobat Reader must have Search installed on the machine in order to open the **menu.pdf** file in the root directory of the DVD-ROM.

7. Acrobat Reader basic system requirements

7.1 Windows

- i486™ or Pentium® processor-based personal computer
- Microsoft® Windows® 95, Windows 98, or Windows NT® 4.0 or Windows XP®
- 64 Mb of available RAM
- 24 Mb of available hard-disk space

7.2 Macintosh

- Apple Power Macintosh or compatible computer
- Mac OS software version 9.0.4 or later
- 64 Mb of available RAM
- 24 Mb of available hard-disk space

7.3 LINUX

- Linux 2.2 kernel on X86 computer
- 64 Mb of available RAM
- 24 Mb of available hard-disk space

8. List of the operating systems and platforms supporting the Adobe® Acrobat® Readers

(For more detailed information please visit <http://www.adobe.com>)

8.1 Operating systems and platforms supporting Acrobat Reader 5.0:

· Windows (9x/NT/XP)	· LINUX
· Macintosh	· Sun

8.2 Operating systems and platforms supporting Acrobat Reader 4.0:

· Windows 9x	· UNIX
· Windows NT/XP	· Sun SPARCstation
· Windows 3.1 and 3.11 for Workgroups	· HP Series 9000 Workstation, model 700
· Macintosh and Power Macintosh	· IBM® RS/6000 Workstation
· Silicon Graphics Workstation	· Digital UNIX Workstation
· Linux Workstation	· OS/2