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Addendum 1 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

To the Director General

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 Following the dispatch of Circular Letter CR/262 dated 11 August 2006, describing electronic notice types applicable to the broadcasting service in the planning area and bands governed by the GE06 Agreement, and comments received from administrations, the Bureau reviewed the matter and complements the conditions regarding the use of the notice form TB2 in the context of the GE06 Agreement with this Addendum (see Annex). Administrations of the Member States in the planning area governed by the GE06 Agreement are invited to follow these indications when notifying frequency assignments to the broadcasting service under Article 5 of the GE06 Agreement.

* *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 The Bureau also informs the administrations that it created a specific web page dealing with frequently asked questions regarding the application of the GE06 Agreement at the following address:

<http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/index.asp?category=information&link=faq&faq=broadcasting&lang=en>.

Administrations of the Member States in the planning area governed by the GE06 Agreement are invited to consult the indicated web page with a view to obtaining the most recent information concerning the processing arrangements for the application of the GE06 Agreement.

3 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

Conditions for use of notice type **TB2** under Article 5 of the GE06 Agreement

Form **TB2** is to be used for notification of frequency assignments in the broadcasting service under Article 5 of the GE06 Agreement, with a view to their recording in the Master International Frequency Register (MIFR) only when the characteristics of the notified frequency assignments are *identical to those appearing in the assignment recorded in the analogue or digital Plans*.

The **TB2** notices *cannot* be used in the following situations relating to the notification of *digital* broadcasting assignments:

- For notification of digital TV (DVB-T) assignments which appear in the Plan with the indication of Reference Planning Configuration (RPC1, RPC2 or RPC3). When notifying frequency assignments in these cases with a view to their recording in the MIFR, the administration must supply the specific system variant (A1 – A7 ... F1 – F7) and the concerned reception mode (FX, PO, PI or MO).
- For notification of digital TV (DVB-T) and Sound (T-DAB) assignments bearing remarks with respect to assignments in the analogue Plan, to existing assignments to other primary terrestrial services or to entries in the digital Plan. When notifying frequency assignments in these cases with a view to their recording in the MIFR, the administration must supply the necessary coordination information, as envisaged in provision No. 5.1.2b (second indent) of the GE06 Agreement.

In the situations explained above, administrations shall use either the form of notice **GSI** (for T-DAB) or the form of notice **GTI** (for a DVB-T).
