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Circular Letter  
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## To Administrations of Member States of ITU

**Subject:** Rules of Procedure approved by the Radio Regulations Board

### To the Director-General

Dear Madam/Sir,

1 Pursuant to the provisions of Nos. 13.12 and 13.14 of the Radio Regulations, the Radio Regulations Board (RRB) at its 47th meeting (23-27 June 2008) approved new or modified Rules of Procedure.

2 The new or modified Rules of Procedure, which take effect immediately or before 1 January 2009, are included in Annex 1 (attached replacement pages for the 2005 edition of the Rules of Procedure). The new or modified Rules of Procedure, which will become effective on 1 January 2009, as well as the related suppressions, are included in Annex 2 to this Circular Letter and will be included, or appropriately reflected, in the new consolidated version of the Rules of Procedure (Edition of 2009), together with other Rules of Procedure that may be approved by the Radio Regulations Board at its 48th and 49th meetings, in September 2008 and December 2008, respectively.

Yours faithfully,

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Director, Radiocommunication Bureau

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**Rules concerning**  
**ARTICLE 2 of the RR**

**2.1**

(SUP RRB08/47)

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**Rules concerning**  
**ARTICLE 5 of the RR**

**5.128**

(SUP RRB08/47)

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**5.129**

(SUP RRB08/47)

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**5.198**

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**5.409**

(SUP RRB08/47)

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**5.410**

(MOD RRB08/47)

1 The first sentence of this provision subjects the use of tropospheric scatter systems in the band 2 500-2 690 MHz, in Region 1, to the application of the procedure of No. **9.21**. There is no such obligation regarding the use of tropospheric scatter systems in this band in Regions 2 and 3, provided that the link is situated entirely in Regions 2 and 3.

2 It is to be noted that tropospheric scatter systems in Regions 2 and 3 in the band 2 655-2 690 MHz are also subject to the power limits set forth in Nos. **21.3**, **21.4** and **21.5** (see Table **21-2** in Article **21**). Table **21-2** in Article **21** also indicates that the power limits set forth in Nos. **21.3**, **21.4** and **21.5** are applicable to stations in the fixed and mobile services in Region 1 in the band 2 670-2 690 MHz. However, given the formulation of No. **21.6** and **21.6.1**, and the fact that after the removal of the allocation to the MSS (Earth-to-space) from this band at WRC-07, there is no primary allocation in Region 1 to any space service in the band 2 670-2 690 MHz in the Earth-to-space direction, the Board concluded that the power limits set forth in Nos. **21.3**, **21.4** and **21.5**, in the band 2 670-2 690 MHz, are applicable only to stations in the fixed and mobile services in Regions 2 and 3 and that No. **21.6.1** applies in this case.

3 The second and third sentences of this provision are considered recommendations to administrations, and the Bureau has no action to take in their respect.

*Effective date of application of the modified Rule: 1 January 2009.*

**5.411**

(SUP RRB08/47)

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**5.444B**

(ADD RRB08/47)

1 This provision limits the use of the band 5 091-5 150 MHz by the aeronautical mobile service to three different applications. However, Appendix **4** does not contain data elements which would enable examination as to whether the notified frequency assignment is associated with any of these specific applications or with other applications in the aeronautical mobile service. As the Bureau has no means to make such differentiation, the Board decided that the Bureau shall make no examination of the notified frequency assignment to a station in the aeronautical mobile service from the view point of its conformity with this provision.

2 With respect to the submissions in the aeronautical mobile (R) service, including the ones referred to in the first indent of this provision, and given the indications in *resolves* 1 of Resolution **748 (WRC-07)**, the recording of any such assignment in the MIFR will be associated with the symbol “R” in column 13B2 (“*Finding observation*”) and with symbol “RS748” in column 13B1 (“*Finding reference*”). The Board also considered that the indications in *resolves* 3 of Resolution **748 (WRC-07)**, including the reference to No. **4.10**, are intended for administrations and the Bureau shall make no examination of frequency assignments from the view point of their conformity with the conditions set forth in *resolves* 3 of Resolution **748 (WRC-07)**.

3 With respect to the submissions related to aeronautical telemetry transmissions referred to in the second indent of this provision, and in addition to the considerations in paragraph 1 of this Rule of Procedure which are also applicable for aeronautical telemetry applications, the Board considered that the indications in *resolves* 1 and in *resolves* 2 of Resolution **418 (WRC-07)** are intended for administrations and the Bureau shall make no examination of the notified frequency assignment to a station in the aeronautical mobile service from the view point of its conformity with the conditions set forth in Annex 1 to Resolution **418 (WRC-07)**.

4 With respect to the submissions related to aeronautical security transmissions referred to in the third indent of this provision, and in addition to the considerations in paragraph 1 of this Rule of Procedure which are also applicable for aeronautical security transmissions, the Board considered that the indications in Resolution **419 (WRC-07)** are intended for administrations and the Bureau shall make no examination of the notified frequency assignment to a station in the aeronautical mobile service from the view point of its conformity with Resolution **419 (WRC-07)**.

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## Rules concerning ARTICLE 9 of the RR

TABLE 9.11A-2

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Frequency band (MHz)	Footnote No. in Article 5	Terrestrial services to which No. 9.16 applies and in respect of which No. 9.15 applies	Space services mentioned in a footnote referring to No. 9.11A to which No. 9.15 applies and in respect of which No. 9.16 applies		Applicable Nos. 9.15, 9.16 provision(s)	Notes
2 500-2 520	<b>5.414</b>	FIXED LAND MOBILE MARITIME MOBILE RADIOLOCATION (country in No. 5.405)	MOBILE-SATELLITE (R3)	↓	<b>9.15, 9.16</b>	1*
2 520-2 535	<b>5.403</b>	FIXED LAND MOBILE MARITIME MOBILE RADIOLOCATION (country in No. 5.405)	LAND MOBILE-SATELLITE (R3) MARITIME MOBILE-SATELLITE (R3)	↓	<b>9.15, 9.16</b>	1*
2 655-2 670	<b>5.420</b>	FIXED LAND MOBILE MARITIME MOBILE	LAND MOBILE-SATELLITE (R3) MARITIME MOBILE-SATELLITE (R3)	↑	<b>9.15</b>	1*
2 670-2 690	<b>5.419</b>	FIXED LAND MOBILE MARITIME MOBILE	MOBILE-SATELLITE (R3)	↑	<b>9.15</b>	1*
5 091-5 150	<b>5.444A</b>	AERONAUTICAL MOBILE	FIXED-SATELLITE (limited to non-GSO MOBILE-SATELLITE SERVICE feeder links)	↑	<b>9.15</b>	1**

\* (MOD RRB08/47)

\*\* (ADD RRB08/47)

*Effective date of application of the modified part of the Table relating to the band 5 091-5 150 MHz: 1 January 2009.*

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