



Radiocommunication Bureau (BR)

Circular Letter
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To Administrations of Member States of ITU

Subject: **Draft Rule of Procedure concerning the Regional Agreement GE06**

Please find enclosed a draft Rule of Procedure intended to support the application of the Regional Agreement GE06.

In accordance with No. **13.17** of the Radio Regulations, this draft Rule of Procedure is made available to administrations for comment before being submitted to the Radio Regulations Board (RRB), pursuant to No. **13.14**. As indicated in No. **13.12A d)** of the Radio Regulations, any comments that you may wish to submit should reach the Bureau not later than **19 September 2016** in order to be considered at the 73rd meeting of the RRB, scheduled for 17-21 October 2016. Comments should be sent either by telefax to +41 22 730 5785 or by email to brmail@itu.int.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'FRANCIS RANCY'.

François Rancy
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Annex: 1

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Annex

PART A10

Rules concerning the Regional Agreement relating to the 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 (Geneva, 2006) (GE06)

Art. 4

Procedure for modifications to the Plans and procedure for coordination of other primary terrestrial services

4.1.4/4.2.4

ADD

Draft Rule of Procedure

Sections 4.1.4 and 4.2.4 of the GE06 Regional Agreement outline the procedures to be followed by administrations and the Bureau for obtaining the agreement from administrations which are considered to be affected and whose agreement are yet to be obtained.

Paragraphs 4.1.4.10 and 4.2.4.9, in particular, instruct the Bureau to send, upon request of an administration, a reminder requesting a decision from administrations, which did not reply within the 75-day period after the date of the publication of the relating BR IFIC.

Paragraphs 4.1.4.11 and 4.2.4.10 state that if no decision is communicated to the Bureau within 40 days after the date of dispatch of the reminder, it shall be deemed that the administration has agreed to the proposed modification.

In addition to sending the reminders pursuant to § 4.1.4.10 or § 4.2.4.9 of the GE06 Regional Agreement, the Bureau will make them also available for the administrations concerned using another electronic means of communication.

Effective date of application of this Rule: immediately after approval.

Reasons: This Rule of Procedure has been prepared as a follow-up *to the RRB-72 decision in Document RRB16-2/14.*
