



Radiocommunication Bureau (BR)

Administrative Circular
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To Administrations of Member States of the ITU¹

Subject: End of the transition period to digital broadcasting set forth by the GE06 Agreement

Reference: Regional Agreement, Geneva 2006 for 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

The transition period from analogue to digital television broadcasting, as defined in the GE06 Agreement, is due to end on 17 June 2015 at 0001 hours UTC. However, for the countries and frequency bands indicated in the table below, the transition period shall end on 17 June 2020 at 0001 hours UTC.

Band	Countries
174-230 MHz	(Administrations present at RRC-06): Algeria (People's Democratic Republic of), Burkina Faso, Cameroon (Republic of), Congo (Republic of the), Côte d'Ivoire (Republic of), Egypt (Arab Republic of), Gabonese Republic, Ghana, Guinea (Republic of), Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan (Hashemite Kingdom of), Mali (Republic of), Morocco (Kingdom of), Mauritania (Islamic Republic of), Nigeria (Federal Republic of), Syrian Arab Republic, Sudan (Republic of the), Chad (Republic of), Togolese Republic, Tunisia, Yemen (Republic of). (Administrations not present at RRC-06): Benin (Republic of), Central African Republic, Eritrea, Ethiopia (Federal Democratic Republic of), Guinea-Bissau (Republic of), Equatorial Guinea (Republic of), Liberia (Republic of), Madagascar (Republic of), Niger (Republic of the), Democratic Republic of the Congo, Sao Tome and Principe (Democratic Republic of), Sierra Leone and Somali Democratic Republic.
170-230 MHz	Morocco

¹ This Administrative Circular is primarily addressed to the ITU Member States of Region 1 (except Mongolia) and to the Islamic Republic of Iran. It is for information only for other ITU Member States outside the planning area of the GE06 Agreement.

After the end of the transition period, the Bureau will carry out the following actions with respect to the entries in the analogue Plan according to provision No. 12.6 of the GE06 Agreement:

- The analogue Plan entries shall be canceled.
- Provision No. 4.1 of Article 4, referring to the modification of the analogue Plan, will cease to apply.
- The Plan remarks with respect to analogue assignments will be deleted.

After the end of the transition period and in accordance with § 12.7 of the GE06 Agreement, the Bureau will prepare a list for each Administration with the entries in the Master International Frequency Register (MIFR) that need to be removed. Following the response from the Administration:

- The Bureau will cancel the relevant entries in the MIFR, if the Administration requests so.
- If the administration decides to maintain assignments recorded in the MIFR, the Bureau will update those assignments accordingly, provided that they respond to the following conditions:
 - were contained in the analogue Plan;
 - are still in operation;
 - shall not cause unacceptable interference to any assignment in conformity with the GE06 Agreement and its associated Plan;
 - shall not claim protection from any assignment in conformity with the GE06 Agreement and its associated Plan.



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