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To Administrations of Member States of the ITU

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

Following the 2015 World Radiocommunication Conference, a 2017 edition of the Rules of Procedure has been published. The new edition incorporates all revisions up to and including the approved Rules listed in the annexes to Circular Letter [CR/417](#) of 6 March 2017.

Pursuant to the provisions of Nos. **13.12** and **13.14** of the Radio Regulations, the Radio Regulations Board (RRB) at its 85th meeting (19 – 27 October 2020) approved changes to the Rules of Procedure (2017 Edition, Update 7).

These changes comprise modified and new rules of procedure included in the Annex below, for the 2017 edition of the Rules of Procedure. Rules of procedure on Nos. **11.44**, **11.44B**, **11.44C**, **11.44D**, **11.44E**, **11.46** and **9.21** take effect on 1 January 2021.

The Board also approved the suppression of the note attached to the rules of procedure on No. **11.48** as a result of a WRC-19 decision and also editorially reviewed the rules of procedure on No. **9.11A** in Table 9.11A-1. These modifications are provided to administrations for information in the attached Annex 2.

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Annexes: 2

Annex 1: [Rules of Procedure – Edition 2017 – Update 7¹](#)

Annex 2: Amendment to the rules of procedure on No. **11.48** and an editorial revision to No. **9.11A**

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Annex 2

MOD

11.48

~~Note: WRC 15 took the decision related to RR No. 11.48 during the 8th Plenary, Par. 1.39 to 1.42 of Doc. CMR15/505, Approval of Doc. CMR15/416 in relation to Section 2.2.2, as follows:~~

~~“WRC 15 noted the inconsistency between RR No. 11.48 and § 8 of Annex 1 to Resolution 552 (WRC-12)^{*} and confirmed its understanding that frequency assignments of satellite networks operating in the 21.4-22 GHz band shall be cancelled by the Bureau 30 days after the end of the seven year period following the date of receipt by the Bureau of the relevant complete information under RR No. 9.1 or 9.2, as appropriate, and after the end of the three year period following the date of suspension under RR No. 11.49^{**}.”~~

^{*} ~~Note by the Secretariat: This Resolution was revised by WRC 15.~~

^{**} ~~Note by the Secretariat: WRC 15 further amended the provisions of No. 11.49. As a consequence, the “three year period following the date of suspension” is understood to refer to the end of the maximum period of suspension under No. 11.49.~~

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TABLE 9.11A-1

Applicability of the provisions of Nos. 9.11A-9.14 to stations of space services (MOD RRB20/84)

1	2	3		4		5	6	7
Frequency band (MHz)	Footnote No. in Article 5	Space services mentioned in a footnote referring to Nos. 9.11A, 9.12, 9.12A, 9.13 or 9.14, as appropriate		Other space services or systems to which Nos. 9.12 to 9.14 provisions(s) apply equally, as appropriate		Applicable Nos. 9.12 to 9.14 provision(s), as appropriate	Terrestrial services in respect of which No. 9.14 apply equally	Notes
1 610-1 621.35	5.364	MOBILE-SATELLITE RADIODETERMINATION-SATELLITE (Region 2 (except country in No. 5.370), countries in No. 5.369)	↑	AERONAUTICAL MOBILE-SATELLITE (R) (5.367)	↓↑ ↔	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13	---	
1 621.35-1 626.5	5.364	MOBILE-SATELLITE RADIODETERMINATION-SATELLITE (Region 2 (except country in No. 5.370), countries in No. 5.369)	↑	MARITIME MOBILE SATELLITE AERONAUTICAL MOBILE-SATELLITE (R) (5.367)	↓ ↓↑ ↔	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13	---	
1 621.35-1 626.5	5.365	MARITIME MOBILE SATELLITE	↓	MOBILE-SATELLITE RADIODETERMINATION-SATELLITE (Region 2 (except country in No. 5.370), countries in No. 5.369) AERONAUTICAL MOBILE-SATELLITE (R) (5.367)	↑ ↓↑ ↔	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13, 9.14	FIXED (5.359)	
1 610-1 613.8	5.364	Radiodetermination-satellite (Region 1 (5.371), Region 3, country in No. 5.370))	↑	---		9.12, 9.12A, 9.13	---	
1 613.8-1 621.35	5.364	Radiodetermination-satellite (Region 1 (5.371), Region 3, country in No. 5.370))	↑	Mobile-satellite	↓	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13	---	
1 621.35-1 610-1 626.5	5.364	Radiodetermination-satellite (Region 1 (5.371), Region 3, country in No. 5.370))	↑	Mobile-satellite except maritime mobile satellite—	↓	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13	---	
1 613.8-1 621.35	5.365	Mobile-satellite	↓	Radiodetermination-satellite (Region 1 (5.371), Region 3, country in No. 5.370))—	↑	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13, 9.14	Fixed (5.355)	
1 621.35-1 626.5	5.365	Mobile-satellite except maritime mobile satellite	↓	Radiodetermination-satellite (Region 1 (5.371), Region 3, country in No. 5.370))—	↑	9.12, 9.12A, 9.13, 9.14	Fixed (5.355)	