

## ARTICLE 11

## Notification and recording of frequency assignments<sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8</sup> (WRC-15)

<sup>1</sup> **A.11.1** See also Appendices **30** and **30A** as appropriate, for the notification and recording of:

*a)* frequency assignments to stations in the broadcasting-satellite service in the frequency bands 11.7-12.2 GHz (in Region 3), 11.7-12.5 GHz (in Region 1) and 12.2-12.7 GHz (in Region 2);

*b)* frequency assignments to stations in other services to which the frequency bands referred to in § *a)* above are allocated in the same Region or in another Region, so far as their relationship to the broadcasting-satellite service is concerned, in the frequency bands 11.7-12.2 GHz (in Region 3), 11.7-12.5 GHz (in Region 1) and 12.2-12.7 GHz (in Region 2);

*c)* frequency assignments to feeder-link stations in the fixed-satellite service (Earth-to-space) in the frequency bands 14.5-14.8 GHz in Region 1 (see No. **5.510**) and in Region 3, 17.3-18.1 GHz in Regions 1 and 3 and 17.3-17.8 GHz in Region 2, and to stations in other services in these bands;

*d)* frequency assignments to stations in the same service or other services to which the frequency bands referred to in § *c)* above are allocated in the same Region or in another Region, so far as their relationship to the fixed-satellite service (Earth-to-space) in these bands is concerned.

For the broadcasting-satellite service in Region 2 and for feeder links in the fixed-satellite service for the broadcasting-satellite service in Region 2, Resolution **42 (Rev.Orb-88)**<sup>\*</sup> is also applicable.

See also Appendix **30B** for the notification and recording of assignments in the following frequency bands:

*All Regions, fixed-satellite service only*

4 500-4 800 MHz	(space-to-Earth)	
6 725-7 025 MHz	(Earth-to-space)	
10.7-10.95 GHz	(space-to-Earth)	
11.2-11.45 GHz	(space-to-Earth)	
12.75-13.25 GHz	(Earth-to-space)	(WRC-2000)

<sup>\*</sup> *Note by the Secretariat:* This Resolution was revised by WRC-03, WRC-12 and WRC-15.

<sup>2</sup> **A.11.2** Resolution **49 (Rev.WRC-15)** or Resolution **552 (Rev.WRC-15)**, as appropriate, shall also be applied with respect to those satellite networks and satellite systems that are subject to it. (WRC-15)

<sup>3</sup> **A.11.3** See also Resolution **51 (Rev.WRC-2000)**<sup>\*\*</sup>. (WRC-2000)

<sup>\*\*</sup> *Note by the Secretariat:* This Resolution was abrogated by WRC-15.

<sup>4</sup> **A.11.4** The provisions of Appendices **30**, **30A** and **30B** do not apply to non-geostationary-satellite systems in the fixed-satellite service. (WRC-2000)

<sup>5</sup> **A.11.4A** For the purpose of this Article, a geostationary satellite is a geosynchronous satellite with an orbit the inclination of which is less than or equal to 15°. (WRC-03)

<sup>6</sup> **A.11.5** See also Resolution **33 (Rev.WRC-03)**<sup>\*\*\*</sup>. (WRC-03)

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> *Note by the Secretariat:* This Resolution was revised by WRC-15.

<sup>7</sup> **A.11.6** If the payments are not received in accordance with the provisions of Council Decision 482, as amended, on the implementation of cost recovery for satellite network filings, the Bureau shall cancel the publication specified in Nos. **11.28** and **11.43** and the corresponding entries in the Master Register under Nos. **11.36**, **11.37**, **11.38**, **11.39**, **11.41**, **11.43B** or **11.43C**, as appropriate, after informing the administration concerned. The Bureau shall inform all administrations of such action and that the entries specified in the publication in question no longer have to be taken into consideration by the Bureau and other administrations and that any resubmitted notice shall be considered to be a new notice. The Bureau shall send a reminder to the notifying administration not later than two months prior to the deadline for the payment in accordance with the above-mentioned Council Decision 482 unless the payment has already been received. See also Resolution **905 (WRC-07)**<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>. (WRC-07)

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> *Note by the Secretariat:* This Resolution was abrogated by WRC-12.

<sup>8</sup> **A.11.7** In respect of submissions for Regions 1 and 3 satellite networks in the broadcasting-satellite service in the frequency band 21.4-22 GHz meeting special requirements, Resolution **554 (WRC-12)** applies. (WRC-12)

### Section I – Notification

**11.1** The expression “frequency assignment”, wherever it appears in this Article, shall be understood to refer either to a new frequency assignment or to a change in an assignment already recorded in the Master International Frequency Register (hereinafter called the *Master Register*).

**11.2** Any frequency assignment to a transmitting station and to its associated receiving stations except for those mentioned in Nos. **11.13** and **11.14** shall be notified to the Bureau:

**11.3** a) if the use of that assignment is capable of causing harmful interference to any service of another administration; or

**11.3A** (SUP - WRC-07)

**11.4** b) if that assignment is to be used for international radiocommunication; or

**11.5** c) if that assignment is subject to a world or regional frequency allotment or assignment plan which does not have its own notification procedure; or

**11.6** d) if that assignment is subject to the coordination procedure of Article 9 or is involved in such a case; or

**11.7** e) if it is desired to obtain international recognition for that assignment; or

**11.8** f) if it is a non-conforming assignment under No. 8.4 and if the administration wishes to have it recorded for information.

**11.9** Similar notification shall be made for a frequency assignment to a receiving earth station or space station, or to a receiving high altitude platform station in the fixed service using the bands mentioned in Nos. **5.543A** and **5.552A** or to a land station for reception from mobile stations, when: (WRC-07)

**11.10** a) any of the conditions in Nos. **11.4**, **11.5** or **11.7** apply to the receiving station; or

**11.11** b) any of the conditions in No. **11.2** apply to the associated transmitting station.

**11.12** Any frequency to be used for reception by a particular radio astronomy station may be notified if it is desired that such data be included in the Master Register.

**11.13** Assignments involving specific frequencies which are prescribed by these Regulations for common use by terrestrial stations of a given service shall not be notified. They shall be entered in the Master Register and a consolidated table shall also be published in the Preface to the International Frequency List (IFL).

**11.14** Frequency assignments to ship stations and to mobile stations of other services, to stations in the amateur service, to earth stations in the amateur-satellite service, and those to broadcasting stations in the high-frequency bands allocated to the broadcasting service between 5 900 kHz and 26 100 kHz which are subject to Article 12 shall not be notified under this Article.

**11.15** When notifying a frequency assignment, the administration<sup>9</sup> shall provide the relevant characteristics listed in Appendix 4. (WRC-07)

**11.16** Not used.

**11.17** Frequency assignments relating to a number of stations or earth stations may be notified in the form of the characteristics of a typical station or a typical earth station and the intended geographical area of operation. Except for mobile earth stations, individual notices of frequency assignments are however necessary in the following cases (see also No. 11.14):

**11.18** a) stations covered by the Allotment Plans in Appendices 25, 26 and 27;

**11.19** b) broadcasting stations;

**11.20** c) terrestrial stations within the coordination area of an earth station;<sup>10</sup>

**11.21** d) any terrestrial stations in bands shared with space services which exceed the limits specified in Tables 8a, 8b, 8c and 8d of Appendix 7 and in No. 21.3;<sup>10</sup>

**11.21A** e) any terrestrial stations in bands listed in Table 21-2;<sup>10</sup>

**11.21B** f) any terrestrial station in bands referred to in a footnote which includes a reference to No. 9.21, if it pertains to a service which is subject to the application of the procedure for seeking agreement under No. 9.21; (WRC-03)

**11.22** g) earth stations whose coordination area includes the territory of another administration, or where the earth station is located within the coordination area of an earth station operating in the opposite direction of transmission;<sup>10, 11</sup> (WRC-03)

**11.23** h) earth stations whose interference potential is greater than that of a coordinated typical earth station.<sup>10</sup> (WRC-03)

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<sup>9</sup> **11.15.1** A frequency assignment to a space station or typical earth station as part of the satellite network may be notified by one administration acting on behalf of a group of named administrations. Any further notice (modification or deletion) relating to such an assignment shall, in the absence of information to the contrary, be regarded as having been submitted on behalf of the entire group.

<sup>10</sup> **11.20.1, 11.21.1, 11.21A.1, 11.22.1 and 11.23.1** In such cases, individual notices of frequency assignments are required for frequency bands allocated with equal rights to terrestrial and space services where coordination is required under Appendix 5, Table 5-1.

<sup>11</sup> **11.22.2** In such cases, individual notices of frequency assignments are required for frequency bands allocated with equal rights to space services, in the opposite direction of transmission, where coordination is required under Appendix 5, Table 5-1.

**11.24** Notices relating to assignments to stations of terrestrial services, except for those referred to in Nos. **11.25**, **11.26** or **11.26A**, shall reach the Bureau not earlier than three months before the assignments are brought into use. (WRC-03)

**11.25** Notices relating to assignments to stations in space services, and to terrestrial stations involved in coordination with a satellite network, shall reach the Bureau not earlier than three years before the assignments are brought into use.

**11.26** Notices relating to assignments for high-altitude platform stations in the fixed service in the bands identified in Nos. **5.457**, **5.537A**, **5.543A**, and **5.552A** shall reach the Bureau not earlier than five years before the assignments are brought into use. (WRC-12)

**11.26A** Notices relating to assignments for high altitude platform stations operating as base stations to provide IMT in the bands identified in **5.388A** shall reach the Bureau not earlier than three years before the assignments are brought into use. (WRC-03)

## **Section II – Examination of notices and recording of frequency assignments in the Master Register**

**11.27** Notices not containing those characteristics specified in Appendix 4 as mandatory or required shall be returned with comments to help the notifying administration to complete and resubmit them, unless the information not provided is immediately forthcoming in response to an inquiry by the Bureau.

**11.28** Complete notices shall be marked by the Bureau with their date of receipt and shall be examined in the date order of their receipt. On receipt of a complete notice the Bureau shall, within no more than two months, publish its contents, with any diagrams and maps and the date of receipt, in the BR IFIC which shall constitute the acknowledgement to the notifying administration of receipt of its notice<sup>12</sup>. When the Bureau is not in a position to comply with the time limit referred to above, it shall periodically so inform the administrations, giving the reasons therefor. (WRC-12)

**11.29** The Bureau shall not postpone the formulation of a finding on a complete notice unless it lacks sufficient data to reach a conclusion thereon. Moreover, the Bureau shall not act upon any notice having a technical bearing on an earlier notice which is still under consideration by the Bureau until it has reached a finding with respect to the earlier notice.

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<sup>12</sup> **11.28.1** In case of satellite networks or systems not subject to the coordination procedure under Section II of Article 9, an administration believing that unacceptable interference may be caused to its existing or planned satellite networks or systems by submitted modifications to the characteristics initially published under No. **9.2B** may provide its comments to the notifying administration. Both administrations shall thereafter cooperate to resolve any difficulties. (WRC-12)

- 11.30** Each notice shall be examined:
- 11.31** *a)* with respect to its conformity with the Table of Frequency Allocations<sup>13</sup> and the other provisions<sup>14</sup> of these Regulations, except those relating to conformity with the procedures for obtaining coordination or the probability of harmful interference, or those relating to conformity with a plan, as appropriate, which are the subject of the following sub-paragraphs;<sup>15</sup>
- 11.32** *b)* with respect to its conformity with the procedures relating to coordination with other administrations applicable to the radiocommunication service and the frequency band concerned; or
- 11.32A** *c)* with respect to the probability of harmful interference that may be caused to or by assignments recorded with a favourable finding under Nos. **11.36** and **11.37** or **11.38**, or recorded in application of No. **11.41**, or published under Nos. **9.38** or **9.58** but not yet notified, as appropriate, for those cases for which the notifying administration states that the procedure for coordination under Nos. **9.7**, **9.7A**, **9.7B**, **9.11**, **9.12**, **9.12A**, **9.13** or **9.14**, could not be successfully completed (see also No. **9.65**);<sup>16, 17</sup> or (WRC-15)
- 11.33** *d)* with respect to the probability of harmful interference that may be caused to or by other assignments recorded with a favourable finding in application of Nos. **11.36** and **11.37** or **11.38** or in application of No. **11.41**, as appropriate, for those cases for which the notifying administration states that the procedure for coordination or prior agreement under Nos. **9.15**<sup>18</sup>, **9.16**<sup>18</sup>, **9.17**<sup>18</sup>, **9.17A** or **9.18**<sup>18</sup> could not be successfully completed (see also No. **9.65**);<sup>19</sup> or (WRC-2000)

<sup>13</sup> **11.31.1** Conformity with the Table of Frequency Allocations implies the successful application of No. **9.21**, when necessary. However, the recording of the assignment with respect to those objecting administration(s) whose agreement(s) have not been obtained will be with a favourable finding, subject to the condition that the assignment in question shall not cause harmful interference to nor claim protection from the service(s) of the objecting administration(s) from which the agreement was sought. With respect to the administration(s) which have not objected under No. **9.21**, the recording of the assignment shall also be made with a favourable finding. (WRC-03)

<sup>14</sup> **11.31.2** The “other provisions” shall be identified and included in the Rules of Procedure.

<sup>15</sup> **11.31.3** Notices relating to radio astronomy stations are examined with respect to No. **11.31** only.

<sup>16</sup> **11.32A.1** The examination of such notices with respect to any other frequency assignment for which a request for coordination under Nos. **9.7**, **9.7A**, **9.7B**, **9.12**, **9.12A** or **9.13**, as appropriate, has been published under No. **9.38** but not yet notified shall be effected by the Bureau in the order of their publication under the same number using the most recent information available. (WRC-2000)

<sup>17</sup> **11.32A.2** For the application of No. **11.32A** with respect to the procedure for coordination under No. **9.7** in the frequency bands 5 725-5 850 MHz (Region 1), 5 850-6 725 MHz and 7 025-7 075 MHz (Earth-to-space) for satellite networks having a nominal orbital separation in the geostationary-satellite orbit of more than 7°, and in the frequency bands 10.95-11.2 GHz, 11.45-11.7 GHz, 11.7-12.2 GHz (Region 2), 12.2-12.5 GHz (Region 3), 12.5-12.7 GHz (Regions 1 and 3) and 12.7-12.75 GHz (space-to-Earth) and 13.75-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space) for satellite networks having a nominal orbital separation in the geostationary-satellite orbit of more than 6°, Resolution **762 (WRC-15)** shall apply. For other cases, the methodology shall be identified and included in the Rules of Procedure, if so required. (WRC-15)

<sup>18</sup> **11.33.1** When typical earth stations are involved, administrations are required to furnish the necessary information to enable the Bureau to effect the examination.

<sup>19</sup> **11.33.2** The examination under No. **11.33** shall also take into account assignments for terrestrial services which are in use or which are to be brought into use within the next three years and have been communicated to the Bureau as a result of continuing disagreement in coordination.

**11.34** e) where appropriate, with respect to its conformity with a world or regional allotment or assignment plan and the associated provisions.

**11.35** In cases where the Bureau is not in a position to conduct the examination under No. **11.32A** or **11.33**, the Bureau shall immediately inform the notifying administration, which may then resubmit its notice under No. **11.41**, under the assumption that the finding under No. **11.32A** or **11.33** is unfavourable. (WRC-2000)

**11.36** When the examination with respect to No. **11.31** leads to a favourable finding, the assignment shall be recorded in the Master Register or examined further with respect to Nos. **11.32** to **11.34**, as appropriate. When the finding with respect to No. **11.31** is unfavourable, the assignment shall be recorded in the Master Register for information purposes and subject to application of No. **8.5**, only if the administration undertakes that it will be operated in accordance with No. **4.4**; otherwise the notice shall be returned with an indication of the appropriate action.

**11.37** When the examination with respect to No. **11.32** leads to a favourable finding, the assignment shall be recorded in the Master Register indicating the administrations with which the coordination procedure has been completed<sup>20, 21</sup>. When the finding is unfavourable, the notice shall be returned to the notifying administration, with an indication of the appropriate action, if Nos. **11.32A** or **11.33** do not apply. (WRC-12)

**11.38** When the examination with respect to Nos. **11.32A** or **11.33** leads to a favourable finding, the assignment shall be recorded in the Master Register indicating the names of the administrations with which coordination was completed and those with which it was not completed but in respect of which the finding was favourable. When the finding is unfavourable, the notice shall be returned with an indication of the appropriate action.

**11.39** When the examination with respect to No. **11.34** leads to a favourable finding, the assignment shall be recorded in the Master Register. When the finding is unfavourable, the notice shall be returned to the notifying administration, with an indication of the appropriate action. However, notices under Appendices **25**, **26** or **27** which are in accordance with the technical principles of the relevant appendix but not with the associated allotment plan shall be treated as follows: (WRC-03)

**11.39A** In the case of a notice in conformity with the technical principles of Appendix **27**, but not in conformity with the Allotment Plan, the Bureau shall examine whether the protection specified in Appendix **27** is afforded to the allotments in the Plan and to assignments already recorded in the Master Register with a favourable finding.

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<sup>20</sup> **11.37.1** When the agreement of the administrations affected has been obtained only for a specified period, the Bureau shall be notified accordingly and the frequency assignment shall be recorded in the Master Register with a note indicating that the frequency assignment is valid only for the period specified. The notifying administration using the frequency assignment over a specified period shall not subsequently use this circumstance to justify continued use of the frequency beyond the period specified if it does not obtain the agreement of the administration(s) concerned.

<sup>21</sup> **11.37.2** When a frequency assignment to a space station in the broadcasting-satellite service in a non-planned band other than the frequency band 21.4-22 GHz is recorded in the Master Register, a note shall be entered in the remarks column indicating that such recording does not prejudice in any way the decisions to be included in the agreements and associated plans referred to in Resolution **507**. (WRC-12)

**11.39B** When the examination under No. **11.39A** leads to a favourable finding, the assignment shall be recorded in the Master Register. When the finding is unfavourable, the assignment shall be recorded in the Master Register with a symbol indicating that it shall cause no harmful interference to any frequency assignment which is either in conformity with the Allotment Plan or recorded in the Master Register with a favourable finding with respect to No. **11.39A**.

**11.39C** A notice in conformity with the technical principles of Appendix **26**, but not in conformity with the Allotment Plan, shall be examined with respect to the allotments in Part III of Appendix **26**.

**11.39D** When the examination under No. **11.39C** leads to a favourable finding, the assignment shall be recorded in the Master Register. When the finding is unfavourable, the assignment shall be recorded in the Master Register with a symbol indicating that it shall cause no harmful interference to any frequency assignment which is either in conformity with the Allotment Plan or recorded in the Master Register with a favourable finding with respect to No. **11.39C**.

**11.39E** In the case of a notice not in conformity with the Allotment Plan of Appendix **25**, the assignment may be recorded provisionally in the Master Register on the condition that the administration has initiated the procedure of Appendix **25** in accordance with § **25/1.23** of Section I of Appendix **25**.

**11.39F** A notice which is not in conformity with the technical principles of Appendices **25**, **26** or **27**, as applicable, shall be returned to the notifying administration, unless the administration undertakes that it will be operated in accordance with No. **4.4**; in such a case the assignment shall be recorded in the Master Register for information purposes and subject to application of No. **8.5**. (WRC-03)

**11.40** Not used.

**11.41** After a notice is returned under No. **11.38**, should the notifying administration resubmit the notice<sup>22</sup> and insist upon its reconsideration, the Bureau shall enter the assignment in the Master Register with an indication of those administrations whose assignments were the basis of the unfavourable finding (see also No. **11.42** below). (WRC-12)

**11.41A** Should the assignments that were the basis of the unfavourable finding under Nos. **11.32A** or **11.33** not be brought into use within the period specified in Nos. **11.24**, **11.25** or **11.44**, as appropriate, then the finding of the assignments resubmitted under No. **11.41** shall be reviewed accordingly.

**11.41B** Should the coordination procedure specified in No. **11.32** be completed with an administration whose assignments were the basis for the recording made under No. **11.41**, then, based on the updated information sent by the notifying administration, the relevant remarks or indications relating to assignments for which an unfavourable finding led to their recording under No. **11.41** shall be removed. (WRC-12)

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**11.41.1** (SUP - WRC-12)

<sup>22</sup> **11.41.2** When submitting notices in application of No. **11.41**, the notifying administration shall indicate to the Bureau that efforts have been made to effect coordination with those administrations whose assignments were the basis of the unfavourable findings under No. **11.38**, without success. (WRC-12)

**11.42** Should harmful interference actually be caused by an assignment recorded under No. **11.41** to any recorded assignment which was the basis of the unfavourable finding, the administration responsible for the station using the frequency assignment recorded under No. **11.41** shall, upon receipt of a report providing the particulars relating to the harmful interference<sup>23</sup>, immediately eliminate this harmful interference. (WRC-12)

**11.42A** In applying No. **11.42** with respect to satellite networks, administrations involved shall cooperate in the elimination of harmful interference and may request the assistance of the Bureau, and shall exchange relevant technical and operational information required to resolve the issue. Should any administration involved in the matter inform the Bureau that all efforts to resolve the harmful interference have failed, the Bureau shall immediately inform other involved administrations and prepare a report, together with all necessary supporting documents (including comments from the administrations involved), for the next meeting of the Board for its consideration and any required action (including the possible cancellation of the assignment recorded under No. **11.41**), as appropriate. The Bureau shall thereafter implement the decision of the Board and inform the administrations concerned. (WRC-12)

**11.43** In every case when a new assignment is recorded in the Master Register it shall, in accordance with the provisions of Article 8 of this Chapter, include an indication of the finding reflecting the status of the assignment. This information shall also be published in the BR IFIC.

**11.43A** A notice of a change in the characteristics of an assignment already recorded, as specified in Appendix 4, shall be examined by the Bureau under Nos. **11.31** to **11.34**, as appropriate. Any change to the characteristics of an assignment that has been recorded and confirmed as having been brought into use shall be brought into use within five years from the date of the notification of the modification. Any change to the characteristics of an assignment that has been recorded but not yet brought into use shall be brought into use within the period provided for in No. **11.44**. (WRC-07)

**11.43B** In the case of a change in the characteristics of an assignment which is in conformity with No. **11.31**, should the Bureau reach a favourable finding with respect to Nos. **11.32** to **11.34**, as appropriate, or find that the changes do not increase the probability of harmful interference to assignments already recorded, the amended assignment shall retain the original date of entry in the Master Register. The date of receipt by the Bureau of the notice relating to the change shall be entered in the Master Register.

**11.43C** Where the notifying administration resubmits the notice and the Bureau finds that the coordination procedures specified in No. **11.32** have been successfully completed with all administrations whose space or terrestrial radiocommunication stations may be affected, the assignment shall be recorded in the Master Register. The date of receipt by the Bureau of the original notice shall be entered in the appropriate column of the Master Register. The date of receipt by the Bureau of the resubmitted notice shall be entered in the “Remarks” column.

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<sup>23</sup> **11.42.1** When providing the particulars relating to the harmful interference under No. **11.42**, administrations involved shall use, to the maximum extent possible, the format prescribed in Appendix 10 of the Radio Regulations. (WRC-12)

**11.43D** Where the notifying administration resubmits the notice with a request that the Bureau effect the required coordination under Nos. **9.7** to **9.19**, the Bureau shall take the necessary action in accordance with the relevant provisions of Articles **9** and **11**, as appropriate. However, in any subsequent recording of the assignment, the date of receipt by the Bureau of the resubmitted notice shall be entered in the “Remarks” column.

**11.44** The notified date<sup>24, 25, 26</sup> of bringing into use of any frequency assignment to a space station of a satellite network shall be not later than seven years following the date of receipt by the Bureau of the relevant complete information under No. **9.1** or **9.2** in the case of satellite networks or systems not subject to Section II of Article **9** or under No. **9.1A** in the case of satellite networks or systems subject to Section II of Article **9**. Any frequency assignment not brought into use within the required period shall be cancelled by the Bureau after having informed the administration at least three months before the expiry of this period. (WRC-15)

**11.44A** A notice not conforming to No. **11.44** shall be returned to the notifying administration with a recommendation to restart the advance publication procedure.

**11.44B** A frequency assignment to a space station in the geostationary-satellite orbit shall be considered as having been brought into use when a space station in the geostationary-satellite orbit with the capability of transmitting or receiving that frequency assignment has been deployed and maintained at the notified orbital position for a continuous period of 90 days. The notifying administration shall so inform the Bureau within 30 days from the end of the 90-day period<sup>26, 27</sup>. On receipt of the information sent under this provision, the Bureau shall make that information available on the ITU website as soon as possible and shall publish it in the BR IFIC. Resolution **40 (WRC-15)** shall apply. (WRC-15)

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<sup>24</sup> **11.44.1** In the case of space station frequency assignments that are brought into use prior to the completion of the coordination process, and for which the Resolution **49 (Rev.WRC-15)** or Resolution **552 (Rev.WRC-15)** data, as appropriate, have been submitted to the Bureau, the assignment shall continue to be taken into consideration for a maximum period of seven years from the date of receipt of the relevant information under No. **9.1A**. If the first notice for recording of the assignments in question under No. **11.15** related to No. **9.1** or No. **9.1A** has not been received by the Bureau by the end of this seven-year period, the assignments shall be cancelled by the Bureau after having informed the notifying administration of its pending actions six months in advance. (WRC-15)

<sup>25</sup> **11.44.2** The notified date of bringing into use of a frequency assignment to a space station in the geostationary-satellite orbit shall be the date of the commencement of the ninety-day period defined in No. **11.44B**. (WRC-12)

<sup>26</sup> **11.44.3** and **11.44B.1** Upon receipt of this information and whenever it appears from reliable information available that a notified assignment has not been brought into use in accordance with No. **11.44** and/or No. **11.44B**, as the case may be, the consultation procedures and subsequent applicable course of action prescribed in No. **13.6** shall apply, as appropriate. (WRC-15)

<sup>27</sup> **11.44B.2** A frequency assignment to a space station in the geostationary-satellite orbit with a notified date of bringing into use more than 120 days prior to the date of receipt of the notification information shall also be considered as having been brought into use if the notifying administration confirms, when submitting the notification information for this assignment, that a space station in the geostationary-satellite orbit with the capability of transmitting or receiving that frequency assignment has been deployed and maintained for a continuous period of time from the notified date of bringing into use until the date of receipt of the notification information for this frequency assignment. (WRC-15)

**11.44C** (SUP - WRC-03)

**11.44D** (SUP - WRC-03)

**11.44E** (SUP - WRC-03)

**11.44F** (SUP - WRC-03)

**11.44G** (SUP - WRC-03)

**11.44H** (SUP - WRC-03)

**11.44I** (SUP - WRC-03)

**11.45** The notified date of bringing into use of an assignment to a terrestrial station will be extended at the request of the notifying administration by not more than six months.

**11.46** In applying the provisions of this Article, any resubmitted notice which is received by the Bureau more than six months after the date on which the original notice was returned by the Bureau shall be considered to be a new notification with a new date of receipt. For frequency assignments to a space station, should the new date of receipt of such a notice not comply with the period specified in No. **11.44.1** or No. **11.43A**, as appropriate, the notice shall be returned to the notifying administration in the case of No. **11.44.1**, and the notice shall be examined as a new notice of a change in the characteristics of an assignment already recorded with a new date of receipt in the case of No. **11.43A**. (WRC-07)

**11.47** All frequency assignments notified in advance of their being brought into use shall be entered provisionally in the Master Register. Any frequency assignment to a space station provisionally recorded under this provision shall be brought into use no later than the end of the period provided under No. **11.44**. Any other frequency assignment provisionally recorded under this provision shall be brought into use by the date specified in the notice, or by the end of the extension period granted under No. **11.45**, as the case may be. Unless the Bureau has been informed by the notifying administration of the bringing into use of the assignment, it shall, no later than fifteen days before either the notified date of bringing into use, in the case of an earth station, or the end of the regulatory period established under No. **11.44** or No. **11.45**, as appropriate, send a reminder requesting confirmation that the assignment has been brought into use within that regulatory period. If the Bureau does not receive that confirmation within thirty days following the notified date of bringing into use, in the case of an earth station, or the period provided under No. **11.44** or No. **11.45**, as the case may be, it shall cancel the entry in the Master Register. The Bureau shall, however, inform the administration concerned before taking such action. (WRC-07)

**11.48** If, after the expiry of the period of seven years from the date of receipt of the relevant complete information referred to in No. **9.1** or **9.2** in the case of satellite networks or systems not subject to Section II of Article **9** or in No. **9.1A** in the case of satellite networks or systems subject to Section II of Article **9**, the administration responsible for the satellite network has not brought the frequency assignments to stations of the network into use, or has not submitted the first notice for recording of the frequency assignments under No. **11.15**, or, where required, has not provided the due diligence information pursuant to Resolution **49 (Rev.WRC-15)** or Resolution **552 (Rev.WRC-15)**, as appropriate, the corresponding information published under Nos. **9.1A**, **9.2B** and **9.38**, as appropriate, shall be cancelled, but only after the administration concerned has been informed at least six months before the expiry date referred to in Nos. **11.44** and **11.44.1** and, where required, § 10 of Annex I of Resolution **49 (Rev.WRC-15)**. (WRC-15)

**11.49** Wherever the use of a recorded frequency assignment to a space station is suspended for a period exceeding six months, the notifying administration shall inform the Bureau of the date on which such use was suspended. When the recorded assignment is brought back into use, the notifying administration shall, subject to the provisions of No. **11.49.1** when applicable, so inform the Bureau, as soon as possible. On receipt of the information sent under this provision, the Bureau shall make that information available as soon as possible on the ITU website and shall publish it in the BR IFIC. The date on which the recorded assignment is brought back into use<sup>28</sup> shall be not later than three years from the date on which the use of the frequency assignment was suspended, provided that the notifying administration informs the Bureau of the suspension within six months from the date on which the use was suspended. If the notifying administration informs the Bureau of the suspension more than six months after the date on which the use of the frequency assignment was suspended, this three-year time period shall be reduced. In this case, the amount by which the three-year period shall be reduced shall be equal to the amount of time that has elapsed between the end of the six-month period and the date that the Bureau is informed of the suspension. If the notifying administration informs the Bureau of the suspension more than 21 months after the date on which the use of the frequency assignment was suspended, the frequency assignment shall be cancelled. (WRC-15)

**11.50** The Bureau shall review periodically the Master Register with the aim of maintaining or improving its accuracy, with particular emphasis on the review of the findings so as to adjust them to the changing allocation situation after each conference. (WRC-03)

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<sup>28</sup> **11.49.1** The date of bringing back into use of a frequency assignment to a space station in the geostationary-satellite orbit shall be the date of the commencement of the 90-day period defined below. A frequency assignment to a space station in the geostationary-satellite orbit shall be considered as having been brought back into use when a space station in the geostationary-satellite orbit with the capability of transmitting or receiving that frequency assignment has been deployed and maintained at the notified orbital position for a continuous period of 90 days. The notifying administration shall so inform the Bureau within 30 days from the end of the 90-day period. Resolution **40 (WRC-15)** shall apply. (WRC-15)