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To Administrations of Members of the ITU

Subject: Rules of Procedure

References: Numbers. 1001 and 1001.1 of the Radio Regulations
Circular-letter CR/32 of 5 December 1994
Circular-letter CR/39 of 3 July 1995
Circular-letter CR/46 of 24 November 1995
Circular-letter CR/48 of 16 February 1996

To the Director-General

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the provisions of No. 95 of the ITU Constitution, the Radio Regulations Board, at its Sixth Meeting held from 8 - 12 July 1996, has approved and/or revised the following Rules of Procedure:

- Part A1, Appendix 30, § 4.3.5, revised paragraph 3;
- Part A1, Appendix 30A, § 4.2.5, add new paragraph 2 and revise old paragraph 2 which is now renumbered as paragraph 3
- Part A1, Resolution 46, Table I, revised.

Attached to the present Circular-letter, you will find the texts concerning the above-listed Rules of Procedure.

Yours faithfully,

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Director,
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Annexes: 3

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[Modify the Rule of Procedure concerning paragraph 4.3.5 of Appendix 30 as follows (modifications are underlined):]

4.3.5

3. In order to establish a formal date of receipt for the purpose of treatment (in the date order) of the proposed modifications, the Bureau, pursuant to provisions 4.3.5 of Appendix 30, shall examine *inter alia* the completeness and correctness of the information submitted by administrations. Should the Bureau find that the information is incomplete or incorrect it shall request the administration responsible for the network to provide the missing information within 30 days. If the missing information is not provided within that period (counted from the date of the dispatch of Bureau's telefax) the submission shall be considered incomplete and thus non-receivable and shall be deleted from the Bureau's file and returned to the notifying administrations. Moreover if the information, provided either under this inquiry or at any stage of application of Article 4, adds new affected administrations on the basis of technical examination methods and criteria described in Appendix 30 (C/I, power-flux density, Appendix 29), the parts of the network relating to these changes shall have a new date of receipt.

[Modify the Rule of Procedure concerning paragraph 4.2.5 of Appendix 30A as follows (modifications are underlined):]

4.2.5

1. Appendix 30A contains assignment Plans with beams covering only a territory or a part of a territory, which leads one to conclude that the usual wording used in similar provisions "or an administration on behalf of a group of administrations" is not necessary. However, it is to be noted that some beams have been included in both Plans for some groups of administrations. Consequently the Board decided that the Bureau shall accept the application of the procedure of Article 4 for a modification of either of the two Plans by an administration on behalf of other administrations.

2. Paragraph 4.3.5 of Appendix 30 states that modifications to that Plan involving additions under paragraph 4.1 b) shall lapse if the assignment is not brought into use by the date on which they are to be brought into use. Provision 4.2.5 of Appendix 30A, however, does not state the status of the modifications involving additions under paragraph 4.1.b) of Appendix 30A after the corresponding assignment is not brought into use by that date. The Board decided that similarly to the cases foreseen by provision 4.3.5 of Appendix 30, modifications involving additions under paragraph 4.1.b) of Appendix 30A shall also lapse if the assignment is not brought into use by the date on which they are to be brought into use.

3. In order to establish a formal date of receipt for the purpose of treatment (in the date order) of the proposed modifications, the Bureau, pursuant to provisions 4.2.5 of Appendix 30A, shall examine *inter alia* the completeness and correctness of the information submitted by administrations. Should the Bureau find that the information is incomplete or incorrect it shall request the administration responsible for the network to provide the missing information within 30 days. If the missing information is not provided within that period (counted from the date of the dispatch of Bureau's telefax) the submission shall be considered incomplete and thus non-receivable and shall be deleted from the Bureau's file and returned to the notifying administrations. Moreover if the information, provided either under this inquiry or at any stage of application of Article 4, adds new affected administrations on the basis of technical examination methods and criteria described in Appendix 30A (C/I, Section 3 of Annex 4 of Appendix 30A, Appendix 28, Appendix 29), the parts of the network relating to these changes shall have a new date of receipt.

TABLE I (revised)
Applicability of Resolution 46 for Space Services *

Frequency band MHz	footnote RR/S5. series	Space services in the Res.46 footnote		Other space services to which Res.46 applies equally	date of entry into force of allocation if later than 17.11.95
137 - 137.025 137.175- 137.825	RR599A/ S5.208	MOBILE- SATELLITE	↓	SPACE OPER. METEO-SATELLITE SPACE RESEARCH	
137.025-137.175 137.825-138	RR599A S5.208	mobile-satellite	↓	---	
148-149.9	RR608A/ S5.219	MSS,	↑		
149.9-150.05	RR608B/ S5.220	LMSS	↑	---	(secondary until 1.1.1997)
312-315	RR641A/ S5.255	mss	↑	---	
387-390	RR641A/ S5.255	mss	↓	---	
399.9-400.05	S5.220	LMSS	↑	---	1.1.1997
400.15-401	RR647B/ S5.264	MSS	↓	METEO-SATELLITE SPACE RESEARCH	
455-456	S5.271A	MSS (R2)	↑	---	1.1.1997
459-460	S5.271A	MSS (R2)	↑	---	1.1.1997
1492-1525	RR723C/ S5.348	MSS (R2, except USA)	↓	---	
1525-1530	RR726D/ S5.354	MSS(or SUBSET)	↓	SPACE OPERATION	
1525-1530	RR726D/ S5.354	Imss(R1)	↓	earth exploration	
1530-1535	RR726D/ S5.354	MSS(or SUBSET)	↓	SPACE OPERATION	
1533-1535	RR726D/ S5.354	Imss	↓	earth exploration	
1535-1550	RR726D/ S5.354	MSS(or SUBSET)	↓	---	
1535-1544	RR726D/ S5.354	Imss	↓	---	
1550-1559	RR726D/ S5.354	MSS(or SUBSET)	↓	---	
1610-1626.5	RR731E/ S5.364	MSS, RDSS (R2+RR733B)	↑	---	
1610-1626.5	RR731E/ S5.364	rdss (R1, R3)	↑	---	
1613.8-1626.5	RR731F /S5.365	mss	↓	---	
1626.5-1660.5	RR726D/ S5.354	MSS(or SUBSET)	↑	---	
1626.5-1631.5	RR726D/ S5.354	Imss (R1)	↑	---	
1634.5-1645.5	RR726D/ S5.354	Imss	↑	---	
1675-1700	RR735A/ S5.377	MSS (R2)	↑	---	
1700-1710	RR735A/ S5.377	MSS (R2)	↑	SP. RESEARCH (S5.384)	

Frequency band MHz	footnote RR/S5. series	Space services in the Res.46 footnote		Other space services to which Res.46 applies equally	date of entry into force of allocation if later than 17.11.95
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1980 - 2010	RR746B/ S5.389A	MSS	↑	---	1.1.2000 (1980-1990 MHz; 2005 in R2)
2010 - 2025	S5.389C	MSS (R2)	↑	---	1.1.2005 (1.1.2000 in CAN, USA)
2160-2170	RR746B/ S5.389C	MSS (R2)	↓	<u>SPACE RESEARCH S5.392A (RUS)</u>	1.1.2005 (1.1.2000 in CAN, USA)
2170-2200	RR746B/ S5.389A	MSS	↓	<u>SPACE RESEARCH S5.392A (RUS)</u>	1.1.2000
2483.5-2500	RR753F/ S5.402	MSS RDSS(R2+S5.400)	↓	---	
2483.5-2500	RR753F/ S5.402	rdss (R1&R3)	↓	---	
2500 -2520	RR760A/ S5.414 RR754/ S5.403	MSS	↓	FIXED SATELLITE (R2&3), RDSS (S5.404)	01.01.2005 (until 2005: Art. 14: MSS (-AMSS))
2520 -2535	RR754/ S5.403	MSS (-AMSS)	↓	BROADCASTING-SATELLITE, FIXED SATELLITE (R2&3)	
2655-2670	RR766/ S5.420	MSS (-AMSS)	↑	BROADCASTING-SATELLITE, FIXED SATELLITE (R2&3)	
2670-2690	RR764A/ S5.419 RR766/ S5.420	MSS	↑	FIXED SATELLITE (R2&3),	01.01.2005 (until 2005: Art. 14: MSS (-AMSS))
5091-5150	S5.444A	FSS (limited to non-GSO MSS feeder link)	↑	<u>AMSS (S5.367)</u>	18.11.1995 (see Res.114)
5150 - 5250	S5.447A S5.447C	FSS (limited to non-GSO MSS feeder link)	↑	---	1.1.1997
5150 - 5216	S5.447B	FSS (limited to non-GSO MSS feeder link)	↓	---	1.1.1997
6700 - 7075	S5.458D	FSS (limited to non-GSO MSS feeder link)	↓	FSS (GSO and non-GSO FSS) (see para 4.3 of RoP RS46)	1.1.1997
15.4 - 15.7 GHz	S5.511A	FSS (limited to non-GSO MSS feeder link)	↓	---	1.1.1997
15.45-15.65 GHz	S5.511C	FSS (limited to non-GSO MSS feeder link)	↑	---	18.11.95 (see Res.117)
18.9 - 19.3 GHz	S5.523D	non-GSO FSS	↓	FSS (GSO) (see para 4.2 of RoP RS46)	(Res.118)
19.3 - 19.6 GHz	S5.523A S5.523B	FSS (GSO and non-GSO MSS feeder link)	↓ ↑	--- (see para 4.2 of RoP RS46)	(Res.120)
28.7 - 29.1 GHz	S5.523D	non-GSO FSS	↑	FSS (GSO) (see para 4.2 of RoP RS46)	(Res.118)
29.1 - 29.4 GHz	S5.535A	FSS (GSO and non-GSO MSS feeder link)	↑	(see para 4.2 of RoP RS46)	(Res.120)

*) Note: MSS: MOBILE-SATELLITE SERVICE
FSS: FIXED-SATELLITE SERVICE
LMSS: LAND MOBILE-SATELLITE SERVICE
RDSS: RADIODETERMINATION-SATELLITE SERVICE
AMSS: AERONAUTICAL MOBILE-SATELLITE SERVICE
(small letters show secondary allocations.)