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# Submission of Coordination Requests

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# First come, First served !

What should you do to make your notice for satellite networks receivable

# **HOW** to obtain promptly a **formal date of receipt** for your satellite network







# ITU process for satellite networks subject to coordination



MAXIMUM 7 YEARS !





### **Rules concerning Receivability**



## Establishment of a formal date of receipt of info





- In order to establish a <u>formal date of receipt</u> for the purpose of treatment of the submissions, the Bureau shall examine inter alia the <u>completeness</u> and <u>correctness</u> of the information submitted by administrations.
- Where a notice received by the Bureau does not contain all of the mandatory information as defined in <u>Annex 2 of Appendix 4</u> or appropriate reason for any omissions, the Bureau shall regard the notice as <u>incomplete</u>. The Bureau shall immediately inform the administration and seek the information not provided.
- Further processing of the notice by the Bureau will remain in abeyance and a formal date of receipt will not be established until the missing information is received. The formal date of receipt will be the date of receipt of the missing information.



### **Rules concerning Receivability**



30 days to respond with complete info within the scope of Bureau's enquiry

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Rules concerning the Receivability of forms of notice generally applicable to all notified assignments submitted to the Radiocommunication Bureau in application of the Radio Regulatory Procedures\*





### **Rules concerning Receivability**

### Response

- within the scope of Bureau's enquiry retain original date of receipt
- **Not within** the scope of Bureau's enquiry **new date** of receipt
- when checking Receivability/completeness, the BR has not examined yet under No.11.31
- Missing any mandatory information required under Appendix 4 will be returned to the Administration
- Frequency bands subject to AP30/30A/30B procedures Withdrawal within 15 days will be returned to the Administration
- Wrong format
  - > will be returned to the Administration



**RR** (Edition of 2020), **Rop** (Edition of 2017 with updates in 2018)



### **Graphical Data / DIAGRAMS IN GIMS MDB**





#### **Diagram Database**

CR/464 (2020) only GIMS mdb format shall be receivable under RES 55.





### Main Graphical Data for CRC (GSO) in Gims











### AP4 Annex 2 No. **B.3.b.1**

at least for -2, -4, -6, -10 and -20 dB and at 10 dB intervals thereafter, as necessary, relative to the maximum antenna gain, when any of these contours is located either totally or partially anywhere within the limit of visibility of the Earth from the given geostationary satellite For steerable beam (No.1.191), if the effective boresight area is less than the global service area, the contours are the result of moving the boresight of the steerable beam around

shall also include the **O dB** relative gain isoline



• For gain contours, please check manually.

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### AP4 Annex 2 No. B.3.b.1

#### Note ----

"administrations should, to the extent practicable, align the areas the satellite steerable beams could cover with the service area of their networks with due regard to their service objectives."











### AP4 Annex 2 No. **B.3.b.1**

The Bureau would like to request that your Administration consider providing revised effective gain contour diagrams for these beams, more closely aligned with the service area concerned, which may result in reduced coordination requirement for your network as well as improve the efficiency of the utilization of spectrum and orbit resources.





### **Service Area**



Service area can be captured in the notice database via SpaceCap But not recommended for CRC, if so Will import the service area from notice database into Gims database





### **Service Area**

#### **Regional limitations under Article 5**

- If service area submitted is
   larger than
   what is allowed for under <u>Article 5</u>
- BR will **split** the service area, to the part that has an allocation, and another part that has no allocation.
- Administrations are encouraged to remove the part that has no allocation to facilitate the further treatment and publication.

- If service area submitted is smaller or equal to what is allowed for under <u>Article 5</u>,
- BR will **retain** the service area as submitted





### **Example page** of Table of frequency allocations in Article 5

RR5-76

CHAPTER II - Frequencies

Allocation to services					
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5.392

1 710-2 170 MHz

Remember to exclude regions or countries which are not allocated for the frequency bands and services concerned under **Art.5**.







*<sup>44</sup> Administrations of the Member States* 

**shall not assign** to a station any frequency in **derogation** of either the **Table of** 

**Frequency Allocations** in this Chapter or the other provisions of these Regulations,

except on the express condition that such a station, when using such a frequency

assignment, shall not cause harmful interference to, and shall not claim protection

from harmful interference caused by, a station operating in accordance with the

provisions of the **Constitution**, the **Convention** and these **Regulations**."





Respect allocation under RR

# Rules of Procedure relating to RR No.4.4

- Administrations, prior to bringing into use any frequency assignment to a transmitting station operating under No. 4.4, shall determine:
  - a) That the intended use of the frequency assignment to the station under No. 4.4 will <u>not cause harmful interference</u> into the stations of other administrations operating in conformity with the Radio Regulations;
  - b)What measures it would need to take in order to comply with the requirement to <u>immediately eliminate harmful interference</u> pursuant to **No. 8.5.**
- When notifying the use of frequency assignments to be operated under No. 4.4, the notifying Administration shall provide a confirmation that it has determined that these frequency assignments meet the conditions referred to above in item a) and that it has identified measures to avoid harmful interference and to immediately eliminate such in case of a complaint.





# Antenna Gain towards GSO orbit (AG-GSO)

#### Requirement for AG-GSO diagrams AP4 Annex 2 No. B.3.e

if the space station is operating in a band
 allocated **both** in the
 Earth-to-space direction and in the
 space-to-Earth direction

# Check validation rules

for reference

Validate using the BRSIS
 Validation software with
 Cross-Validation feature





 By running BRSIS Validation with Cross-val option, if the diagram is required but missing in the notice, <u>fatal errors</u> will be reported





□ the **co-polar** antenna radiation pattern (item **B.3.c.1** of Appendix **4**) for the space station antenna

In the case of geostationary space stations required <u>only</u> for an antenna radiation beam that is directed towards another satellite

□ the measured **co-polar** antenna radiation pattern or the **co-polar** reference radiation pattern for the associated Earth stations (item **C.10.d.5.a** of Appendix **4**) have to be provided either with

- pattern ids in the notice database or
- Equations/tables describing the pattern
- diagrams in the Gims database
- Diagrams must be imported into a <u>Gims database</u> and marked with the <u>correct header elements</u>
- Please follow the guide on how to capture the diagrams in Gims as shown in the website below

https://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/space-AdditionalDataUnderAP4/en



### For non-standard Antenna Radiation Patterns



- Co-polar Gain values must be provided for all off-axis angles (0 to ±180°)
- Equations/tables describing the pattern should be provided in this case the Bureau will assign new pattern IDs in the APL
- Diagrams not acceptable by BR's examination software, such as images, default to **AP8** antenna pattern





### Example of SpaceCap\_ Antenna Radiation Pattern for S/S

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### Example of SpaceCap\_ Antenna Radiation Pattern for E/S



### For standard co-polar Antenna Radiation Patterns

Kindly indicate <u>the antenna pattern IDs</u> by selecting from the <u>Antenna Pattern Library (APL)</u> available at the webpage:

https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/software/Pages/ant-pattern.aspx



#### Eg. Earth Station co-polar Antenna Radiation Patterns

AP7	APERR_012V01	Appendix 7 Earth station antenna pattern for the determination of the coordination area around an earth station in frequency bands between 100 MHz and 105 GHz.	Receiving Transmitting	32 75	
Non-directional	APEND_099V01	Non-directional earth station antenna pattern.	Receiving Transmitting	607 608	

#### Eg. Space Station co-polar Antenna Radiation Patterns

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### How to prepare the Notice Database



# **Organize different allocations in different Groups**

#### **Different allocation \Leftrightarrow Different Provision \Leftrightarrow Different finding**

- Don't include different main services in the same group, such as :
  - EC and EB, EV
  - EI and EB, EV
  - EC and EI
  - EH and EW ... ...

Due to the potentially **different findings** for **different allocations**, the group should be split into their individual main service

- Pay more attention of the sub-services
  - e.g. **EI** = EG + EU + EJ; **EJ** = E5 + E6
  - <u>Do not</u> repeat them in one group e.g. (EI & EG), should simply submit as EI or EG only
  - If characteristics are different for the sub-service, then submit as separate groups:
    - E.g. EU EJ in one group, EG in another group
    - E5 in one group and E6 in another ... ...





### For example: Split EI // EG/EU/EJ // E5/E6

Frequency MHz	Direction R, E, Both	Original Class of station concerned	Class of station split into Group 1 Group 2 Group 3		Provision	
1087.7 - 1092.3	R	EJ *	E5	E6	-	No. 5.328AA
1545 - 1555	E	EJ *	E5	E6	-	No. 5.357A
1610.0 - 1626.5	В	EJ *	E5	E6	-	No. 5.367
1613.8 - 1626.5	E	EI	E5	<b>E6</b>	EU + EG	No. 5.365
1646.5 – 1656.5	E	EJ *	E5	E6	-	No. 5.357A
5000 - 5030	В	EJ *	E5	E6	-	No. 5.443AA
5030 - 5091	В	EJ *	E5	E6	-	No. 5.443D
5091 - 5150	В	EJ *	E5	E6	-	No. 5.443AA
14000 - 14500	R	EI	EU + EJ	EG	-	No. 5.506A

- \* When allocated to the aeronautical mobile-satellite (R) service (either on a primary basis or under No. 9.11 / 9.21), EJ => E5 + E6
- EI = EU + EG + EJ and in case above, EI => (EU + EG) + (E5) + (E6)







**RoP No. 1.23** 

### **Space Operation Service**

### Space operation: ET 🗧 EK, ER, ED

2 In the No. **11.31** examinations, notices concerned with space operation **functions** will be considered in conformity with the Table of Frequency Allocations (favourable Finding) in the case where the assigned frequency (and the assigned frequency band) lies in a frequency band allocated to the:

- space operation **service**, or
- the main service in which the space station is operating (e.g. FSS, BSS, MSS).
- 3 In the case where the assigned frequency concerning space operation **functions**, lies in a frequency band allocated to a service in which the space station has no operating **function** the No. **11.31**, finding will be unfavourable.





# **RES 155 for UAS CNPC (GSO FSS)**

### see ITU-R Circular Letter CR/407

- The class of stations "UG" for earth stations on board unmanned aircraft communicating with a space station of a geostationary-satellite network in the fixed-satellite service for the control and non-payload communications of unmanned aircraft systems in non-segregated airspaces in the frequency bands listed under resolves 1 of Resolution 155 (WRC-15).
- The Bureau posts for information only, the relevant part of the submission that includes the class of stations "UG" in a separate "as received" notice for FSS networks for UAS CNPC links at:

<u>https://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-R/space/UAS-submissions.</u>





### **RES 156 for ESIM (GSO FSS)**

### see ITU-R Circular Letter CR/393

- Use of the frequency bands 19.7-20.2 GHz and 29.5-30.0 GHz by earth stations in motion communicating with geostationary space stations in the fixed-satellite service under provision <u>No. 5.527A</u>
- <u>Class of station</u> :

UF for the earth stationEC for the space station

Some new class of stations **UU**, **UO**, **US** for **ESIMs** in the frequency bands 17.7-19.7 GHz and 27.5-29.5 GHz referred to under No. **5.517A** are **not receivable** in coordination request (see Resolution **169** (WRC-19) and BR circular letter **CR/461**)

# **<u>Resolves 1.5 of RES 156</u>**: shall submit to the Bureau a **<u>commitment</u>** for implementation of *resolves* **1.4** above;

- comply with the offaxis e.i.r.p. density levels
- shall not claim protection or impose constraints on the development of these services operating in the frequency band 19.7-20.1 GHz in Regions 1 and 3;
- shall ensure that such operations do not cause unacceptable interference
- immediately cease or reduce the interference to the acceptable level
- ••• •••

#### Many conditions, please see details under RES 156

The symbol "UC" was no longer used for submission purposes as of **1 January 2017**, as it was superseded by the new symbol "UF" as defined.





# RES 163/164 in 14.5-14.8 GHz (GSO FSS )

- Feeder link for BSS under No. **5.510** in Region 2 only
- Not for feeder link for BSS
  - Resolution 163 (14.5-14.75 GHz) specific countries in Regions 1 and 2 Resolution 164 (14.5-14.8 GHz) – Specific countries in Region 3

GIMS Jse GIMs software to capture these countries as a service region with the symbols Res.163 or Res.164

- Specific data requirements when used under Res **163/164**:
  - A16c commitment must be provided
    - will meet the separation distance as specified in No. **5.509E** and the power flux-density limits that are specified in No. **5.509D**
  - Antenna diameter must be provided
    - Minimum 6m (No.**5.509C**)





## **Earth Station Antenna Diameter**

Associated earth station antenna diameter in meters (AP4 Annex 2 No. C.10.d.7)

- required for fixed-satellite service (EC) operating in the frequency bands
  - 13.75-14 GHz
  - 14.5-14.8 GHz (not for feeder link for the BSS under Res 163/164)
  - 24.65-25.25 GHz (Region 1)
  - 24.65-24.75 GHz (Region 3)
  - 51.4-52.4 GHz (WRC-19)
- required for maritime mobile-satellite service (EG) operating in the frequency band 14-14.5 GHz



 Take note of the restrictions on earth station diameters in the footnote to the Table of Frequency Allocations





### RoP relating to No. 21.16 – PFD limits for steerable beams

- RoP relating to **No.21.16** requires the following for **steerable** beams:
  - Administration should state that the applicable PFD limits will be met by applying <u>a method</u> with descriptions
    - One possible example of such a method is described in the Annex to the Rule relating to No. **21.16**.
    - Following changes in WRC-15 to B.3.b.1 of Appendix 4, V8 software has been modified such that user just need to tick a check box to indicate compliance with PFD limits using, as a default, the method described in <u>Annex 1 to RoP 21.16</u>.
    - If other methods are used, description of the method should be provided as an attachment
  - Note that even with the method specified, there are other conditions specified in the RoP to be satisfied.





### Some Tips:



#### Inclination **≤ 15°**

• No. 1.185 + Article 9 Footnote A.9.6A



### Station keeping / Tolerance of space stations ≤ 0.1° for FSS / BSS

• No. 22.6 – No.22.10 + ROP relating to 22.10



Station keeping / Tolerance of space stations

≤ 0.5° for other services

• No. 22.11 – No.22.18 + ROP relating to 22.14



# **Modification of characteristics**

- For MOD, it's recommended to **Clone** from the target from SRS mdb, it will automatically capture the action codes for beams/groups and target group id's, remove those beams/groups not concerned by the modification
- Pay more attention of all action codes for Notice, Beams, Groups, Earth stations etc.
- For **MOD beam**: indicate if any of diagrams has been modified vs. the original notice
- For MOD group: indicate the target group IDs previously published and the action codes for all groups and for all associated Earth stations via SpaceCap
- Pay more attention for the associated Earth stations, remove those Earth stations not concerned by the modification, capture manually the action codes (add, mod, sup) for all Earth stations.

Avoid submitting a frequency range that span across frequency bands with different regulatory date limits previously submitted or published, if possible!





# API/C and Regulatory date limits in accordance with No.11.44

### • For <u>new CRC notice</u>

all frequency bands will be extracted in an API/C with new regulatory dates

### • For mod CRC notice

- No change in orbital position
  - Only new frequency bands will be extracted and published in an API/C with the regulatory start date same as the date of receipt of the CR/C Mod
- Change in orbital position
  - All frequency bands will be extracted and published in an API/C with the regulatory start date same as the date of receipt of the CR/C Mod





### **Rules concerning Receivability**



### Where to go for submission?



### **E-Submission of satellite network filings**

available at <a href="https://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/space-submission">https://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/space-submission</a> telefax or mail is <a href="https://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/space-submission">not</a> recorded on the <a href="https://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/space-submission">not</a> recorded on the <a href="https://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/space-submission">not</a>

### **E-Communication system**

available at <a href="https://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/space-communications">https://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/space-communications</a> generally used for response of BR communications for comments which don't require SpaceCom mdb files for correspondences between administrations

#### Telefax and E-mail BRmail@itu.int

recorded as received on the **actual date of receipt** generally used for response of BR communication telefax is not recommended

#### Postal Mail

recorded on the **first working day** following the period of closure (not recommended)







RES 55, RES 907/908 (Rev.WRC-15); RoP (Edition of 2017 Rev.2); CR/464 (2020)



### **<u>Reply</u>** to the Bureau for clarification

- Administrations sometimes need to send revised mdb files
- To avoid these being treated as a modification with a new date of receipt, do not upload them like a new submission
- Please submit in <u>e-Submissions</u> system using "<u>others</u>" category, and attach a letter to <u>explain</u> that it is a reply to the Bureau's enquiry

https://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/space-submission

- It is also possible to send the replies by e-mail to the BRmail@itu.int
- As from 23 October 2019, the <u>e-Communications</u> system enable exchange of correspondence and other information between Administrations and the Bureau, as well as between Administrations (see CR/447, CR/ 450)

https://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/space-communications





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WRC-19 Final Acts https://www.itu.int/en/mediacentre/Pages/CM01-2020-WRC19-Final-Acts.aspx



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- <u>https://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/space-software/en</u>
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  - <u>https://www.itu.int/ITU-R/space/snl/index.html</u>
- **SNS online** TIES account required, need to be an ITU member (member state, ITU-R sector member, associate or academia)
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• BR Space Service Support websites

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