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Sub-item 9.1. – ISSUE 9.1.4 – Resolution 67 (WRC-12)

# ISSUE

Updating and rearrangement of the Radio Regulations. The Resolution 67 resolves to initiate studies for possible updating, review and possible revision of outdated information, and rearrangement of certain parts of the Radio Regulations, except for Articles 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23 and 59 and those parts which are being revised on a regular basis, as appropriate.

# Preliminary CEPT position

CEPT supports ITU studies on the issue. Any revision in texts of the Radio Regulations should not lead to any difficulty in the interpretation and its implementation.

# Background

WRC-12 adopted a Resolution which resolves to initiate studies for possible updating, review and possible revision of outdated information, and rearrangement of certain parts of the Radio Regulations, except for Articles 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23 and 59 and those parts which are being revised on a regular basis, as appropriate.

At the first meeting WP 1B considered one input document concerning updating and rearrangement of the Radio Regulations and developed a Working document towards a draft work plan, a Working document towards draft CPM text and Working document towards a preliminary draft new Report ITU-R.

It was decided to work out the Working document towards a preliminary draft new Report ITU-R SM.[RES.67] - Studies on the updating and rearrangement of the Radio Regulations in relation to Resolution 67 (WRC-12) in parallel with draft CPM text in order to have detailed explanations why it was decided to abrogate or revise this or that parts of RR Articles.

At the second meeting WP 1B considered one input document concerning updating and rearrangement of the Radio Regulations. The working document towards a preliminary draft new Report and the working document towards draft CPM text were updated.

WP 1B further produced a liaison statement to the Working Party of the Special Committee to draw the attention of the SC-WP to WP 1B progress in this regard and ask for feedback (Document [SC-WP/4](http://www.itu.int/md/R12-SCWP-C-0004/en)).

In response to this liaison, WP SC (December 2013) wrote that “in respect of the proposal to suppress RR No. 1.132 (the definition of radiotelemetry), the Working Party of the Special Committee observes that making changes to RR Article 1 would seem to be outside the scope of Resolution 67 (WRC-12) and issue 9.1.4. Moreover, the Working Party of the Special Committee questions if, even though radiotelemetry currently may not be referred to anywhere in the Radio Regulations, keeping the definition would create any difficulties”.

# List of relevant documents

ITU-Documentation (Recommendations, Reports, other)

* Document 1B/92-E-Report of the meeting of Working Party 1B (Geneva, 2013)
* Annex 6 to Document 1B/42-E - Working document towards a draft work plan ON
WRC-15 Agenda Item 9.1, issue 9.1.4 (res. 67 (WRC-12))
* Annex 04 to Document 1B/92 - Working document towards draft CPM text on WRC-15 Agenda item 9.1, Issue 9.1.4 - Resolution 67 (WRC-12) - Updating and rearrangement of the Radio Regulations
* Annex 05 to Document 1B/92 - Working document towards a preliminary draft new Report ITU-R SM.[RES.67] - Studies on the updating and rearrangement of the Radio Regulations in relation to Resolution 67 (WRC-12)

CEPT and/or ECC Documentation (Decisions, Recommendations, Reports)

EU Documentation (Directives, Decisions, Recommendations, other), if applicable

# Actions to be taken

* Consider existing proposals to ITU-R WP 1B regarding issue 9.1.4
* Consider the need to develop a new ITU-R Report in response to issue 9.1.4

# Relevant information from outside CEPT (examples of these are below)

## European Union (date of proposal)

## Regional telecommunication organisations:

APT (APG-2)

APT Members are invited to follow the ITU-R studies on this issue. However, APT Members are of the view that revision of the Radio Regulations should not lead to any difficulty in the interpretation and its implementation.

ATU (date of proposal)

Arab Group (date of proposal)

CITEL (November 2013)

Canada

Will be participating and contributing, where appropriate, in ITU-R studies and within CITEL and will be reviewing the Director’s Report to WRC-15 on this issue in preparation for its proposals to the conference.

RCC (November 2013)

The RCC administrations recognize the need to examine the Radio Regulations in order to remove redundant information, outdated or unused provisions.

The RCC administrations are in favour of that updating, revision and rearrangement of the Radio Regulations should not complicate the text or change the content of revised provisions of the Radio Regulations.

## International organisations

IATA (date of proposal)

ICAO (date of proposal)

IMO (date of proposal)

NATO (date of proposal)

SFCG (date of proposal)

WMO (date of proposal)

## OTHER INTERNATIONAL AND Regional organisations

ESA (date of proposal)

EUMETNET (date of proposal)

Eurocontrol (date of proposal)