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DRAFT CEPT BRIEF ON AGENDA ITEM 2

2 to examine the revised ITU-R Recommendations incorporated by reference in the Radio Regulations communicated by the Radiocommunication Assembly, in accordance with Resolution 28 (Rev.WRC-15), and to decide whether or not to update the corresponding references in the Radio Regulations, in accordance with the principles contained in Annex 1 to Resolution 27 (Rev.WRC-12).

Resolution 27 (Rev.WRC‑12) - Use of incorporation by reference in the Radio Regulations.

Resolution 28 (Rev.WRC‑15), Revision of references to the text of ITU-R Recommendations incorporated by reference in the Radio Regulations.

# ISSUE

Agenda Item 2 is standing WRC agenda item which aims at examining the revised ITU-R Recommendations incorporated by reference in the Radio Regulations (Issue 1).

Additionally, Agenda item 2 covers also situations where an ITU-R Recommendation is cited using mandatory text in the resolves of a WRC Resolution, which is itself cited using mandatory text in a footnote or a provision of the Radio Regulations (Issue 2).

Any actions necessary to clarify the status of ambiguous references to ITU-R Recommendations generally fall under Agenda item 2 as well (Issue 3).

# Preliminary CEPT position

CEPT supports the revision of ITU-R Recommendations incorporated by reference based on outcomes of work of the relevant ITU-R Study Groups.

CEPT resumes examining the compliance with the principles of Annex 1 to Resolution 27 (Rev-WRC-12) of the references to ITU-R Recommendations in the Radio Regulations.

CEPT supports update of the RR Volume 4 cross references list.

# Background

During a study period between two conferences, some of the ITU-R Recommendations incorporated by reference in the Radio Regulations and contained in Volume 4 are revised by the relevant ITU-R Study Groups. Resolution 28 (Rev.WRC-15) resolves that WRC reviews the ITU-R Recommendations that have been revised during the preceding study period and determines, based on principles contained in Annex 1 of Resolution 27 (Rev.WRC-12), whether the corresponding reference to the Recommendation in the Radio Regulations should be updated to reflect the revised version of the ITU-R Recommendation, otherwise the earlier version of the Recommendation remains valid.

An initial list of those ITU-R Recommendations that have been revised and approved since WRC-15 will be delivered to CPM19-2 by the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau. This document will include a list of the relevant provisions of the Radio Regulations containing reference to ITU-R Recommendations incorporated by reference and will be subject for consideration at CPM19-2 and RA-19.

A preliminary analysis of the existing references as will appear in Annex 1 to this Brief including preliminary views from CEPT and other organizations will be gradually developed within CEPT towards preliminary position and ECP.

After the decision of RA-19 the revised ITU-R Recommendations will be examined by CEPT again in order to finalize the CEPT position.

# List of relevant documents

ITU-Documentation (Recommendations, Reports, other)

* Radio Regulations Geneva 2016, Volume 4

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

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

# Actions to be taken

TBD

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

## European Union (date of proposal)

## Regional telecommunication organisations

APT (date of proposal)

ATU (date of proposal)

Arab Group (date of proposal)

CITEL (date of proposal)

RCC (date of proposal)

## International organisations

IATA (date of proposal)

ICAO (date of proposal)

IMO (date of proposal)

SFCG (date of proposal)

WMO and EUMETNET (date of proposal)

## Regional organisations

ESA (date of proposal)

Eurocontrol (date of proposal)

## OTHER INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS

EBU (date of proposal)

GSMA (date of proposal)

CRAF (date of proposal)