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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 (21 July 2017)

APT Members support examination and review of ITU-R Recommendations incorporated by reference in the Radio Regulations in accordance with Resolutions 27 (Rev.WRC-12) and 28 (Rev.WRC-15).

ATU (September 2017)

Draft positions are being developed

Arab Group (10 May 2017)

Draft positions are being developed

CITEL (date of proposal)

To be determined

RCC (14 April 2017)

Draft positions are being developed

## 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)

1. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF EXISTING REFERENCES INCLUDING PRELIMINARY VIEWS

Issue 1: Decision to update or not references in the RR to reflect revised versions of ITU-R Recommendations contained in Volume 4 of RR (i.e. incorporated by reference) since WRC-12

Agenda Item 2 is a standing WRC agenda item whose main purpose is to examine those ITU-R Recommendations incorporated by reference in the Radio Regulations, which have been revised, and then communicated by the RA in accordance with Res.28 (Rev.WRC-03) to the subsequent WRC, for a decision on whether or not to update the corresponding references in the Radio Regulations in accordance with principles contained in Annex 1 to Res.27 (Rev. WRC-12).

Res.27 (Rev.WRC-12) sets out the principles for use of incorporation by reference in the Radio Regulations and the guidance for collation and publication of cross references list.

Res.28 (Rev.WRC-03) sets out the process to revise references to the text of ITU-R Recommendations incorporated by reference in the Radio Regulations.

The following table contains the views of CEPT with regard to relevant revised ITU-R Recommendation incorporated by reference already approved though the study cycle.

Table 1: CEPT view with regard to relevant revised ITU-R Recommendation incorporated by reference already approved though the study cycle

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| ITU-R Recommendations incorporated in Vol. 4 RRs | Revised version | Cross-Reference between ITU-R Rec. and footnotes and/or RR provisions | CEPT Preliminary views |
| P.525-2 | P.525-3 (Nov. 16) | No. 5.444B (via Resolution 748 (Rev.WRC-15)) | MOD |