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9.1.5 Resolution 764 (WRC‑15) – Consideration of the technical and regulatory impacts of referencing Recommendations ITU-R M.1638-1 and ITU-R M.1849-1 in Nos. 5.447F and 5.450A of the Radio Regulations;

# ISSUE

This Agenda item comes under Agenda item 9: to consider and approve the Report of the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau, in accordance with Article 7 of the Convention

Agenda item 9.1.5 addresses possible changes to the footnotes referenced in the allocations in 5250 - 5350 MHz and 5470 - 5725 MHz which gives protection to radiolocation service from RLANs.

# Preliminary CEPT position

CEPT is of the view that Recommendation ITU-R M.1849-1 can be referenced in RR No.5.450A without changes to the allocation conditions of the frequency band 5470-5725 MHz for the incumbent radio services. Possible reference of Recommendation ITU-R M.1849-1 in RR No.5.447F related to the band 5250-5350 MHz is still under consideration.

# CEPT is still investigating the potential technical and regulatory impacts of referencing Recommendation ITU-R M.1638-1 in RR No.5.447F and No.5.450A, in particular in the light of DFS specifications.Background

This agenda item was the result of an input document from CEPT under Agenda Item 4 to WRC-15 to update the footnotes.

CEPT CPG PTD and ITU-R WP 5A have the responsibility for the studies under this Agenda item in their respective organisations.

Recommendation ITU-R М.1638-0 is incorporated in Radio Regulations by reference in footnote Nos. 5.447F and 5.450А. In accordance with these RR provisions for protection of radiodetermination services in the frequency bands 5250-5350 MHz and 5470-5725 MHz more stringent protection criteria shall not be imposed based on system characteristics and interference criteria, than those stated in Recommendation ITU‑R M.1638-0. However, since the allocation for WAS/RLAN was made in WRC-03 this Recommendation has been revised. As a result of this revision of Recommendation ITU‑R M.1638-1 the list of radiolocation radars operating in the frequency range 5 GHz contained in the Recommendation has increased. In addition, the information with respect to the ground based meteorological radars has been moved to a separate Recommendation ITU-R М.1849-1. Both of these new Recommendations are not currently incorporated into the Radio Regulations. Therefore, for RR Nos. 5.447F and 5.450А currently there Is no clarification with respect to the latest version of Recommendation incorporated by reference in Radio Regulations. The work is to investigate the technical and regulatory impacts on the allocations referred to in Nos. 5.447F and 5.450A that would result from referencing Recommendation ITU‑R M.1638‑1 and Recommendation ITU‑R M.1849‑1 in place of the original Recommendation ITU‑R M.1638‑0.

Recommendation ITU‑R M.1638‑1 gives the Characteristics of and protection criteria for sharing studies for radiolocation (except ground based meteorological radars) and aeronautical radionavigation radars operating in the frequency bands between 5 250 and 5 850 MHz.

Recommendation ITU‑R M.1849‑1 gives the Technical and operational aspects of ground-based meteorological radars.

It should also be noted that there is already a significant roll out of WAS/RLAN devices in the band that have been designed to share with and recognise the radio determination systems contained in the original Recommendation ITU‑R M.1638‑0. There is no guarantee that these WAS/RLAN devices will be able to share with and recognise any new radio determination systems contained in the new Recommendations ITU‑R M.1638‑1 and Recommendation ITU‑R M.1849‑1.

The aim of the studies is to ensuring that no undue constraints are imposed on the services referenced in these footnotes and then to take any regulatory action as appropriate.

The comparison of the technical characteristics of the meteorological radars given in Recommendations ITU-R M.1638-0 and 1849-1, operating in the frequency band 5470-5725 MHz showed that both Recommendations contain the technical characteristics of the meteorological radars leading to the lowest interference protection level.

In addition, an analysis of the relevant DFS detection by WAS/RLAN comparing the meteorological radars described in Recommendations ITU-R M.1638-0 and M.1849-1 shows that that adding a new reference to Recommendation ITU‑R M.1849‑1 to footnotes Nos [5.447F](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5CTRISTANT%5C%5CDocuments%5C%5CA-TRAVAIL%5C%5CWRC-19%5C%5CAgenda%5C%5C5.447F.docx) and [5.450A](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5CTRISTANT%5C%5CDocuments%5C%5CA-TRAVAIL%5C%5CWRC-19%5C%5CCPG%5C%5CCPG-PTD%5C%5CPTD-2%20%28Helsinki%20Janv%202017%29%5C%5CContribution%20EUMETNET%5C%5C5.450A.docx) will not impose more stringent protection criteria on the mobile service, in particular RLAN/WAS, and will keep unchanged the protection of meteorological radars.

Therefore, a reference to Recommendation ITU-R M.1849-1 in RR No.5.450A will not lead to any changes of allocation conditions of the frequency band 5470-5725 MHz to the incumbent radio services. Possible reference of Recommendation ITU-RM.1849-1 in RR No.5.447F related to the band 5250-5350MHz is still under consideration.

Additional studies are needed to assess the potential technical and regulatory impacts of referencing Recommendation ITU-R M.1638-1 in RR No.5.447F and No.5.450A, taking in particular into account the current RLAN/WAS DFS specifications.

# List of relevant documents

ITU-Documentation (Recommendations, Reports, other)

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

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

* Recommendation ITU-R M.1638-0 “Characteristics of and protection criteria for sharing studies for radiolocation, aeronautical radionavigation and meteorological radars operating in the frequency bands between 5 250 and 5 850 MHz”.
* Recommendation ITU-R M.1638-1 Characteristics of and protection criteria for sharing studies for radiolocation (except ground based meteorological radars) and aeronautical radionavigation radars operating in the frequency bands between 5 250 and 5 850 MHz
* Recommendation ITU-R M. 1849-1 “Technical and operational aspects of ground-based meteorological radars”.

# Actions to be taken

To investigate the technical and regulatory impacts on the services referred to in Nos. 5.447F and 5.450A that would result from referencing Recommendation ITU-R M.1638-1 in place of Recommendation ITU-R M.1638-0;

To investigate the technical impacts on the services referred to in Nos 5.447F and 5.450A that would result from adding a new reference to Recommendation ITU-R M.1849-1;

To develop a methodology with proposals to change the provisions of Radio Regulations as required.

# 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 (16/09/2016)

The RCC Administrations consider that additional studies on compatibility between WAS/RLAN systems and radiolocation systems might be required, in addition to those which have been already conducted in preparation to WRC-15 and which have been identified in WRC-19 agenda item 1.16, and they should take into account parameters of new radiolocation systems, described in Recommendations ITU-R M.1638-1 and M.1849-1.

The RCC Administrations are in favour of maintaining the conditions for allocation of the frequency bands 5250–5350 MHz and 5470–5725 MHz to radiodetermination services.

## International organisations

IATA (date of proposal)

ICAO (date of proposal)

IMO (date of proposal)

SFCG (date of proposal)

Although this agenda item does not appear to involve space science services, SFCG members will continue to monitor the developments of this agenda item in WP 5A for any potential outcomes identified that could impact space science service operations.

WMO and EUMETNET (21/11/2016)

Support referencing Recommendation ITU-R M.1849-1 in No 5.450A of the Radio Regulations

## Regional organisations

ESA/SFCG(June 2016)

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Eurocontrol (date of proposal)

## OTHER INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS

EBU (date of proposal)

GSMA (date of proposal)

CRAF (date of proposal)