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9 to consider and approve the Report of the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau, in accordance with Article 7 of the ITU Convention;

9.2 on any difficulties or inconsistencies encountered in the application of the Radio Regulations;[[1]](#footnote-1)1 and

Part 2: Section 3.1.8 of Addendum 2 to the Report of the Director to WRC-23

Introduction

No. **19.1** indicates that “*All transmissions shall be capable of being identified either by identification signals or by other means1*.” Its footnote 1 refers to No. **19.1.1**, which explains that “*In the present state of the technique, it is recognized nevertheless that the transmission of identifying signals for certain radio systems (e.g. radiodetermination, radio relay systems and space systems) is not always possible*.” As No. **19.1.1** was decided in November 1963, the Bureau invites the Conference to remove the mention of “space systems” from No. **19.1.1**. Furthermore, No. **18.1** indicates that transmitting stations operated by a private person or by any enterprise are subject to a licence in an appropriate form by or on behalf of the government of the country to which the station in question is subject. In No. **18.1** only a single government is mentioned to which each transmitting station is subject to. It is important to avoid any ambiguity as to which government each transmitting station is subject to, as this may facilitate the timely resolution of interference events.

This proposal supports alternative modifications to the Radio Regulations with respect to No. **19.1**, and includes a new No. **19.1.2** to indicate the obligations of the notifying administration in the absence of identification signals for space systems.

Proposals

ARTICLE 19

Identification of stations

Section I − General provisions

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19.1 § 1 All transmissions shall be capable of being identified as operating under the responsibility of a single administration either by identification signals1 or by other means2.

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2 19.1.2In the absence of identifying signals, the notifying administration of a space system shall be able to identify the transmissions, including space stations and frequency bands, operating under a frequency assignment authorized by that notifying administration, and communicate this information to the Radiocommunication Bureau or another administration upon request, in a timely manner.     (WRC‑23)

**Reasons**: CEPT does not concur with the specific suggestion from the Bureau to remove “space systems” from No.**19.1.1**, as it implies that this functionality should be mandatory for all space systems. Therefore, CEPT has an alternative proposal to add No. **19.1.2**.

1. 1 This agenda sub-item is strictly limited to the Report of the Director on any difficulties or inconsistencies encountered in the application of the Radio Regulations and the comments from administrations. Administrations are invited to inform the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau of any difficulties or inconsistencies encountered in the Radio Regulations. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)