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| **The 2nd Meeting of the APT Conference Preparatory Group for WRC-19 (APG19-2)** | **APG19-2/OUT-10** |
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Working Party 6

**PRELIMINARY VIEWs on WRC-19 agenda item 2**

**Agenda Item 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‑03)****, 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)****;*

**1. Background**

This is a standing item on every WRC agenda to examine the revised ITU-R Recommendations in order to determine their suitability for incorporation by reference in the Radio Regulations (RR).

As the ITU-R Recommendations incorporated by reference may be revised by ITU-R Study Groups, it is necessary for the next WRC to decide whether or not to update the corresponding references in the RR in accordance with the relevant Resolutions.

Resolution **27 (Rev.WRC‑12)** outlines the principles of incorporation by reference and Resolution **28 (Rev.WRC‑03)** provides the procedure for updating the corresponding reference. Incorporation by reference is a concept where the content of a particular ITU-R Recommendation be made mandatory by a specific provisions in the Radio Regulation to the extent as specified by the provision.

Furthermore, Resolution **28 (Rev.WRC-03)** *instructs the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau* **“**to provide the CPM immediately preceding each WRC with a list, for inclusion in the CPM Report, of those ITU-R Recommendations containing texts incorporated by reference that have been revised or approved since the previous WRC, or that may be revised in time for the following WRC.”

**2. Documents**

***2.1 Input Documents:*** APG19-2/INP-33 (AUS), APG19-2/INP-63 (J)

***2.2 Information Documents:*** APG19-2/INF-14 (CEPT)

**3. Summary of Discussions**

**3.1 Summary of Members’ view**

APT Members considered the input documents submitted to the meeting, and developed “APT preliminary views” as provided in the following section 4.

**3.2 Key points raised during the meeting**

The referencing of one ITU-R Recommendation will also specifically be considered under Issue 9.1.5 (Resolution **764 (WRC-15)**), that is Recommendations ITU-R M.1638-0 contained in Nos. **5.447F** and **5.450A** of the Radio Regulations. Treatment of this Recommendation within the APG may initially be referred to the Working Party responsible for this issue.

**4. APT Preliminary Views**

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)**.

APT Members are encouraged to participate in or look into the ITU-R studies, which may propose revisions of the ITU-R Recommendations incorporated by reference, with a view to developing the APT positions on this agenda item towards the WRC-19.

The referencing of Recommendation ITU-R M.1638-0 contained in Nos. **5.447F** and **5.450A** of the Radio Regulations will also specifically be considered under Issue 9.1.5 (Resolution **764 (WRC-15)**).

**5. View from Other Organisation**

Preliminary CEPT position is provided in Document APG19-2/INF-14.

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