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PROPOSAL FOR PRELIMINARY VIEWS ON WRC-27 AGENDA ITEM 8

Preliminary Views on WRC-27 Agenda item 8

Agenda Item 8:

to consider and take appropriate action on requests from administrations to delete their country footnotes or to have their country name deleted from footnotes, if no longer required, taking into account Resolution 26 (Rev.WRC-23);

1. Background

During WRC-23, agenda item 1.2 included identification of spectrum band 6 425-7 125 MHz for IMT. As the outcome of WRC-23 on this agenda item for Region 3, the frequency band 6 425-7 025 MHz was identified for the terrestrial component of IMT as per RR No. **5.457D** for Cambodia, Lao P.D.R. and the Maldives. The frequency band 7 025-7 125 MHz was identified for IMT for Region 1 and Region 3 vide RR No. **5.457E**.

As per agenda item 8 (WRC-27), which is a standing agenda item, administrations have a provision to review their country names in relevant footnotes of the Radio Regulations taking into account the Resolution 26 (Rev.WRC-23).

As per *further resolve* of the Resolution **26** (Rev.WRC-23) –

further resolves

- that any addition of a new footnote or modification of an existing footnote should be considered by a WRC only when:
 - a) the agenda of that WRC explicitly includes the frequency band to which the proposed additional or modified footnote relates; or
 - b) the frequency bands to which the desired additions or modifications of the footnote belong are considered during WRC and WRC decides to make a change in those frequency bands; or
 - c) the addition or modification of footnotes is specifically included in the agenda of WRC as a result of the consideration of proposals submitted by one or more interested administration(s);

During the WRC-23, many administrations from Region 3 considered getting their country names added in the foot note of the Radio Regulations for frequency band 6 425-7 025 MHz. The Conference reviewed the consideration of Region 3 administrations and addressed it through *recognizing f*) of Resolution **256 (WRC-23)** as follows:

• that No. **5.457D** identifies the frequency band 6 425-7 025 MHz for IMT for certain countries of Region 3, and that some other countries in Region 3 could propose adding their names to this footnote in accordance with Resolution **26** (Rev.WRC-23)

2. Preliminary Views

India's preliminary views on agenda item 8 with respect to the frequency band 6 425-7 025 MHz are as follows:

• Add the name of India to RR No. **5.457D** of the Radio Regulations associated with frequency band 6 425-7 025 MHz without any additional constraints beyond those already specified in No. **5.457D**

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