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PLENARY MEETING

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African Common Proposals

PROPOSALS FOR THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE

Agenda item 9.1(9.1-b)

- 9 to consider and approve the Report of the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau, in accordance with Article 7 of the ITU Convention;
- 9.1 on the activities of the ITU Radiocommunication Sector since WRC-19:
- (9.1-b) Review the amateur service and the amateur-satellite service allocations in the frequency band 1 240-1 300 MHz to determine if additional measures are required to ensure protection of the radionavigation-satellite service (space-to-Earth) operating in the same band in accordance with Resolution 774 (WRC-19);

Resolution 774 (WRC-19) – Studies on technical and operational measures to be applied in the frequency band 1 240-1 300 MHz to ensure the protection of the radionavigation-satellite service (space-to-Earth)

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Reasons:

- 1. While some cases of harmful interference caused by transmissions from stations in the amateur service operating on a secondary basis into RNSS (space-to-Earth) receivers operating on a primary basis have been observed, documented and reported in two countries, there is however no need/basis for change to the RR while supporting the development of possible technical and operational measures to ensure the protection of RNSS (space-to-Earth) receivers from the amateur and amateur-satellite services in the frequency band 1240-1300 MHz.
- 2. ITU-R is developing a Recommendation ITU-R M.[AS.GUIDANCE] providing guidelines in order to avoid such cases of harmful interference to the RNSS (space-to-Earth) receivers in the future. This Recommendation could include encouragement for the amateur and amateur-satellite services to use specific sub-bands with sufficient frequency offsets from the spectrum main lobes of RNSS signals, maximum emission power level and emission bandwidth restrictions to enhance the protection of RNSS (space-to-Earth) receivers in the bands under consideration. These guidelines are intended to assist administrations and the amateur and amateur-satellite services to ensure the protection of the RNSS (space-to-Earth) in the frequency band 1 240-1 300 MHz.
- 3. To resolve this topic, focus will be placed on the development of the Preliminary Draft New Recommendation ITU-R M. [AS GUIDANCE] and Preliminary Draft New Report ITU-R M. [AMATEUR.CHARACTERISTICS].