**Report of the Agenda Item 1.8 Issue B Coordinator during CPM19-2**

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1. Agenda Item

Agenda Item 1.8 Issue B: Introduction of additional satellite systems into the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (resolves to invite ITU-R 2)

1. APT Preliminary Views and/or APT Views for the modification of draft CPM Report (which was submitted to CPM19-2) on the Agenda Item

Regarding Resolves 2, APT Members support the introduction of additional satellite systems into the GMDSS, taking into consideration the activities of IMO, while ensuring no additional impact on the services to which the frequency band is allocated, particularly RAS, within the frequency band and the adjacent bands under study. No consensus was reached on Issue B (See also Section 3.2).

1. Topics proposed by other regional Groups or ITU Members which are not included in no. 2 above

* RCC: Change Method В5а because it is beyond the scope of WRC-19 AI 1.8 and could impose limits on existing systems and services because the additional GMDSS satellite network would require no primary allocations for land mobile satellite and maritime mobile satellite services. Suppress Methods B1, B2 and B3, and B5b.
* IUCAF: prefers Method 4 (NOC)
* France, Germany, Slovenia: propose to keep Methods B1, B4 and B5(b), and delete Methods B2, B3 and B5a.
* USA: RR No. 1.59 does not specify a particular allocation status for safety services.
* China: For Method B5, Pursuant to Paragraph 5, 11.50 of Rules of Procedure, the Bureau shall propose to this administration that it submit a new assignment to replace the secondary status. The relevant coordination procedures shall apply to the newly submitted assignment and no particular priority shall be given to it in this process. The status of the assignment should be upgraded only if all relevant provisions of the Radio Regulations have been applied. But the coordination procedure between the mobile earth stations with the same status operating in the opposite direction of transmission in the same frequency band is missing. So propose to NOC and further study in WRC-23.
* Iran: for Method B5b, propose to add a new footnote “the use of the band 1 621.35-1 626.5 MHz by the maritime mobile-satellite to support GMDSS is subject application of No. 9.11A and its associated Rules of Procedure requiring, inter alia, to coordinate with all space and terrestrial services in this band and the adjacent bands, having allocation with primary status.”
* Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates: Method B2 is divided into two sub-methods: (Method B2(a) and , Method B2(b),) in order to supplements these methods inB1 and B5 respectively, with additional regulatory text that would maintain the current regulatory status with respect to GSO MSS operations in the adjacent band.

1. Progress of discussion during CPM19-2 on the Agenda Item

The first SWG 5b-AI 1.8 meeting was held on Monday, Feb. 18, 2019. Ten contributions were introduced in this meeting.

1. Issues which require discussion at APG Coordination meeting and seek guidance thereafter

Some contributions propose to delete some methods to reduce the Method numbers in the CPM Report. So propose to discuss which Methods are proposed to be kept in the CPM Report.

*Note: Coordinators are encouraged to conduct informal consultation with interested APT Members on the issues/topics under no. 3 and inform the outcomes of consultation to the Coordination Meeting*.