**Report of the Agenda Item 1.8 Resolves 2) Coordinator during WRC-19**

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1. Agenda Item
   1. to consider possible regulatory actions to support Global Maritime Distress Safety Systems (GMDSS) modernization and to support the introduction of additional satellite systems into the GMDSS, in accordance with Resolution **359** (**Rev.WRC-15**);

***Resolves 2*** is the introduction of an additional satellite system into the GMDSS.

1. APT Common Proposals and APT Views for WRC-19 (which has been submitted to WRC-19)

Regarding ***resolves* 2**, APT Members support the introduction of additional satellite systems to support GMDSS for enhancement of safety-of-life in accordance with Resolution **359 (Rev.WRC-15)**, while protecting the services within the frequency band and the adjacent bands.

With respect to the Methods, no consensus was reached on any Method contained in the CPM Report. However, Resolution **359 (Rev.WRC-15)** would need to be modified depending on the decisions of WRC-19.

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

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| Regional Groups | ATU | CITEL | CEPT | RCC | ASMG |
| Supporting Method | B1 | B1 | B2b(B4) | B3/B4 | B2b |

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| Other ITU Members | NZL  SNG | INS | CHN  SMO | CTI  QAT  TZA |
| Supporting Method | B1 | B2b(B4) | B2b(B4) +  protect the in-band services | B4 |

1. Progress of discussion during WRC-19 on the Agenda Item

Two informal meetings were held in the last two days.

1) To establish a small informal group including 12 delegates and 12 observers.

2) propose to find solutions as package.

3) discussed the adjacent band language proposed by Mr. Arasteh:

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For maritime mobile earth stations receiving in the band 1 616- 1 626.5MHz, unless otherwise agreed among the administration concerned, no additional constraints should e imposed to the assignment operating in accordance with the Regulations in the band 1 626.5-1660.5MHz

4) discussed CEPT proposal on the footnote 5.372

5) informal meeting will be held tonight and discussion will be go on.

1. Issues which require discussion at APT Coordination Meetings and seek guidance thereafter

None.

*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*. *Coordinators can also organize coordination meetings on the respective agenda items whenever necessary.*