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| **APT Coordination Meetings During RA-12 and WRC-12** | |  | |
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Date: 02 Feb 2012

**REPORT OF THE WRC-12 AGENDA ITEM COORDINATOR**

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| **Agenda Item No.**: 1.10 Maritime issues Report no 4 |
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| **Issues: This item has 4 issues**  A. AIS 1 and 2  B. Satellite AIS  C. Broadcasts of safety and security inform for ships and ports  D. Revision of Appendix 18 |
| **APT Proposals**:  Issue A: Method A1.  Primary allocation to the maritime mobile service and secondary allocations to the aeronautical mobile and mobile-satellite (Earth-to-space) services in the Table of Frequency Allocations in the bands 161.9625-161.9875 MHz and 162.0125‑162.0375 MHz and suppressing No. 5.227A.  Issue B: Method B2.  Primary allocation for MSS (E-s) for channels 75 and 76 (via footnote).  Issue C: Method C.  Exclusive primary allocation to the maritime mobile service in the band 495‑505 kHz in all three regions.  Issue D: A review of Appendix 18 for the identification of more single-frequency voice  channels for port operation and ship movement. With regard to the VHF data channel(s),  Method D1 which consists of the introduction of a digital band(s) and identification of  additional simplex channels in RR Appendix 18. |
| **Status of the APT Proposals:**  Issue A: APT position of A1 is maintained. Input document 264 was approved by Com 4.  Issue B: As agreed by APT coord meeting the compromise position for method B1 (secondary allocation for AIS 1 and 2) has been approved by Com 4  Issue C: APT proposal for method C . The is inn line withapproved by Com 4.  Issue D: Continued discussion on this issue. A compromise solution for the review of App18 is being developed. APT interests have been included in this compromise Once the compromise has been completed agreement within APT will be requested. |
| **Issues to be discussed at the Coordination Meeting:**  Issue D. Interested APT members have agreed the various proposed compromise texts that have been developed. Once the completed document is published formal APT agreement will be sought. |
| **Comments/Remarks by the Coordinator**:  The APT position for issues A and C have been agreed within committee 4. They will be presented to Plenary in due course..  Issue D: The APT position for issue D was for 2x400kHz for digital technologies. A compromise of 2x300kHz was agreed primarily due to the requirement for extra simplex channels coming from a duplex-simplex split. APT requirement to maintain channel 18 as a duplex channel has been maintained. The implementation date of 2017 has been maintained however has yet to be agreed by 4C2-1.10.  It is expected that 4C2-1.10 will complete its work in time for Com 4C meeting on Monday. |