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**DRAFT INTER-AMERICAN PROPOSAL FOR WRC-19  
AGENDA ITEM 7, ISSUE C1**

**(Item on the Agenda: 3.1 (SGT 3.3))**

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**SGT3 – Satellite services**

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**Agenda item 7:** *to consider possible changes, and other options, in response to Resolution 86 (Rev. Marrakesh, 2002) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, an advance publication, coordination, notification and recording procedures for frequency assignments pertaining to satellite networks, in accordance with Resolution 86 (Rev.WRC-07) to facilitate rational, efficient, and economical use of radio frequencies and any associated orbits, including the geostationary-satellite orbit*

**BACKGROUND:** It is generally recognized that provisions in Appendix **30B** relating to coordination and notification were actually written on the model of provisions in Article **9** and **11**. In particular, we note that paragraph §8.13 of Article 8 in Appendix **30B** is similar to No. **11.43A** except for the use of the word “notified” instead of “recorded” although both provisions deal with modifications to frequency assignments in the MIFR. The differences between the two terms were deemed significant enough to create an issue under agenda item 7.

In response to this issue, the ITU-R developed [Preliminary draft] CPM Report with a single Method for the alignment of §8.13 of Article 8 in Appendix **30B** with No. **11.43A**. It is proposed to implement the modifications to the Radio Regulations in accordance with this Method.

**PRELIMINARY DRAFT INTER-AMERICAN PROPOSAL:**

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APPENDIX 30B (REV.WRC-15)

**Provisions and associated Plan for the fixed-satellite service  
in the frequency bands 4 500-4 800 MHz, 6 725-7 025 MHz,  
10.70-10.95 GHz, 11.20-11.45 GHz and 12.75-13.25 GHz**

ARTICLE 8 (REV.WRC-15)

**Procedure for notification and recording in the Master Register  
of assignments in the planned bands for the  
fixed-satellite service (WRC-15)**

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8.13 A notice of a change in the characteristics of an assignment already recorded, as specified in Appendix 4, shall be examined by the Bureau under § 8.8 and § 8.9, as appropriate. Any changes to the characteristics of an assignment that has been ~~recorded~~ notified and confirmed as having been brought into use shall be brought into use within eight years from the date of the notification of the modification. Any changes to the characteristics of an assignment that has been ~~recorded~~ notified but not yet brought into use shall be brought into use within the period provided for in §§ 6.1, 6.31 or 6.31bis of Article 6. (WRC-192)

**Reasons:** Modifications are required to align No. **11.43A** and §8.13 of Article 8 in Appendix **30B**.