

United States of America

DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE

Agenda Item 2: to examine the revised ITU-R Recommendations incorporated by reference in the Radio Regulations communicated by the Radiocommunication Assembly, in accordance with Resolution **28 (Rev. WRC-03)**, and to decide whether or not to update the corresponding references in the Radio Regulations, in accordance with the principles contained in the Annex to Resolution **27 (Rev. WRC-03)**.

Background Information: Resolution **28 (Rev. WRC-03)** *urges Administrations* to examine any indicated revisions of ITU-R Recommendations containing text incorporated by reference and to prepare on possible updating of relevant references in the Radio Regulations.

Resolution **27 (Rev. WRC-03)** further *invites Administrations* to submit proposals to future conferences, taking into account the CPM Report, in order to clarify the status of references, where ambiguities remain regarding the mandatory or non-mandatory status of the references in question, with a view to amending those references:

- iii) that appear to be of a mandatory nature, identifying such references as being incorporated by reference by using clear linking language in accordance to Annex 2;
- iv) that are of a non-mandatory character, so as to refer to “the most recent version” of the Recommendations.

Annex 1 to Resolution **27 (Rev. WRC-03)** lists the principles for incorporation by reference. Principle 5 states:

“If, between WRCs, a text incorporated by reference (e.g. an ITU-Recommendation) is updated, the reference in the Radio Regulations shall continue to apply to the earlier version incorporated by reference until such time as a competent WRC agrees to incorporate the new version. The mechanism of considering such as step is given in Resolution **28 (Rev. WRC-03)**.”

Accordingly, this proposal updates the ITU-R Recommendations incorporated by reference to reflect the latest version.

Proposal:

USA/ / 1 MOD

RECOMMENDATION ITU-R M.541-89*

**OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES FOR THE USE OF DIGITAL SELECTIVE-CALLING
EQUIPMENT IN THE MARITIME MOBILE SERVICE**

(Question ITU-R 9/8)

(1978-1982-1986-1990-1992-1994-1995-1996-1997)

Reasons: This Recommendation was updated to Rev. 9 on 5/2004. The updated revision was examined as requested by Resolution **28 (Rev. WRC-03)**. It is appropriate to update the corresponding reference in the Radio Regulations, in accordance with the principles contained in the Annex to Resolution **27 (Rev. WRC-03)**.

USA/ / 2 MOD

RECOMMENDATION ITU-R P.838-23

Specific attenuation model for rain for use in prediction methods

(Question ITU-R 201/3)

(1992-1999-2003)

Reasons: This Recommendation was updated to Rev. 3 on 5/2004. The updated revision was examined as requested by Resolution **28 (Rev. WRC-03)**. It is appropriate to update the corresponding reference in the Radio Regulations, in accordance with the principles contained in the Annex to Resolution **27 (Rev. WRC-03)**.

USA/ / 3 MOD

RECOMMENDATION ITU-R M.1174-12*

**TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF EQUIPMENT USED
FOR ON-BOARD VESSEL COMMUNICATIONS IN
THE BANDS BETWEEN 450 AND 470 MHz**

* This Recommendation should be brought to the attention of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T).

* This Recommendation should be brought to the attention of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and the International Maritime Radio Committee (CIRM).

(1995-1998)

Reasons: This Recommendation was updated to Rev. 2 on 5/2004. The updated revision was examined as requested by Resolution **28 (Rev. WRC-03)**. It is appropriate to update the corresponding reference in the Radio Regulations, in accordance with the principles contained in the Annex to Resolution **27 (Rev. WRC-03)**.
