



Resolution SFCG A32-1

**INTER-MEMBER COOPERATION IN RESOLVING INTERFERENCE
TO EESS (PASSIVE) AND EESS (ACTIVE) OPERATIONS**

The SFCG,

CONSIDERING

- a) that primary allocations have been made to various active radiocommunication services in bands adjacent, nearby, or within bands allocated to the Earth exploration-satellite service (EESS) (passive) and EESS (active);
- b) that emissions, either necessary or unwanted, originating from transmitters operating within the borders of the administration of one SFCG member may cause unacceptable interference to an EESS (passive) or EESS (active) mission operated by another SFCG member;
- c) that the necessary or unwanted emissions referred to in b) may not be in accordance with the ITU Radio Regulations and ITU-R Recommendations;
- d) that the enforcement of the ITU Radio Regulations requires that the affected administration notify the administration from where the interference, described in CONSIDERING b) and c), originates and request that the matter be investigated and resolved;
- e) that some administrations act upon reports of interference only when having been notified of such by the ITU, while some other administrations will act upon reports of interference received directly from other administrations without involvement of the ITU;
- f) that the processes for initiating enforcement, investigation, and resolution of interference varies between administrations;
- g) that upon receipt of a report of interference, an administration will usually require that the impacted party provide its receiver characteristics;
- h) that, when possible, all available information pertaining to the characteristics and location of the interference source should be provided;

- i) that SFCG members are typically knowledgeable regarding the processes, described in d), within their own administrations, however, these same members are typically not knowledgeable about the implementation of these processes in other administrations;

NOTING

- a) that a major purpose of SFCG meetings is to promote the open discussion and resolution of spectrum management issues among representatives of SFCG member agencies;
- b) the data generated by EESS (active) and EESS (passive) missions is of benefit to all administrations including those where the emissions described in CONSIDERING b) and c), originate;
- c) that the experience of an SFCG member from the administration where emissions, described in CONSIDERING b) and c), originate would facilitate the efforts of the affected SFCG member endeavoring to address these emissions in the manner described in CONSIDERING d);

RESOLVES

1. that SFCG Members experiencing unacceptable interference to either their active or passive sensors operations from emissions originating from another SFCG Member's administration may contact the Delegation Coordinator of that SFCG Member, as identified by the on-line SFCG membership list, for assistance;
 2. that once contacted, the SFCG Member contacted will assist, to the extent possible, in addressing the problem within their own administration.
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