PROPOSAL 23

Cross-references between the CS/CV and the Radio Regulations

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Background

The definitions of broadcasting service and mobile service are both in the Constitution (broadcasting) and Convention (mobile) and in the Radio Regulations.

It may therefore take 4-8 years to change the definitions in both the CS/CV and the RR. This may not be a problem today but with the convergence it may be a problem in the future. Such situations should be avoided, at least to the extent that efficiency would be an objective. If the definitions are deleted in the CS/CV it will give the WRC a possibility to update the definitions when necessary taking into account the technical development.

If the definitions are kept in two places there will also be a period when the definitions are not the same.

It should also be noted that all other service definitions are in Article 1 of the Radio Regulations.

Proposal

It is proposed to delete the definitions of broadcasting service and mobile service in the Constitution and Convention. The reason is that these definitions are more related to the other service definitions in the Radio Regulations than to the more general definitions in the CS and CV.

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