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| **The 2nd Meeting of the APT Conference Preparatory****Group for WRC-23 (APG23-2)** | **APG23-2/OUT-19** |
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Working Party 2

**PRELIMINARY VIEWs on Resolution 427 (WRC-19)**

**Resolution 427:**

*to study the Articles, limited to Chapters IV, V, VI and VIII of Volume I of the Radio Regulations and their associated Appendices, as appropriate, in order to identify outdated aeronautical provisions with respect to ICAO standards and recommended practices and to develop examples of regulatory texts for updating these provisions, while ensuring that potential changes to such provisions will not impact any other systems or services operating in accordance with the Radio Regulations”;*

**1. Background**

* Resolution **427 (WRC-19)** resolves to invite ITU-R to study the Articles, limited to Chapters IV, V, VI and VIII of Volume I, of the Radio Regulations and their associated Appendices, as appropriate, in order to identify outdated aeronautical provisions with respect to ICAO standards and recommended practices and to develop examples of regulatory texts for updating these provisions, while ensuring that potential changes to such provisions will not impact any other systems or services operating in accordance with the Radio Regulations.
* Based on the above study, Resolution **430 (WRC-19)** also instructs the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau to include in the Report of the Director to WRC-23 the progress on the ITU-R studies.
* WP 5B has been assigned as the responsible group, however, no contribution has been made at the past WP 5B meetings yet.

**2. Documents**

* Input Documents: APG23-2/INP-11 (J), APG23-2/INP-25 (AUS).
* Information Documents: None.

**3. Summary of discussions**

**3.1 Summary of APT Members’ views**

**3.1.1 Japan - APG23-2/INP-12**

* Japan supports the study on updating outdated provisions related to aeronautical services in the Radio Regulations.

**3.1.2 Australia - APG23-2/INP-25**

* Australia supports ITU-R studies on the relevant Articles of Volume I of the Radio Regulations and their associated appendices to identify outdated aeronautical provisions, and the development of regulatory texts for updating these provisions. It is a priority for Australia that proposed changes should not impact current or planned aeronautical systems or applications.

**3.2 Summary of issues raised during the meeting**

* None.

**4. APT Preliminary View(s)**

* APT Members support ITU-R studies on the relevant Articles of Radio Regulations and their associated appendices to identify outdated aeronautical provisions, and the development of regulatory texts for updating these provisions, in accordance with Resolution **427 (WRC-19)**.

**5. Other View(s) from APT Members**

* None

**6. Issues for Consideration at Next APG Meeting**

* APT Members are encouraged to participate in relevant studies and submit their contributions to future APG meetings.

**7. Views from Other Organizations**

**7.1 Regional Groups**

* None.

**7.2 International Organisations**

* None.

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