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Issue X: Review of the orbital position limitations in Annex 7 to RR Appendix 30

**Introduction:**

RR Appendix **30** contains provisions for use of the BSS Plans and Regions 1 and 3 List, as well as for modifying the Plan (in the case of Region 2) or the List (in the case of Regions 1 and 3). It is a self-contained Appendix, including provisions for modifying the Plan or List (Article 4), notifying Plan or List assignments and for coordinating other services in the frequency bands vis a vis the Plan and List (Articles 6 and 7). RR Appendix **30** also contains detailed criteria for sharing between the Plan/List and other services. In particular, the relevant provisions and associated technical criteria for Annex 7 to Appendix **30** is:

– orbital position limitations on modifications to the BSS Plan or List; specifically applicable to Region 2 BSS in 12.2-12.7 GHz and to Region 1 BSS in 11.7-12.2 GHz. Annex 7 also contains associated e.i.r.p. limits for Region 1 BSS in a portion of the arc.

The review under this issue is on the orbital position limitations on modifications to the BSS Plans and List contained Annex 7 to RR Appendix **30**. These limitations were designed to facilitate sharing with the fixed-satellite service (FSS) in the shared part of the orbital arc between the Regions. In the Ku band frequencies, the BSS allocations are not global, for example, 11.7‑12.2 GHz is BSS in Region 1 and FSS in Region 2. These orbital position limitations were maintained at WRC-2000 during the last Regions 1 and 3 planning conference, as during a planning conference, many new BSS slots could be adopted at once which could significantly limit the future access of FSS to the shared portion of the orbital arc.

APT Members support no change to Appendix 30 of the Radio Regulations under this issue.

**Proposals:**

APPENDIX 30 (REV.WRC‑12) [[1]](#footnote-1)\*

Provisions for all services and associated Plans and List[[2]](#footnote-2)1 for  
the broadcasting-satellite service in the frequency bands  
11.7-12.2 GHz (in Region 3), 11.7-12.5 GHz (in Region 1)  
         and 12.2-12.7 GHz (in Region 2)    (WRC‑03)

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ANNEX 7     (Rev.WRC‑03)

Orbital position limitations

1. \* The expression “frequency assignment to a space station”, wherever it appears in this Appendix, shall be understood to refer to a frequency assignment associated with a given orbital position. See also Annex 7 for the orbital limitations.     (WRC‑2000) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. 1  The Regions 1 and 3 List of additional uses is annexed to the Master International Frequency Register (see Resolution **542 (WRC‑2000)**\*\*).     (WRC‑03)

   \*\* *Note by the Secretariat:* This Resolution was abrogated by WRC‑03.

   *Note by the Secretariat: Reference to an Article with the number in roman is referring to an Article in this Appendix.* [↑](#footnote-ref-2)