**Report of the Agenda Item 1.8 Issue B Coordinator during CPM19-2**

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1. Agenda Item

Agenda Item 1.8 Issue B: Introduction of additional satellite systems into the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (resolves to invite ITU-R 2)

1. APT Preliminary Views and/or APT Views for the modification of draft CPM Report (which was submitted to CPM19-2) on the Agenda Item

Regarding Resolves 2, APT Members support the introduction of additional satellite systems into the GMDSS, taking into consideration the activities of IMO, while ensuring no additional impact on the services to which the frequency band is allocated, particularly RAS, within the frequency band and the adjacent bands under study. No consensus was reached on Issue B (See also Section 3.2).

1. Topics proposed by other regional Groups or ITU Members which are not included in no. 2 above

* For Method B1, could secondary allocation be used for safety service?
* For Method B1, the relationship between the secondary MSS (s-to-E) and primary MSS (E-t-s) in the adjacent band
* The different views on modification footnote 5.364.

1. Progress of discussion during CPM19-2 on the Agenda Item

SWG have held 9 meetings on Issue B during the CPM meeting. The numbers of Methods are reduced to 4. Some different views are discussed and didn’t reach consensus.

The Document CPM19-2/231 was approved in the fourth Plenary Meeting in this morning.

1. Issues which require discussion at APG Coordination meeting and seek guidance thereafter

*Note: Coordinators are encouraged to conduct informal consultation with interested APT Members on the issues/topics under no. 3 and inform the outcomes of consultation to the Coordination Meeting*.