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COMMENTS ON THE WORKING DOCUMENT TOWARDS DRAFT CPM TEXT ON WRC-12 AGENDA ITEM 1.22

As the technical arm of the World Broadcasting Unions, the Technical Committee (WBU-TC) is responsible for technical broadcasting issues of importance to the members of the World Broadcasting Unions. The work of the WBU-TC focuses on issues and areas to which all Unions are welcome to contribute to, and which materially affect broadcasting in all regions of the world.

The WBU-TC has been following, with great interest, the discussions in ITU-R Working Party 1A concerning the development of CPM text on the WRC-12 Agenda item 1.22. In general, the WBU-TC is concerned with the need and methods to protect broadcasting services from interference caused by emissions from devices without a corresponding frequency allocation in the Radio Regulations. Of particular interest are devices that produce fundamental emissions in the frequency bands allocated to the broadcasting service as well as those frequency bands utilized by broadcasting applications.

¹ The WBU-TC is the standing technical body of the World Broadcasting Unions, whose members are:

- Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU)
- Arab States Broadcasting Union (ASBU)
- The African Union of Broadcasting (AUB)
- Caribbean Broadcasting Union (CBU)
- European Broadcasting Union (EBU)
- International Association of Broadcasting (IAB)
- North American Broadcasters Association (NABA)
- Organizacion de Telecomunicaciones Iberoamericanas (OTI)

We have noted the liaison statement from Working Party 6A in Document 1A/215. The WBU-TC fully supports the concerns and views expressed by Working Party 6A. In particular, the WBU-TC supports the concept of harmonizing the ISM bands of all three ITU Regions for short-range device (SRD) operation with the aim and on condition that the protection of the broadcasting services and all of its applications is ensured according to the protection criteria currently established in relevant ITU-R Recommendations.
