Regulatory measures, to limit the unauthorized operations of non-GSO earth stations in FSS and MSS

Background of Agenda Item 1.5:

- Growing use of NGSO systems to support Fixed and Mobile Broadband. Administrations want to make sure that unauthorised earth stations in their territories do not communicate with NGSO systems
- Member states have the sovereign right to license the use of N-GSO systems in their territories

Studies required:

- Adequacy of current regulatory measures.(Article 18, Resolution 22, Resolution 25)
- > Additional Regulatory measures to limit unauthorized operation in Earth to space direction
- > Implementability of the regulatory measures
- Geofencing: How to use the geolocation capabilities for earth stations to restrict operations to authorized areas.
- Remote De-activation of Unauthorized Non-GSO Earth Stations: The capability of Network Control and Monitoring Centers (NCMCs) to remotely deactivate unauthorized earth stations

Possible Solution:

- Non-GSO earth stations remain under the control and monitoring of the NCMC
- Non-GSO earth stations can be located and identified using Geo Location capabilities
- Non-GSO earth stations shall cease transmission when in the territory of administrations not authorizing their operation.
- Remote deactivation of unauthorized terminal
- Studies related to exclusion from the service area
- > Explicit agreement for inclusion of territory of a country in the service area

Current provisions & Procedures related to service area:

- Exists only for Planned bands under ITU RR AP30B, AP30, AP30A.
- Service areas are defined in terms of test points.
- > Administration submits technical information of N-GSO satellite network
- BR examines and publishes PART-A a. Satellite networks to be coordinated b. Territories which are included
- Countries object to inclusion of service area under relevant provisions.
- > ITU BR excludes the objected countries
- During PART-B submission, status of agreements will be reviewed.
- Service area objection can be sent at any point of time even if the network is recorded

Future work:

- Adoption of a draft new resolution
- Regulatory procedure similar to Planned band
- Implicit/Explicit agreement.
- In case of service area objection, adverse impact should not be on the other service areas.
- To develop regulatory provision obligating the notified administration, in collaboration with satellite system operator to exclude territory
- Actions of the Bureau in the event of non compliance
- > Action by the notifying administration .

- Strengthening the required capabilities of the NCMC
- > Minimum requirement for earth staion for interaction with NCMC

Thank you