

**PCC.II/DEC.194 (XXIX-17) <sup>1</sup>**

**LIAISON RESPONSE TO ITU-R WORKING PARTY 5A ON THE REVISION OF  
RECOMMENDATION ITU-R M.2015-1 AND POSSIBLE SUPPRESSION OF  
RECOMMENDATION ITU-R M.1826**

**“Frequency Arrangements for Public Protection and Disaster Relief Radiocommunication  
Systems” The 29<sup>th</sup>**

Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications (CCP.II)

**DECIDES**

To instruct the Executive Secretary of CITELE to submit the liaison response to ITU-R Working Party 5A on the revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.2015-1 and possible suppression of Recommendation ITU-R M.1826 “Frequency arrangements for public protection and disaster relief radiocommunication systems”, included in document CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 4631/17, attached to this Decision, to ITU-R Working Party 5A ([rsg5@itu.int](mailto:rsg5@itu.int)) before the deadline of 30 October 2017.

**ANNEX TO DECISION PCC.II/DEC. 194 (XXIX-17)**

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RECOMMENDATION ITU-R M.2015-1 AND POSSIBLE SUPPRESSION OF RECOMMENDATION  
ITU-R M.1826**

**Frequency arrangements for public protection and disaster relief radiocommunication systems**

CITEL PCC.II thanks ITU-R WP 5A for its liaison statement in CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 4339/17 on the revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.2015-1 and possible suppression of Recommendation ITU-R M.1826. PCC.II has considered the preliminary draft revision in [Annex 22](#) to Doc. [5A/469](#) and is in agreement with the inclusion of the frequency arrangements in 4 940 – 4 990 MHz in Annex 2 of the draft revision, since Region 2 did not identify any specific regionally harmonized frequency ranges for PPDR applications in resolves 3 of [Resolution 646 \(Rev.WRC-15\)](#).

PCC.II proposes to remove the words “Examples of” from the header “~~Examples of~~ Frequency arrangements for the band 4 940–4 990 MHz in some countries in Region 2 in accordance with CITEL harmonization measures for PPDR” since the frequency arrangement is supported by Recommendation [PCC.II/REC. 16 \(VII-06\)](#) “Use of the 4940-4990 MHz band in the Americas for Public Protection and Disaster Relief”.

PCC.II does not support the possible suppression of Recommendation ITU-R M.1826 even if the frequency arrangements in [PCC.II/REC. 16 \(VII-06\)](#) are also included in the revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.2015-1. Should APT agree with the possible consequential suppression of Recommendation ITU-R M.1826, PCC.II kindly asks WP 5A to develop a draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1826 for Region 2 only.

PCC.II looks forward to continue cooperating with WP 5A.

**Status:** For action

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<sup>2</sup> This liaison response was approved at the 29 Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II (Radiocommunications) (PCC.II) of the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL) that was held on 26-29 June 2017, in Orlando, Florida, USA.