



Radiocommunication Bureau (BR)

Circular Letter
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To Administrations of Member States of the ITU

Subject: **Use of the symbol 'IM' for notification of frequency assignments to IMT stations**

In accordance with the WRC-19 decision taken at the 6th Plenary and reflected in §§ 2.4 to 2.13 of [Document CMR/469](#), administrations are invited to apply the following principles when notifying frequency assignments to IMT stations for recording in the Master Register:

- The nature of service 'IM' can be used for notifications of assignments to IMT stations only in the frequency bands identified for IMT in the country submitting the notice;
- If a frequency band is not identified for IMT in the country submitting the notice, the symbol 'IM' shall not be used. In such bands, if an assignment to a base station is notified with symbol 'IM', the notice is not receivable and will be returned to the notifying administration;
- Assignments to base stations in the frequency bands allocated to the mobile service, but not identified for IMT in the country submitting the notice, can be notified using the nature of service other than 'IM'.

The purpose of the introduction of the symbol 'IM' for IMT stations in the mobile service was explained in [Circular Letter CR/391](#) of 26.02.2016.

The Radiocommunication Bureau remains at the disposal of your Administration for any clarification you may require.

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