

FINAL ACTS
of the CEPT T-DAB Planning Meeting

Constanța, 2007
(WI95revCO07)

Annex I
Annex II

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for the revision of the Special Arrangement of the European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations (CEPT) relating to the use of the bands 47 – 68 MHz, 87.5 – 108 MHz, 174 – 230 MHz, 230 – 240 MHz and 1452 – 1492 MHz for the introduction of Terrestrial Digital Audio Broadcasting (T-DAB), Wiesbaden, 1995, as revised by the CEPT T-DAB planning meeting (2), Bonn, 1996, as further revised by the CEPT T-DAB planning meeting (3), Maastricht, 2002.

PREAMBLE

The Delegates of the following CEPT Administrations of Member States of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU):

Republic of Austria, Kingdom of Belgium, Republic of Bulgaria, Republic of Cyprus, Czech Republic, Kingdom of Denmark, Republic of Estonia, Republic of Finland, French Republic, Federal Republic of Germany, Republic of Hungary, Ireland, Italian Republic, Republic of Latvia, Principality of Liechtenstein, Republic of Lithuania, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Republic of Malta, Republic of Moldova, Kingdom of the Netherlands, Kingdom of Norway, Republic of Poland, Portuguese Republic, Romania, Slovak Republic, Republic of Slovenia, Kingdom of Spain, Kingdom of Sweden, Swiss Confederation, Republic of Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,

participating in the T-DAB Planning Meeting, Constanța 2007, convened by the Electronic Communications Committee of the CEPT under the terms of Article 6 of the ITU Radio Regulations and in accordance with Article 11 of the Special Arrangement concluded at the T-DAB Planning Meeting, Wiesbaden, 1995, as revised by the CEPT T-DAB planning meeting (2), Bonn, 1996, as further revised by the CEPT T-DAB planning meeting (3), Maastricht, 2002,

noting the provisions of the *Regional Agreement (Geneva, 2006)*, adopted by the RRC-06 and the associated frequency Plan for digital terrestrial broadcasting service, including T-DAB in the frequency band 174-230 MHz,

have, in signing these Final Acts at this meeting or in application of the provisions of Article 3.2, agreed as follows:

Article 1

The text of the Special Arrangement concluded at the T-DAB Planning Meeting, Wiesbaden, 1995, as revised by the CEPT T-DAB planning meeting (2), Bonn, 1996, as further revised by the CEPT T-DAB planning meeting (3), Maastricht, 2002, shall be replaced by the text annexed to these Final Acts (Annex I), referred to as the Wiesbaden, 1995, Special Arrangement, as revised in Constanța, 2007 (WI95revCO07).

Article 2

The T-DAB assignments in the frequency band 174-230 MHz recorded by 02 July 2007 in the Assignment List in accordance with Article 6 of the Wiesbaden, 1995 Special Arrangement, as revised in Maastricht 2002, as provided in Annex II, shall be protected, taking into account the relevant bilateral agreements reached at the RRC-06, until the date to be agreed by the administrations concerned but not later than 01 January 2012.

Article 3

3.1. The Special Arrangement as given in the Annex I shall enter into force on 1 September 2007 at 0001 hours UTC and shall be binding only between contracting administrations of the Special Arrangement, Wiesbaden, 1995, as revised, Maastricht, 2002, that have signed these Final Acts or have acceded to this Special Arrangement, after its entry into force, in accordance with its Article 7.

3.2. Any Contracting Administration of the Special Arrangement Wiesbaden, 1995, as revised, Maastricht, 2002, that has been unable to sign the Final Acts during the present Planning Meeting or has only signed subject to confirmation, may sign or confirm its signature by correspondence not later than 31 August 2007 at 2400 hours UTC. The signature shall be made without reservations, except that it may be subject to ratification. The Chairman of the ECC will notify all contracting administrations not having attended the present Planning Meeting of this possibility. Any contracting administration wishing to make use of this procedure shall accordingly notify the Chairman of the ECC who will immediately take the necessary measures for signature by correspondence.

3.3. Contracting administrations of the Special Arrangement Wiesbaden, 1995, as revised Maastricht, 2002, not having signed these Final Acts by 31 August 2007 at 2400 hours UTC, may accede to the Special Arrangement Wiesbaden, 1995, as revised Bonn, 1996, and Maastricht, 2002, and Constanța, 2007 in accordance with the provisions of its Article 7.

Article 4

In accordance with No. 6.5 of the Radio Regulations, the Chairman of the ECC, through his administration, shall notify the Secretary-General of the ITU of the conclusion and content of the revision of the Special Arrangement including the names of the administrations that have signed these Final Acts containing the annexed Arrangement or that have acceded to the Wiesbaden 1995 Special Arrangement revised in Constanța 2007.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned representatives of CEPT Administrations, having been duly authorised thereto, have signed the originals in each of the English, French and German languages of these Final Acts, which shall be deposited in the archives of the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology of the Federal Republic of Germany, which shall forward a copy to each contracting administration.

Done at Constanța, 04 July 2007