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Report by the Secretary-General

COST RECOVERY FOR THE PROCESSING OF SATELLITE NETWORK FILINGS

Summary

This document presents a status report on the implementation of cost recovery for satellite network filings (Decision 482 (modified 2013)).

Action required

The Council is requested **to take note** of the implementation of Decision 482 (modified 2013).

References

[Resolution 91 \(Rev. Guadalajara, 2010\)](#);

[Council Decision 482 \(modified 2013\)](#);

[Documents C13/11, C13/16, C14/11](#)

1. Council 2012 approved modifications to Decision 482 relating to exemption from any charge for submissions under resolves 3 and 4 of Resolution 555 (WRC-12) with a date of entry into force on 14 July 2012. Subsequently Council 2013 approved modification for the implementation of cost recovery for consolidation of frequency assignments in the MIFR of different GSO networks submitted by an administration (or an administration acting on behalf of a group of named administration). Decision 482 (modified 2013) entered into force on 1 July 2013.

2. Table 1 below provides relevant information regarding the application of Decision 482 for 2012 and 2013, in particular the percentage of invoices issued in 2012/2013 and paid in a timely manner – amounting to almost 99 per cent.

Table 1 - Status of the implementation of Decision 482 for 2012-2013

		2012	2013
Total invoices issued* (including free entitlement)	CHF	13'585'439	14'024'848
Free entitlement	CHF	904'415	1'558'881
Payments received**	CHF	14'577'858	12'649'176
Percentage of invoices issued in 2012/2013, due by 31.12.2013 and having been paid			99%

* 99 per cent of the invoices were paid in a timely manner. Invoices are payable within six months of the date of issue.

** The payments received include invoices issued in previous years.

3. A separate document ([Document C14/11](#)) provides information on the status of arrears and special arrears accounts at 31 December 2013, actions taken with a view to the settlement of arrears and special arrears accounts, and implementation of Resolution 41 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010), which includes satellite network filings, pursuant to Decision 10 (Antalya, 2006) and Decision 545 (C-07).

4. The implementation of Decision 482 (C-05), and subsequently Decision 482 (modified 2012) and Decision 482 (modified 2013), by the Radiocommunication Bureau did not give rise to any difficulty or create any problems either internally or with administrations notifying satellite network filings.

5. The Council is invited **to take note** of the status report on the implementation of cost recovery for satellite network filings.
