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**Region 3 Amateur Service Bandplans**

Over the past number of years, Regions 1 and Region have amended their respective 2 Meter bandplans to accommodate an extra Satellite Segment.

**Amateur Satellite**

An amateur satellite is a space station to provide the amateur satellite service. The amateur satellite service and the amateur service are defined as follows in the ITU Radio Regulations.

**1.57** *amateur-satellite service:* A *radiocommunication service* using *space*

*stations* on earth *satellites* for the same purposes as those of the *amateur service*.

**1.56** *amateur service:* A *radiocommunication service* for the purpose of selftraining, intercommunication and technical investigations carried out by amateurs, that is, by duly authorized persons interested in radio technique solely with a personal aim and without pecuniary interest.

The details of the new segment is as follows:

144.000 – 144.025 MHz, All Modes, Maximum Emission Bandwidth 2700 Hz.

Satellite

All Mode

2700Hz

Satellite

EME

144 MHz

144.035

144

148

146

145.8

144.025

Given the increasing number of amateur satellite launches, it is appropriate to align the Region 3 2 Meter plan with the other regions in order to notify the amateur community to be aware of Satellite operations within this segment.

The WIA has recently made amendments to its domestic arrangement in the 2 Meter band that will include this new satellite segment.

The WIA makes no other recommendations for changes to the remaining band plans.

**Recommendation**

**That this conference adopts the new Satellite segment to the Region Bandplan.**

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