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DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE

WRC-2003 Agenda Item 1.7: *to consider issues concerning the amateur and amateur-satellite services:*

- 1.7.3 review of the terms and definitions of Article **S1** to the extent required as a consequence of changes made in Article **S25**.

Background information:

One administration, with CEPT backing, was the basis for this issue at WRC-2000. The U.S. attempted to have this item withdrawn and succeeded in adding the provision “to the extent required as a consequence of changes made in Article **S25**.”

Proposal:

USA/XX/X

NOC

S1.56 *amateur service:* A radiocommunication service for the purpose of self-training, 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.

S1.57 *amateur-satellite service:* A radiocommunication service using *space stations* on earth *satellites* for the same purpose as those of the *amateur service*.

Reasons:

At this time the United States does not support changes in Article **S25** that would require consequential changes in the terms and definitions in Article **S1**.