

**Report of the Ad Hoc Band Planning Committee
ARRL Board of Directors
July 2008**

This Committee is expected to be the input source for ARRL proposals on HF band planning submitted to IARU Region 2 in the future. To further this mission, the Committee has developed a draft procedure and timetable for periodic reviews of IARU Region 2 HF band plans. This was done in an effort to address some of the band planning issues that occurred in the IARU Region 2 Conference in Brasilia last year.

The procedure outlines a process for soliciting input, evaluating comments, and developing proposals for future Conferences. The timetable calls for the planning process to begin 15 months in advance of the next Conference. The procedure is intended to provide sufficient lead-time for proposals to be developed and submitted to the Board of Directors for approval in advance, thus assuring that ARRL is proactive in band planning efforts for future Conferences.

Respectfully submitted,

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