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**Introduction**

Amendment for beacon sections in the bandplans 1.3 GHz to 24 GHz in respect of the use of new MGM.

**Background**

New MGM modes have become popular for the operation of beacons. This has to be mentioned in the bandplans.

**Key points and proposal**

In the bandplans for 1.3 GHz to 10 GHz the sections x.750 to x.800 GHz are reserved for local beacons. The term “local beacons” should be changed to “local and experimental beacons”.

In the 1.3 GHz bandplan the section 1296.800 to 1296.994 the bandwidth is limited to 500 Hz. It should be extended to 1 kHz in respect of the use of digital modes like PI4.

**Recommendations**

The IARU R1 VHF Handbook shall be changed:

Part 1, Chapter 5.12: Change term “local beacons” to “local and experimental beacons.

Part 2, Chapter 1.6 to 1.11: Change term “local beacons” to “local and experimental beacons.

Part 2, Chapter 1.6, Bandplan, range 1296.800 to 1296.994, change maximum bandwidth from
500 Hz to 1 kHz.

**Financial Implications**

None