

6.3 If a station whose parameters were accepted on the basis of measurements submitted in accordance with this Article is found to cause interference within the range of azimuths covered by the data submitted, then the station shall reduce its radiation in the pertinent directions to the levels permitted by calculations using the conductivity map, or to such levels as may be mutually agreed upon by both Administrations.

6.4 *Resolution of interference complaints*

6.4.1 When it is believed that a station is experiencing objectionable interference above the level previously accepted from a station in the other country, its Administration shall be informed and, after verification, shall refer the interference complaint to its counterpart. The station believed to be the cause of the interference shall be required immediately to verify its authorized operation (including measuring field strength at permanent monitoring points if appropriate) and make any adjustments necessary to resume its authorized operation. The station shall, within 10 days of receipt of the complaint, advise its Administration of the action taken. The responsible Administration shall immediately advise its counterpart of the station's status including corrective measures taken. If, after completion of the above steps, the complaining station is still experiencing objectionable interference above the level previously accepted anywhere within its protected contour, field strength measurements shall be taken in accordance with Appendix 6 to Annex 2.

6.4.2 The Administration responsible for the complaining station shall review the field strength measurement data and, if satisfied that it is well founded, shall forward the complaint to the other Administration. If that Administration is not satisfied that the complaint is valid, it shall advise the other Administration of the reasons therefor, in order to facilitate discussions. If the Administration which receives the complaint is satisfied that it is valid on the basis of the referred data, it shall:

- (a) evaluate the measurement data as promptly as possible, but in no event later than 20 days after receipt;
- (b) forward the measurement data to the station causing the interference;
- (c) notify the station to take any necessary action to eliminate the interference or to prove that it is operating as authorized. The station shall comply as soon as possible within a time period not to exceed 30 days;
- (d) if necessary corrective action has not been taken within 30 days, order the interfering station to reduce its power at once by any amount necessary, including cessation of operation, to eliminate the interference;
- (e) refuse authority to resume normal operation until the necessary action specified in c) and d) above has been taken.