working outside the bands authorized therein, the frequency used and the power employed shall be immediately notified to the Bureau of the Union for publication, in so far as such notification has not already been made.

(3) (a) The Administrations concerned will agree among themselves, when necessary, as to the waves to be assigned to the stations in question as well as to the con-

ditions of use of the waves so assigned.

(b) The Administrations of any region may conclude, in conformity with Article 13 of the Convention, regional arrangements concerning the distribution of bands of frequencies to the services of the countries participating, or of frequencies to stations of these countries, and the conditions of use of the waves so assigned. The provisions of section 1 and those of section 5 (1) and (2) apply also to all agreements of this kind.

(4) The Administrations concerned make the necessary arrangements to avoid interference and, if need be, will have recourse, for this purpose, in conformity with the procedure arranged between them by bilateral or regional agreements, to organizations either of technical experts or of both technical and conciliation experts. If no agreement for the avoidance of interference can be reached, the provisions of Article 15 of the Convention may be applied.

(5) (a) So far as concerns European broadcasting and without prejudice to any right which extra-European Administrations may possess by virtue of the present Regulations, the following methods, which may be abrogated or modified by agreement between the European Administrations and which in no way modify the provisions of subparagraph (2) above, are employed in the application of the principle enunciated in section 1.

(b) In the absence of previous agreement between the Administrations of the European contracting countries, the option contemplated in section 1 may not be used, within the limits of the European region, for the purpose of effecting a broadcasting service outside the bands authorized by the present Regulations on frequencies below 1,500

kc/s (wave-lengths above 200 m).

(c) The Administration which desires to establish such a service or to obtain a modification of the conditions fixed by a previous agreement relating to such a service (frequency, power, geographical position, etc.) informs the European Administrations through the medium of the Bureau of the Union. Any Administration which has not answered within six weeks of receiving the communication in question will be considered as having given its consent.

(d) In the case of a European broadcasting station working outside the authorized bands of frequencies, it is understood that such previous agreement will also be necessary on every occasion when, a change, which might affect the conditions of international interference, is to be made in the characteristics, which have been previously notified to the Bureau of the Union.