

## REVIEW OF SATELLITE-RELATED WMO PUBLICATIONS

*(Submitted by the WMO)*

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### Summary and purpose of document

This document presents the latest status of publications and documents prepared, or under preparation, since CGMS-XXVI.

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### ACTION PROPOSED:

CGMS may wish to comment on the publications, documents or procedures utilized in preparing them.

**Appendix:** List of WMO Publications

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## **DISCUSSION**

1. Since CGMS-XXVI, WMO has finalised and distributed the publications as shown in the Appendix.
2. Under preparation is the biennial Applications of Satellite Technology, Progress Report, 1997-1998.
3. A third issue of the Satellite Ground Receiving Equipment in WMO Regions Status Report is planned. In preparation for the LRIT/LRPT conversions, it will be necessary to update the Secretariat database of ground receiving equipment. The update of the database is nearing completion. The third issue will be prepared based on the new information gathered.
4. The update to WMO Publication No. 411 is nearing completion. Inputs from most CGMS Satellite Operators have been received. The Publication will be made available both hard copy and on the WMO Satellite Activities web pages.

**LIST OF WMO PUBLICATIONS**

1. Satellite Data Archiving (SAT-14), WMO TD No. 909
2. Application Layer and Presentation Layer Specifications for LRIT/LRPT/HRIT/HRPT Data Format (SAT-19), WMO TD No. 910
3. Interim WMO Requirement for Digital Satellite Image Data and Extracted Product Exchange over the GTS (SAT-20), WMO TD No. 911
4. Preliminary Statement of Guidance Regarding How Well Satellite Capabilities Meet WMO User Requirements in Several Application Areas (SAT-21), WMO TD No. 913