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| **Purpose/Objective:** The purpose of this document to provide U.S. input to the development of CPM text for WRC-23 agenda item 1.11 (GMDSS Modernization). | |
| **Abstract:** This document provides U.S. input to address *resolves 1* and *resolves 2* of WRC-23 agenda item 1.11 (WRC-23 Resolution 361) Draft CPM text. Specifically, this document will address text in the current Method A regarding the 1645.5-1646.5 MHz band subsequent to the IMO decision to discontinue the use of satellite EPIRBs in this frequency band. In addition, this document will provide input to ITU-R RR Articles 32 and 33 pertaining to the use of Narrow Band Direct Printing (NBDP). *Resolves 3* of WRC-23 Resolution 361 is under the remit of ITU-R WP 4C and will not be addressed in this document. | |