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INACTIVE FREQUENCY LISTINGS IN THE IFRB TENTATIVE HIGH FREQUENCY BROADCASTING SCHEDULE

The listings in the Tentative High Frequency Broadcasting Schedule (THFBS) issued 4 times a year by the International Frequency Registration Board (IFRB), Geneva, are generally accurate for INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTS, except for a few countries.

However, the listings for DOMESTIC BROADCASTS include many long inactive frequencies, especially for Latin American countries. Many of these inactive listings are repeated for years, apparently due to the lack of a new submission by the country, and continued reuse of the old outdated submission.

The S-79 IFRB Tentative HFBC Schedule was recently received, effective for the period September 2 - November 3.

Following are listings in the S-79 Schedule that are expected to be inactive (plus some other notations of expected inaccuracies), based on past listings of long inactive frequencies:

AMERICAS

BOLIVIA 9505 La Paz Inactive for years.

BRAZIL 5990 Rio de Janeiro, 6115 Rio de Janeiro, 9565 Recife, 9605 Brasilia, 9645 Pocos Caldas, 9705 Rio de Janeiro, 11825 Recife, 11875 Salvador, 11885 Rio de Jan., 15105 Rio de Janeiro, 15125 Salvador, 15135 Sao Paulo, 15155 Sao Paulo, 15165 Fortaleza, 15215 Sao Luiz, 15245 Brasilia, 15370 Rio de Janeiro, 15415 Ribeirao Preto, 15445 Brasilia, 17875 Rio de Janeiro. Unheard during the past year or longer.

COLOMBIA 5960 Bogota, 5970 Bogota, 5980 Medellin, 5985 Tunja, 5995 Pereira, 6010 Pereira, 6020 Bogota, 6040 Ibaguè, 6055 Cali, 6105 Medellin, 6125 Bogota, 6145 Popayan, 6195 Cali. All unheard for years.

6030, 6180, 9655, 11825, 17885, 21510, 25750 Bogota. Alternate frequencies for Radio Nacional, currently operating on 9635, 11795 and 15335 khz. 9655 active earlier this year, but replaced by 9635. No known past operation of 17885, 21510, 25750.

Many Colombia listings are for 0600-2400 GMT, but observed operations generally 1100-0500 GMT, which is 0600-2400 Colombian Time, so the submissions were apparently made in local time instead of GMT, but were not converted by IFRB.

COSTA RICA 6040 San Jose. Moved to 6175 years ago, then recently to 6035.
 6050 San Jose. Inactive for years.
 6075 Cartago 1 kw. 0800-2400. Projected frequency for new station.
 6175 San Jose. Moved to unlisted 6035 in early 1979.
 9615 San Jose, 3 kw. Off for years. The new 50 kw 9615 khz station is on.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 6025 San Pedro Macoris, 6060 Santiago, 6075 Santiago,
 6090 Santo Domingo, 6110 Santo Domingo, 6120 Santiago, 6130 Santiago, 6190 Pt. Plata.
 All off since 1967, except for 6090, which was replaced by unlisted 5970 in 1973.
 9590 Santo Domingo - No known past operation.

The only currently active Dominican Republic frequency is 9505 khz, 50 kw, 2200-0300, not listed 20 kw, 1100-0500.

GREENLAND 5960, 11745 Godthaab, inactive frequencies. Active on listed 5980/9575, 1kw.

GUATEMALA 6190, 9505 Guatemala. Listed in S-79 Annex, but long inactive.
 Active 6180 Radio Nacional, Guatemala, 1100-0600, not listed in Annex.

GUYANA (GUB) 5980 Sparendam. Off for years.

HAITI	6195	50 kw	1000-2200	11) Frequencies for projected Port-au-Prince txs not yet in operation.
	9545	100 kw	2300-0200	4-8	
	9690	"	"	"	
	11805	100 kw	1500-1900	4-8	

Active frequencies of 9770 & 11835 Cap Haitien 1100-1400 & 2000-0030, not listed.

HONDURAS 5965 San Pedro Sula, 5995 San Pedro Sula, 6020/6035/6050/6060/6085/6095
 Tegucigalpa, 6110 Comayaguela, 6135 La Ceiba, 6145 Juticalpa, 6165 Tegucigalpa,
 6185 San Pedro Sula, 6195 La Ceiba. All inactive, most of them for many years.

The only active Honduras frequencies are 5960, 6075 and 6125 khz.

MEXICO 5960 Sisoguichi, 5980 Linares, 6065 Texmelucan, 6120 Tapachula, 6140 Chihuahua,
 6145 Tlaxiaco. No known past usage.

6010 Mexico, 6045 S. Luis Potosi, 6090 Cd. Mante, 9515 Mexico, 9545 Veracruz, 9555
 Mexico, 11740 Mexico, 11880 Mexico, 15110 Mexico, 15125 Mexico. Inactive for years.

6035, 6110, 9575, 9750, 11720, 15120 khz, 100 kw, projected frequencies for new
 Mexico, D.F. transmitters not yet on the air.

MARTINIQUE 5995 Fort de France. Off for years. No recent HFBC activity from here.

NICARAGUA 5955 Bluefields, 6010 Managua, 6055 Managua, 6100 Ocotal, 6120 Bluefields,
 9580 Bonanza, 11875 Managua. All inactive for years, except 6120 heard in 1977.
 11875 is projected frequency for a new transmitter recently operating on 5950, but
 inactive at present.

PANAMA	5995	Panama	Off since 1971) There has been no HFBC activity from Panama since 1975.
	6045	David	Off since 1975	
	9685	Panama	Off since 1971	

PARAGUAY 11850 Asuncion, 11940 Encarnacion, 11945 Encarnacion. All off for years.

9735 Asuncion, 11915 Concepcion, 15210 Asuncion. Projected frequencies for 100 kw
 transmitters not yet on the air. 15210 is operating, but with 1 kw power.

URUGUAY 6010, 6115, 6125, 6140, 9640. Currently inactive
11735, 11900, 15230. Inactive for years.

9595, 9650, 9670, 9680, 9770, 11845, 11860, 11955, 15355, 17870. No known past activity from Uruguay on these frequencies, which apparently originated from the "Requirements" submitted to the 1948 Mexico City HFBC Conference. These have been listed in the THFBC Schedule for many years, but no operation has been observed.

VENEZUELA 9640, 11750 Caracas. Long inactive.
15390 Caracas. Was operating on 15400, but currently inactive.
6170 Caracas, listed 2300-0100, is operating at 1000-0400.

The Venezuela listings apparently include only the government stations. The following unlisted commercial stations are in operation:

6120 C. Bolivar 1 kw	0900-0430	6190 San Cristobal 1 kw	1000-0400
6180 Valera 1 kw	1000-0400	9660 Caracas 10 kw	0900-0600

PERU A number of Peru frequencies are listed in the Annex, but the following unlisted frequencies are also in operation:

5970 Lima 5 kw 1030-0530. 5980 Lima 5 kw 0900-0600. 6175 Cuzco 5 kw 100-0500.
6195 Cuzco 1 kw 1000-0400. 9520 Lima 5 kw 1000-0600.

The only generally accurate listings for Latin American countries in the THFBS are Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador and Cuba.

EUROPE

DDR 7295, 9505, 11705, 17705 are operating on band edge frequencies 7300, 9500, 11700, 17700.

LUXEMBOURG 15350, listed as 6 kw, has been operating on 50 kw since 1974, when the new 500 kw transmitter replaced the 50 kw transmitter on 6090 khz.

POLAND 15275 Warsaw. Long inactive.

7205/11800/15195/17810, 1 kw, inactive frequencies of the Polish Pathfinder Station, currently operating on 6195 khz.

SPAIN 6045, 6065, 6070, 6085, 6100, 6120, 6160, 6190, 7130, 7155, 7195, 7245, 9510, 9550, 9560, 9580, 9600, 9655, 9725, 9745, 11715, 11785, 11815, 11890, 11925, 15125, 15170, 15220, 15240, 15250, 15330, 15390, 15405, 17715, 17750, 17775, 17885, 17890, 21510, 21535, 21555, 21620 khz.

Alternative frequency submissions for transmissions currently operating on other submitted frequencies, and expected to continue in S-79.

AFRICA

ALGERIA 6080, 7145, 9680, 9760, 11740, 11925, 15215. Unheard recently.

CANARY ISLANDS 15365 Las Mesas is not on during the period 2145-0515.

CAPE VERDE ISLANDS 6025 Praia. Listed in Annex. Has been off for years

EGYPT Frequencies are listed in the Annex, without times. Since Egypt rarely makes any seasonal frequency changes, it would be useful to include their most recently received schedule in the THFBS.

GHANA 6070, 9545, 11800, 11850, 15285, 21545, 21720. Off for several years due to inoperative transmitters. The only active frequencies are 5990, 6130 and 7295.

EQUATORIAL GUINEA (GNE) 6120, 7150, 7190, 9555, 9585, 11715, 11895, 15110, 15190. These are frequencies for a projected transmitter, listed in the THFBS since 1978, but not yet on the air.

GUINEA 9650, 11965 Conakry. Unheard recently.

LIBYA 6185 Tripoli listed in Annex, but unheard recently. 9660 Tripoli 500 kw, operating 0830-2200 is not listed in the Annex.

MOROCCO 6190 Sebaa Aoun, unheard recently. 7225, 15345, Sebaa Aoun, off for years.

REUNION 7245 S. Denis. Off for years. There is no current HFBC operation from Reunion.

SENEGAL 11895 Dakar. Off for several years.

SIERRA LEONE 5980. The 250 kw tx not operating here, except possibly midday.

SOMALIA 9585 Mogadiscio, was operating with 50 kw, not listed 5 kw, but currently inactive.

TUNISIA 7275 Sfax. Listed in the Annex, but is operating on 7225.

ZAIRE 9660, 9770, 11720, 11795, off for years. 11865 Lubumbashi, off for years. 15245, 15350 Kinshasa, off since summer 78, due to transmitter outage.

ASIA/OCEANIA

BURMA 5965 Rangoon, inactive. Is operating on listed 5985.

INDONESIA 5955 Pakanburu, 7120 Denpasar, 7165 Jayapura, 7185 Merauke, 7190 Jayapura, 7220 Jakarta, 7270 Jakarta, 9550 Makassar, 9660 Sonong, 9680 Jakarta, 9745 Jayapura (on 9613), 9770 Jakarta, 11715 Jakarta, 11750 Makassar, 11865 Jayapura (on 11942), 15120 Merauke, 15150 Jakarta, 15345 Jayapura. All inactive for years.

The External Service has been operating on unlisted 11790 0100-0300 & 0800-1700 for about 5 years.

JAPAN 11750, 15260 FEN Tokyo. Off since Summer 78. 6155 still on.

NEPAL 6100, 7105, 7165, 9590, 11970, 15200, 17800, all listed 100 kw, 2200-1900. None are operating. Nepal's 100 kw transmitters are on Tropical Band freqs. 3425 & 5005.

SOCIETY ISLANDS (OCE) 9750 Papeete, inactive. The other listed frequencies (6135, 11825, 15170) have operated for years at unlisted time of 2330-0300.

SINGAPORE 15200 Singapore. New listing, no yet in use.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE) 6040, 9620 Dubai, unheard for several years.
