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SUBJECT	40 Band Plan		
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INTRODUCTION:

On 2009 march 29th, the 40 meters band will be extended by 100 kHz to the amateur and amateur satellite service. This additional allocation from 7,100 to 7,200 MHz has to be planned and adopted at the conference in Cavtat in November 2008 ..

BACKGROUND:

It was decided, at the Vienna interim meeting, that the new 40 meters band plan would be discussed on the IARU HF reflector and that a joint proposal would be presented at the conference in Cavtat for adoption.

The discussion has been going, but has failed so far to develop a joint proposal.

During the last REF HF committee meeting it was decided to make a proposal submitted by REF-Union.

KEY POINTS

- CW is allowed on all the band.
- The need of a wider segment for digimodes as there is more and more interest for these modes.
- The needs to adapt the new band plan for being in harmony, as much as possible, with the others regions 2 and 3 band plan.

RECOMMENDATION:

Segment	Largeur de bande (Hz)	Mode	Use	
7,000 - 7,035 MHz	200	CW	7,030 MHz	Center of activity CW QRP
7,035 - 7,050 MHz	500	All narrow bands modes	7,035 - 7,045 MHz	Digimodes
			7,045 – 7,050 MHz	Digimodes, automatically controlled data stations (unattended)
7,050 - 7,200 MHz	2700	All Modes	7,050 – 7,060 MHz	Digimodes, automatically controlled data stations (unattended)
			7,070 MHz	IARU R1 Emergency communication center of activity.

			7,125 MHz	Center of activity SSB QRP
			7,165 MHz	Image Center of activity