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**ACMA Consultation: [IFC 26/2022](#)- Updates to earth coordination requirements  
Consultation 26/2022 - CSIRO Comments**

Dear Manager Space Systems,

CSIRO thanks ACMA for the opportunity to comment on the ACMA Consultation: [IFC 26/2022](#) - Updates to earth coordination requirements - consultation 26/2022.

CSIRO is responsible for the management and operation of the Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex (CDSCC) and other NASA facilities in Australia under a government to government treaty between Australia and the USA as well as a Cooperating Agency Agreement between CSIRO and NASA. CSIRO is also responsible to manage the operations of the European Space Agency (ESA) space research activities in Australia, including the operation of the Space Research Services (SRS) earth station at New Norcia in W.A. under the provisions of a long-standing Treaty between the Australian government and ESA. Therefore CSIRO, in addition to its role as manager of CDSCC, in making this submission also represents its partner space agencies (NASA and ESA) for whom it provides these Treaty level services at CDSCC and New Norcia, respectively.

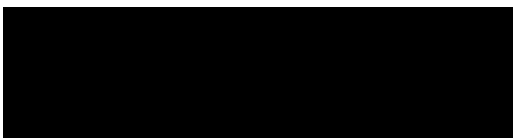
CSIRO has reviewed the amendments proposed by ACMA to these RALIs covered in this IFC 26/2022. The RALI of relevance to CSIRO is MS 43 (noting the consequential change to MS 46). CSIRO agrees and supports the proposed changes to this RALI and therefore simply takes this opportunity to thank ACMA for the consultation on these proposed changes.

**CSIRO Comments.**

CSIRO agrees with ACMA's proposed amendments to RALI MS 43 and has no further comments to add.

Thank you for the opportunity to consider and comment on IFC 26/2022.

Yours Sincerely,



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