



Our ref.: 08426/2025/I/SSU/Vote-Satellite-Skills-Guidelines

4 July 2025

Subject: The results of the vote by correspondence to approve the revised "Guidelines on Satellite Skills and Knowledge for Operational Meteorologists and Specialists in Related Application Areas"

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to letter ref. 15895/2024/I/SSU, dated 9 October 2024, the revised Guidelines on Satellite Skills and Knowledge for Operational Meteorologists and Specialists in Related Application Areas (formerly titled Guidelines on Satellite Skills and Knowledge for Operational Meteorologists ([SP-12](#))) was submitted to WMO Members for review. The Guidelines were subsequently sent for vote by correspondence in accordance with [Rule 4.1.2\(2\) \(a\)](#) of the Rules of Procedure for Technical Commissions (WMO-No. 1240) regarding the adoption of an amendment by correspondence.

The decision to proceed with the vote at this time was taken in order to adopt the revised *Guidelines* in a timely manner and prior to the convening of the fourth session of the Commission for Observation, Infrastructure and Information Systems (INFCOM-4).

Following the closing date of 30 May 2025, I wish to inform you that in the absence of attaining the required quorum for the approval of the revised *Guidelines on Satellite Skills and Knowledge for Operational Meteorologists and Specialists in Related Application Areas*, the proposal is regarded as lost.

In light of this, I wish to inform you that the revised Guidelines will be submitted for consideration at INFCOM-4.

Yours faithfully,

Prof. Celeste Saulo
Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives of Members of WMO (limited distribution)

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