## **RESOLUTION AGN/61/RES/6**

**SUBJECT:** 

Modification of the ICPO-INTERPOL Telecommunications Regulations

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## **TEXT OF RESOLUTION**

HAVING TAKEN NOTE of Report No. 21, submitted by the General Secretariat, entitled "Modification of Interpol's Telecommunications Regulations",

ENDORSING the conclusions of that Report,

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Dakar from 4th to 10th November 1992 at its 61st session:

DECIDES to modify the ICPO-Interpol Telecommunications Regulations as follows:

- (1) The following sentence should be added at the end of Article 10, paragraph 35: "The statistics shall include a record of general broadcast messages generated and shall be reported by the number of such messages transmitted by each NCB."
- (2) Article 11, paragraph 37 should read as follows:
  - "A general broadcast message (IPCQ) is addressed to all the Organization's member countries which are on the ICPO-Interpol broadcast network. The use of "ZONE" messages, which are described below, is the recommended procedure. General broadcast messages (IPCQs) are to be used only in exceptional circumstances and require the approval of the Head of the NCB or his representative. The NCB sending the "IPCQ" message must state in the text of the message why this extraordinary means is warranted."
- (3) In Article 11, paragraph 41 should read as follows:

  "Replies to "ZONE" or "IPCQ" messages do not need to be by "ZONE" or "IPCQ" message but may be sent only to the NCB originating the "ZONE" or "IPCQ" message and, if need be, to additional NCBs to which the reply will be of interest, as well as to the General Secretariat. A "ZONE" or "IPCQ" message should state that the receiving NCBs should reply in positive cases only".

(4) The former paragraph 41 becomes paragraph 41 (a) in Article 11 and reads as follows: ""FLASH" messages (code ZZ) may be addressed to all NCBs or to the NCBs in one or several zones.

"FLASH" messages may be routed either by the Central Station or by the Regional Stations using the most rapid communications method available, including Telex if such is the case."

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