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Background

During the Sun City C5 Meeting in 2011, there was voted on the paper SC11-C5_26 that introduced in chapter 5.3.3 (Handbook v 6.12) this sentence:

The 144,500 – 144,700 MHz segment may also be used for contest QSOs during the sub regional contests on the coordinated dates and during IARU Region 1 VHF contest as the extension to the currently used segment 144,000 – 144,399 MHz.

- *The use of this extension or part thereof must be clearly specified and published in the contest rules.*
- *The extension is time limited from Jan-1 2012 to Dec-31 2014 unless renewed by a future conference decision.*

Thus C5 recommends that the 144 all mode segment is utilised for the contests. The band plan is already clear on the allocations.

Proposal

After all this time we should discuss this again, because it seems that no one is using this segment during contests, and we should review this.