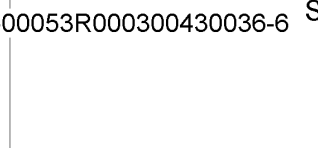


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THE FBIS-BBC WORKING GROUP ON STANDARDIZATION HAS AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING GENERAL PRINCIPLE FOR REGIONAL SOURCE LINES:

1--THE WORD "DOMESTIC" TO BE USED FOR BROADCASTS INTENDED FOR A DOMESTIC AUDIENCE WHICH IS NOT SPECIFIED OR CONFINED TO A SPECIFIC REGION,

2--TO INCLUDE THE SPECIFIED TARGET INSTEAD OF THE WORD "DOMESTIC" FOR BROADCASTS INTENDED FOR A SPECIFIC DOMESTIC AUDIENCE OR GEOGRAPHIC AREA,

THE LATTER WILL BE REGARDED AS EXCEPTIONS AND WILL BE TAKEN UP ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS;

THE WORKING GROUP AGREED NOT TO TAMPER WITH THE PRESENT PRC REGIONAL SOURCE LINES AND THUS MAKE THEM AN EXCEPTION TO THE ABOVE;

WE BELIEVE ALL THIS FALLS IN LINE WITH THE HEADQUARTERS VIEW ON REGIONAL SOURCE LINES AS EXPLAINED IN ZIMMER'S WA180;

THE WORKING GROUP'S NEXT STEP IS TO CONSOLIDATE ALL THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES ON SOURCE LINES AGREED UPON, INCLUDING THOSE RECENTLY RECONSIDERED AND REVISED; AND TO FORWARD THEM AS A PACKAGE TO HEADQUARTERS FOR FINAL APPROVAL; WE HOPE TO HAVE THIS DONE BY

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