

RECOMMENDATION ITU-R M.1042

**DISASTER COMMUNICATIONS IN THE AMATEUR AND
AMATEUR-SATELLITE SERVICES**

(Question ITU-R 48/8)

(1994)

The ITU Radiocommunication Assembly,

considering

- a) Resolution No. 640 of the Radio Regulations (RR), relating to the international use of radiocommunications, in the event of natural disasters, in frequency bands allocated to the amateur service;
- b) RR No. 510, which refers to the use of the bands allocated to the amateur service in the event of natural disasters,

recommends

1. that administrations encourage the development of amateur and amateur-satellite service networks capable of providing communications in the event of natural disasters;
 2. that such networks be robust, flexible and independent of other telecommunications services and capable of operating from emergency power;
 3. that amateur organizations be allowed to exercise their networks periodically during normal non-disaster periods.
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