

RECOMMENDATION ITU-R M.1083

INTERWORKING OF MARITIME RADIOTELEPHONE SYSTEMS

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The ITU Radiocommunication Assembly,

considering

- a) that there is a need for automatic telephony in HF, MF and VHF bands everywhere in the world;
- b) that systems exist which operate satisfactorily;
- c) that a system based on DSC signalling has been approved by the ITU-R;
- d) that other systems are under consideration and have started operation or are planning to start;
- e) that some administrations may wish the interworking of their ship stations with all available radiotelephone systems, using a common equipment,

recommends

1. that the automatic systems for VHF radiotelephony should operate on channels of Appendix 18 of the Radio Regulations dedicated to public correspondence, or adjacent channels within the band limits 156-174 MHz;
 2. that the radio interface of the automatic systems should be described in detail in the ITU-R Recommendations;
 3. that administrations study the means of interworking with all internationally standardized systems using a common shipborne equipment;
 4. that administrations and operators should co-operate in order to provide, in ITU-R Recommendations, the necessary elements for ship stations to be able to operate in different systems.
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