



**Recommendation ITU-R M.1740**  
**(03/2006)**

**Guide to the application of ITU-R  
texts related to the amateur  
and amateur-satellite services**

**M Series**  
**Mobile, radiodetermination, amateur  
and related satellite services**

## Foreword

The role of the Radiocommunication Sector is to ensure the rational, equitable, efficient and economical use of the radio-frequency spectrum by all radiocommunication services, including satellite services, and carry out studies without limit of frequency range on the basis of which Recommendations are adopted.

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## RECOMMENDATION ITU-R M.1740\*

**Guide to the application of ITU-R texts related to  
the amateur and amateur-satellite services**

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**Scope**

This Recommendation identifies ITU-R texts in the Radio Regulations (RR) and Recommendations applicable to the amateur and amateur-satellite services.

The ITU Radiocommunication Assembly,

*considering*

a) that there is a need to assist users of ITU-R texts applicable to the amateur service and amateur-satellite service,

*recommends*

1 that the information contained in Tables 1 and 2 should be used for guidance on texts applicable to the amateur and amateur-satellite services.

TABLE 1

**From the Radio Regulations (RR)**

Article 1	<i>amateur service: A radiocommunication service for the purpose of self-training, intercommunication and technical investigations carried out by amateurs, that is, by duly authorized persons interested in radio technique solely with a personal aim and without pecuniary interest (RR 1.56)</i> <i>amateur-satellite service: A radiocommunication service using space stations on earth satellites for the same purposes as those of the amateur service (RR 1.57)</i>
Article 5	Frequency allocations
Article 19	Identification of stations
Article 25	Amateur services
Appendix 42	Table of allocation of international call sign series
Resolution 641 (Rev.HFBC-87)	Use of the frequency band 7 000-7 100 kHz
Resolution 642	Relating to the bringing into use of earth stations in the amateur-satellite service
Resolution 644 (Rev.WRC-2000)	Telecommunication resources for disaster mitigation and relief operations
<b>ITU-R Recommendations incorporated by reference in the RR</b>	
Rec. ITU-R M.1172	Miscellaneous abbreviations and signals to be used for radiocommunications in the maritime mobile service. (Section I QRA to QUZ and Section II)

\* This Recommendation should be brought to the attention of Telecommunication Development Study Group 2.

TABLE 2

**ITU-R Recommendations not incorporated by reference in the Radio Regulations**

Rec. ITU-R M.1041	Future amateur radio systems
Rec. ITU-R M.1042	Disaster communications in the amateur and amateur-satellite services
Rec. ITU-R M.1043	Use of the amateur and amateur-satellite services in developing countries
Rec. ITU-R M.1044	Frequency sharing criteria in the amateur and amateur-satellite services
Rec. ITU-R M.1544	Minimum qualifications of radio amateurs
Rec. ITU-R M.1677	International Morse code
Rec. ITU-R M.1732	Characteristics of systems operating in the amateur and amateur-satellite services for use in sharing studies

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