

## ARTICLE 19

### Identification of stations

#### Section V – Selective call numbers in the maritime mobile service

**19.83** § 36 When stations of the maritime mobile service use selective calling devices in accordance with Recommendations ITU-R M.476-5 and ITU-R M.625-4, their call numbers shall be assigned by the responsible administrations in accordance with the provisions below. (WRC-15)

**19.84** Formation of ship station selective call numbers and coast station identification numbers

**19.85** § 37 1) The ten digits from 0 to 9 inclusive shall be used to form selective call numbers.

**19.86** 2) However, combinations of numbers commencing with the digits 00 (zero, zero) shall not be used when forming the identification numbers for coast stations.

**19.87** 3) Ship station selective call numbers and coast station identification numbers in the series are formed as indicated in Nos. **19.88**, **19.89** and **19.90**.

**19.88** 4) *Coast station identification numbers*  
– four digits (see No. **19.86**).

**19.89** 5) *Ship station selective call numbers*  
– five digits.

**19.90** 6) *Predetermined groups of ship stations*  
– five digits consisting of:  
– the same digit repeated five times; *or*  
– two different digits repeated alternately.

**19.91** *Assignment of ship station selective call numbers and coast station identification numbers*

**19.92** § 38 1) In cases where selective call numbers for ship stations and identification numbers for coast stations are required for use in the maritime mobile service, the selective call numbers and identification numbers shall be supplied by the Secretary-General on request. Upon notification by an administration of the introduction of selective calling for use in the maritime mobile service: (WRC-07)

**19.93** a) selective call numbers for ships will be supplied as required as single numbers or in blocks not exceeding 100 (one hundred); (WRC-12)

**19.94** b) coast station identification numbers will be supplied in blocks of 10 (ten) to meet actual requirements;

**19.95** c) selective call numbers for selective calling of predetermined groups of ship stations in accordance with No. **19.90** will be supplied as required as single numbers.

**19.96** 2) Each administration shall choose the selective call numbers to be assigned to its ship stations from the blocks of the series supplied to it. Administrations shall notify the Bureau immediately in accordance with No. **20.16** when assigning selective call numbers to ship stations.

**19.96A** 3) Five-digit ship station selective call numbers shall be assigned for narrow-band direct printing (NBDP) equipment (as described in Recommendation ITU-R M.476-5). (WRC-07)

**19.97** 4) Each administration shall choose the coast station identification numbers to be assigned to its coast stations from the blocks of the series supplied to it.