



Radiocommunication Bureau (BR)

Circular letter
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To Administrations of Member States of the ITU

Subject: **Articles 19 and 25 of the Radio Regulations (RR), Amateur Service and Amateur-Satellite Service**

Provision No. 25.1 of the Radio Regulations (RR) stipulates that radiocommunications between amateur stations of different countries shall be permitted unless the administration of one of the countries concerned has notified that it objects to such radiocommunications.

In order to inform administrations of the status regarding the application of this provision by the various Member States, the Radiocommunication Bureau (BR) publishes an Annex to the ITU Operational Bulletin that summarizes the prevailing situation. Preparations are under way to publish this Annex to the ITU Operational Bulletin in 2026.

I would therefore appreciate it, if you could inform the BR whether your Administration objects to radiocommunications between amateur stations of other countries and stations of your country and if so, with which countries. The BR should receive replies to this query by **08 June 2026**. If no response is received by the above date, it shall be assumed that your Administration has no such objections.

In the same Annex, the BR will publish information regarding the form of call signs assigned by administrations, in accordance with provisions 19.68, 19.68A and 19.69 of the RR, to their amateur and experimental stations. Such information should also be communicated to the BR by **08 June 2026**.

The latest publication of this Annex was made in 2022 in Operational Bulletin No. 1251 and is available on the ITU website at: <http://www.itu.int/pub/T-SP-OB.1251-2022>. The BR remains at the disposal of your Administration, via the brmail@itu.int address, for any clarification you may require with respect to the subjects covered in this Circular Letter.

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