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To Administrations of Member States of the ITU

Subject:Radio Regulations Articles 19 and 25,
Amateur Service and Amateur-Satellite Service

To the Director-General

Dear Sir or Madam,

Radio Regulations provision No. 25.1 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. To inform administrations of the status regarding the application of this provision by the various administrations, the Radiocommunication Bureau publishes an Annex to the Operational Bulletin that summarizes the prevailing situation.

Preparations are underway to publish the above Annex to the Operational Bulletin in the third quarter of 2006. I would be obliged if you could inform the Bureau whether your Administration objects to radiocommunications between amateur stations of other countries and stations of your country and if so, with which countries. The Bureau should receive replies to this query by 30 May 2006. If no response is received by the indicated date, it shall be assumed that your administration has no such objections.

At the same time and in the same Annex, the Bureau wishes to publish information regarding the form of call signs assigned by administrations to their amateur and experimental stations. Such information should also be communicated to the Bureau by 30 May 2006.

For further information or clarifications on the above subjects you may contact Mr. Alberto Mendez, telephone +41-22-7305574, or through e-mail on brmail@itu.int.

Yours faithfully,

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