

RESOLUTION 91-1
CONCERNING THE IMPROPER USE OF THE AMATEUR BANDS

The IARU Administrative Council, Bandung, October 1991,

considering

- a) the increasing number of reports received from the amateur community regarding improper use of the amateur bands,
- b) that in accordance with the IARU Constitution, it is the obligation of the IARU and its member-societies to defend the interests of the Amateur Services,
- c) that the ITU, having no enforcement authority, is unable to address such matters directly,

resolves

- 1) that member societies shall aggressively pursue the processing of their own administrations of documented complaints of improper use of the amateur bands,
- 2) that documented cases of improper use of the amateur bands that cannot be solved by the member society with its administration shall be forwarded by the member-society to its regional IARU organisation, and
- 3) that any cases of improper use of amateur bands processed through an IARU regional organisation shall be handled according to the following procedure:
 - a) The cases shall be referred to the regional IARU MS coordinator in the region where the transmitting station is located.
 - b) As soon as possible after receiving a case, the regional IARU MS coordinator will verify the report and ensure that all pertinent information is included.
 - c) Upon verification, the IARU MS coordinator will ask the regional secretary to report the incident to the appropriate member-society in the region.
 - d) The member-society will promptly submit the report to its administration.
 - e) The member-society must advise the regional secretary within 30 days after receiving the report:
 - 1) the date the report was presented to its administration;
 - 2) to whom it was presented;
 - 3) any formal or informal response of the administration.

and further resolves

- 1) that the IARU MS regional coordinators are encouraged to keep a log by country in their region of cases of improper use of the amateur bands and to issue a summary report to the regional secretary once a year;
- 2) that regional conferences are encouraged to include in their conference agendas a review of cases of improper use of the amateur bands,
- 3) that member-societies are encouraged to seek, in their countries, restrictions on the sale of amateur transmitting equipment to persons who do not hold amateur licenses, and
- 4) that if a member-society is unable or unwilling to present a report of improper use of the amateur bands to its own administration, the member-society may request the regional organisation to present the report directly to its administration.

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