

RESOLUTION 89-3
CONCERNING AMATEUR SATELLITE USAGE

The IARU Administrative Council, Orlando, September 1989, recognises the important contributions made by amateur societies in the following areas:

- o demonstration to the professional community that radio amateurs contribute to the development of state-of-the-art technology and techniques
- o provision of new and challenging operational opportunities and training ground for radio amateurs to acquire new skills
- o providing opportunities for training in an exciting technological field by direct participation, in schools, universities and professional organisations, and
- o stimulating the interest of young people in a worthwhile activity, and encouraging the pursuit of a technological career to provide the next generation of industrial and research engineers.

Wishing to stimulate the growth of the Amateur Satellite Service in an orderly manner, the Administrative Council strongly supports the following goals:

- o the encouragement of a wide dynamic range of activities stimulating training through increasing intellectual challenge
- o the stimulation of young people in schools and universities to develop an interest in amateur radio through participation in amateur satellite activities
- o where allowed, the provision of emergency services, especially to parts of the world that are less technologically developed, and
- o the adoption of a "code of practice" that ensures the use of amateur frequency allocations by satellites in accordance with the spirit and ethos of amateur radio.

The Administrative Council resolves

1. Member societies shall make Administrations more aware of the value and achievements of the Amateur Satellite Service.
2. Satellites operating within amateur frequency allocations shall carry payloads and experiments that are relevant to, of interest to and available for participation by radio-amateurs world-wide.
3. Operational frequencies of amateur satellites shall be in accordance with all applicable IARU bandplans
4. The use of higher frequency bands by amateur satellites shall be encouraged.

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