

(Article 25 of the Radio Regulations)
(as amended by WRC03; the final paragraph numbering still has to be determined by the ITU)

Section I. Amateur Service

- 25.1 § 1 Radiocommunication 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. (WRC-03)
- 25.2 § 2 1) Transmissions between amateur stations of different countries shall be limited to communications incidental to the purposes of the amateur service, as defined in No. 1.56 and to remarks of a personal character. (WRC-03)
- 25.2A 1bis) Transmissions between amateur stations of different countries shall not be encoded for the purpose of obscuring their meaning, except for control signals exchanged between earth command stations and space stations in the amateur-satellite service. (WRC-03)
- 25.3 (2) It is absolutely forbidden for amateur stations to be used for transmitting international communications on behalf of third parties.
- 25.4 supp.
- 25.5 § 3 1) Administrations shall determine whether or not a person seeking a licence to operate an amateur station shall demonstrate the ability to send and receive texts in Morse code signals. (WRC-03).
- 25.6 2) Administrations shall verify the operational and technical qualifications of any person wishing to operate an amateur station. Guidance for standards of competence may be found in the most recent version of Recommendation ITU-R M.1544. (WRC-03).
- 25.7 § 4 The maximum power of amateur stations shall be fixed by the administrations concerned. (WRC-03).
- 25.8 § 5 1) All pertinent Articles and provisions of the Constitution, the Convention and of these Regulations shall apply to amateur stations. (WRC-03)
- 25.9 (2) During the course of their transmissions, amateur stations shall transmit their callsign at short intervals.
- 25.9A Administrations are encouraged to take the necessary steps to allow amateur stations to prepare for and meet communication needs in support of disaster relief. (WRC-03)
- 25.9B An administration may determine whether or not to permit a person who has been granted a licence to operate an amateur station by another administration to operate an amateur station while that person is temporarily in its territory, subject to such conditions or restrictions it may impose. (WRC-03)

Section II. Amateur-Satellite Service

- 25.10 The provisions of Section I of this article shall apply equally, as appropriate, to the amateur-satellite service.
- 25.11 § 7 Administrations authorizing space stations in the amateur-satellite service shall ensure that sufficient earth command stations are established before launch to ensure that any harmful interference caused by emissions from a station in the amateur-satellite service can be terminated immediately (see No. 22.1). (WRC-03)

Note to Resolution 642, relating to bringing into Use of Earth Stations in the Amateur-Satellite Service

As a general rule Administrations have to submit all data on satellite stations and on the earth stations making use of these satellites to the Bureau.
Resolution 642 recognizes that amateur satellites are intended for multiple access by amateurs in all countries and that, consequently, a description of all earth stations

making use of these satellites cannot be given.

As the burden of terminating any harmful interference is placed upon the administration authorizing a station in the Amateur-Satellite Service (see 25.11 above), Resolution 642 specifies that the authorizing administration only has to provide data on the satellite station, and that the submission shall contain at least the characteristics of a typical amateur earth station in the amateur-satellite service having the facility to transmit signals to the space station to initiate, modify, or terminate the functions of the space station.