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Regarding preliminary questions on mutual recognition concerning amateur radio stations (request)

We, at the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications would like to check the feasibility of concluding an agreement with CEPT under the CEPT amateur radio recommendations (T/R61-01 and T/R61-02). If such an agreement is possible, then we would like to begin preparations to enable a smooth agreement process.

Therefore, I would like to ask you preliminary questions, and confirm the possibility of an agreement based on your answers. If international coordination is possible, I would like to begin clerical-level coordination aimed at concluding an agreement, so I would greatly appreciate it if you could answer the attached questions.

Regarding these questions, the persons in charge here at the MIC are as follows. Please do not hesitate to contact them at any time.

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Preliminary questions to CEPT secretariat about mutual recognition

1 Recommendations

(1) T/R61-01 recommendation

i. The specific number of days meant by “short term” is not provided by this recommendation. Is the number decided by legislative processes in each country? Please give a detailed example.

ii. Are there any countries that apply to the superintendence agency of the destination beforehand for the confirmation of a short-term visitor based on the CEPT license? If so, please tell us the concrete names of such countries.

iii. Please tell us about the standard applied when judging whether a CEPT license is equivalent to the class of the license of the home country.

(2) T/R61-02 recommendation

i. The “CEPT REGULATION” is included as a syllabus item in Appendix VI, but it seems that no examination items, etc. are included in non-CEPT countries. Is this not a problem? Moreover, if there are excess items in said Appendix can future response be implemented in accordance with the Appendix?

ii. Would there be any problem if the valid term of a radio station license granted under this recommendation was decided based on the law in the country of the destination?

(1) Both the T/R61-01 and the T/R61-02 recommendation

i. Are both recommendations applied for club stations?

ii. Are there any examples of the CEPT license of HAREC being issued in the home country (including those issued in advance)? If so, please tell us the names of such home countries and qualifications.

2 Procedures

(1) T/R61-01 recommendation

Appendix III, 1.1 includes the phrase “in joining this Recommendation enters into an agreement with all CEPT countries having implemented this Recommendation or will do so in the future.” but is it necessary to do this in addition to submitting a CEPT application? Or can CEPT approval be deemed equivalent to such an “agreement”?

(2) Both T/R61-01 and the T/R61-02 recommendation

i. In applying for CEPT, it is stipulated to attach a document providing for the requirements of the syllabus or the examination, but exactly what items need to be prepared? Moreover, what items have been included in the applications from non-CEPT countries
submitted in the past?
  ii How long did the process from submission to approval take in past cases?

3 Matters concerning each country joining
(1) T/R61-01 recommendation
  Are there any countries that have received a license under this recommendation individually in accordance with the circumstances of their countries and are operating?
  If so, please tell us the specific names of such countries.
  Are there any countries for which the commission is collected according to the circumstances in their countries under this recommendation?
  If so, please tell us the specific names of such countries.
(2) Matters concerning both the T/R61-01 recommendation and the T/R61-02 recommendation
  Please give us an outline including the range of the model, the antenna power, and the range of radio wave frequencies operated in each country under both recommendation.

4 Other matters
(1) About the verbal note
  In Japan, upon concluding mutual approval and reaching concensus, a verbal note is exchanged through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. No other method is permitted.
  Would this be a problems?
(2) Point of contact
  Regarding these questions, I would like to make contact via E-mail or fax, so could you please tell us the contact details of the relevant person in charge at the CEPT secretariat?
  Direct telephone contact would be difficult due to the time difference, so I would like to make contact mainly via E-mail.
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(Reference)

Range of operations of amateur radio stations and types of qualifications in Japan

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| Fourth class amateur radio operator | Amateur radio equipment is operated in compliance with the following (excluding morse code):  
1 It is radio equipment with antenna power of 10W or less and using frequencies from 21MHz to 30MHz, or 8MHz or less.  
2 It is radio equipment using frequencies above 30MHz with antenna power of 20W or less |