

[DRAFT] EUROPEAN COMMON PROPOSAL

Proposal submitted by the following administrations
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Agenda Item 1.14 - to review the operational procedures and requirements of the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) and other related provisions of the Radio Regulations, taking into account Resolutions 331 (Rev.WRC-03) and 342 (Rev.WRC-2000) and the continued transition to the GMDSS, the experience since its introduction and the needs of all classes of ships.

Introduction

As a consequence of the decision to suppress Appendix 13 it is required to also delete the reference this Appendix in other places in the Radio Regulations.

Furthermore Article 19 requires revision to remove a restriction on the assignment of call signs to radiotelephony ships as there is no longer a need to reserve call signs for radiotelegraphy ships. This ECP is a consequence of that decision.

ARTICLE 19**Identification of stations****Proposal****MOD**

19.55 § 24 1)

- two characters and two letters, or
- two characters, two letters and one digit (other than the digits 0 or 1), ~~or~~ Deleted: .
- ~~– two characters (provided that the second is a letter) followed by four digits (other than the digits 0 or 1 in cases where they immediately follow a letter), or~~
- ~~– two characters and one letter followed by four digits (other than the digits 0 or 1 in cases where they immediately follow a letter).~~

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4) *Emergency position-indicating radiobeacon stations*
When speech transmission is used:

- the name and/or the call sign of the parent ship to which the radiobeacon belongs. Deleted: (see Appendix 13)