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To Mr Bill MOORE, NC1L , President of the ARRL DXCC Committee,

Copiy : Mr David SUMNER, K1ZZ, President ot the ARRL.

Object : Examination of the validation criteria of the dxpedition « FJ/OH2AM » at Saint Bartholomew from 18 to 27 december 2007 by operators « OH2BH » et « OH0XX ».

Dear friends,

It was brought to the attention of ARRL DXCC committee members the violations of the regulations French-CEPT TR/61-01 (sections 2.3 and 3.1) and hence the requirement for validation of an expedition settlement of the DXCC (article III.1), by amateur radio "FJ/OH2AM" from 18 to 27.12.2007 at St Bartholomew.

The verification of the evidence submitted was obtained from the following sources:

ERO
Bureau européen des radiocommunications,
Peblingehus, Nansensgade 19,
DK-1366 Copenhagen, Danemark.

Ministère des Postes et Communications électroniques / MINEFE / DGE
Monsieur Claude-Robert DELIME
Chef du Bureau de la réglementation
75012 Paris, France
claude-robert.delime@industrie.gouv.fr

Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority (FICORA)
Itämerenkatu 3 A
P.O. Box 313
FI-00181 HELSINKI
radiocom@ficora.fi

There would be appear to the DXCC Committee members that these elements are likely not to validate this activity "FJ/OH2AM" under regulations established by the committee.

With my best 73

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I. Infringements CEPT TR / 61-01

I.1

Use a call sign that the operator does not hold in the country of origin

He was employed by two operators « OH2AM » instead of their home call sign that they own in their country of origin, namely « OH2BH » and « OH0XX ». It is a violation of section 2.3 of the the CEPT TR 61-01 Nicosia 2003 which states:

«2.3 When transmitting in the visited country the licence holder must use his national call sign preceded by the call sign prefix of the visited country as indicated in Appendices II and IV. The call sign prefix and the national call sign must be separated by the character “/” (telegraphy) or the word “stroke” (telephony). »

Official confirmation from the Ministry of Posts and Electronic Communications

transaltion of the email from Mr Claude-Robert DELIME :

Objet: Calls precision regulatory amateur
Date: Thu, 27 Dec 2007 08:28:05 +0100
De: Claude-Robert DELIME <claude-robert.delime@industrie.gouv.fr>
Répondre à :: Claude-Robert DELIME <claude-robert.delime@industrie.gouv.fr>
Pour :: <f6gox@free.fr>
Références: <47725A01.5090604@free.fr> <000d01c847ce
\$0e660060\$12a522a0@digitip.alize> <4772767D.906@free.fr>

« Hello,

I can assure you in response to your question that the use of a code other than the one assigned to his country of origin by his administration is not allowed.

Greetings

»

It is known to the committee DXCC it is a criminal offense to clear regulatory French national, non-compliance with statutory requirements under Article L33-3 code postal and electronic communications, with penalties under Article L39-1 code postal and electronic communications that are applicable. It was not desired by the local radio undermine the judiciary to both foreign visitors.

I.2

Use a call sign not have a reciprocity CEPT TR 61-01

The prefix used "OH2AM" is awarded to a Radio-Club.

<http://oh-callbook.sral.fi/?call=oh2am&name=&addr=&zip=&city=&class=&lang=EN>

The indicative Radio-Club not receiving reciprocity CEPT. It is a breach of section 3.1 of the english version of the CEPT TR 61/01, which states:

« 3.1 The equivalence between the CEPT licence and national licences in CEPT countries is given in Appendix II.»

Only licenses OH Class Y, P and T are CEPT. C licenses out side Finland are not allowed.

II. Offense criteria for validation program DXCC

The rules for accreditation of DXCC in his point III.1 have not been met.

The settlement of DXCC, in his point III.1 shows:

« Conversely, findings by a host government indicating non-compliance with their amateur radio regulations **may cause** denial or revocation of accreditation. »

As a result of non-compliance with applicable regulations Radio France, in sections 2.3 and 3.1 of CEPT TR 61-01, it is requested that the committee DXCC not validate the activity « FJ/OH2AM » **by the strict application** of Article III.1.

III. Confusion among radio amateurs on the source codes

It appears in the callbook Finnish legibly:

<http://oh-callbook.sral.fi/?call=oh2am&name=&addr=&zip=&city=&class=&lang=EN>

The station OH2AM is a radio-club and not an individual.


OH-callbook - Mozilla Firefox

Eichier Édition Affichage Historique Marque-pages Outils ?

http://oh-callbook.sral.fi/?call=oh2am&name=&addr=&zip=&city=&class=&lang=EN

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le site de l'ARP Radio-Club de Paris - N... OH-callbook

 OH-callbook

call	name	address	zip	city	class	@sral.fi	email
OH0B OH0R OH2R OH0AM OH2AM	OH-DX-Ring Ry	PL 73	02381	ESPOO	C		

Call:

Name:

Address:

Zip:

City:

Class:

You can use wildcard characters * and ?

Please note that this service covers only **SRAL** members.

[Help](#) [Members' homepages](#)

Club-Station

◆ **Class**

This column contains license class:

Class	Finnish name	Description
Y	Yleisluokka	Full privileges
T	Teknillinen luokka	Full privileges
P	Perusluokka	Limited privileges
L	Tietoliikenneluokka	Limited privileges
C	Kerhoasema	Club station
H1	HAREC1	HAREC1
H2	HAREC2	HAREC2

Or even not to disguise the fraudulent use of an indicative radio-club that the information contained on the website QRZ.COM were changed the day before the start of the operation, which is December 17 by the qsl manager OH2BN?

The holder of OH2AM is shown with the same references as the holder of OH2BN, billed as QSL manager of this activity.

QRZ.COM OH2AM - Mozilla Firefox

http://www.qrz.com/detail/OH2AM

QRZ.COM

Call sign **OH2AM** FINLAND

Name **Jarmo J. Jaakola**

Addr1 **KILLETIE 5 C 30**

Addr2 **HELSINKI FI-00710,**

Country **FINLAND**

Lookups **8463**

QSL Mgr OH2BN

QRZ Updated 2007-12-17 15:25:51

Changes needed? [Click here to update this listing...](#)

Be sure and check out our Update Policy page if you have any questions.

Biography Info:

Add/Update biography for OH2AM

If we were even more evidence to the committee DXCC the ARRL to be believed, one can only wonder about the reasons that led this indicative Radio-Club to suddenly become that of a natural person, qsl manager this expedition?

Conclusion

It is illegal in France to use the prefix "FJ/OH2AM" whether a radio-club or absence of the operator « OH2AM » or « OH2BN » who was not on the spot.

This was indeed the case because the operators were at St Bartholomew holders stations « OH2BH » and « OH0XX ».

It would be desirable, given the very strong feelings raised by the conditions of this activity, the committee's DXCC the ARRL does not endorse a breach of the French legislation and thus its own rule III.1 of DXCC Award.

It is requested that the committee DXCC the ARRL not validate the activity "FJ/OH2AM."

It is requested that the committee DXCC that the first operation "FJ" valid under the new country DXCC No. 338 is that of "FJ5KH" Radio-Club of St. Bartholomew.

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Notes :

- « OH2AM » is a Radio-Club, « OH-DX-Ring Ry », PL 73, 02381 ESPOO.
- « OH2AM » was updated the 17.12.07 sur QRZ.COM « Jarmo J. Jaakola, KIILLETIE 5 C 30, HELSINKI FI-00710, FINLAND », sames words than « OH2BN ».
- « OH2BH » is MARTTI LAINE, SAVASUNDINTIE 4C, ESPOO FINLAND 02380, FINLAND.
- « OH0XX » is OLLI RISSANEN, Apartado 0860-00432, Villa Lucre, Panamá, PANAMA.