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Useful informations for radioamateurs visiting Belgium:

We wish all radioamateurs and their families, who are visiting Belgium, a very pleasant stay, and we take the opportunity to give you some useful information here:

Belgium complies with the CEPT Recommendation TR61-01 and 02 and if your country also agrees with that CEPT Recommendation, the licence procedure will be quite easy :

- If you have a radioamateur licence with the **CEPT mention** (CEPT TR61-01), and if your stay is **no more than 3 months** you can operate a radioamateur station with the call ON followed by the word "slash" and by your home call sign. Example : if your call is DG3PU and that you are in Belgium, you can use **ON/DG3PU/M**
- if your stay is for more than 3 months and that you have a HAREC operator certificate (CEPT TR61-02) you can get a Belgian callsign, please inquire our radioamateur regulation authority. **IBPT/BIPT** (see address below)

If your PTT administration didn't sign the agreements with the CEPT, you can ask for a special guest licence. Belgium signed particular conventions with some countries, for those countries, please send an inquiry letter with a photocopy of your licence to **IBPT/BIPT**. For the other countries, the procedure may be quite longer and more difficult, in any case send an inquiry letter with a photocopy of your licence together with the examination program to **IBPT/BIPT**.

There is no custom formality, you may carry along your radioamateur station, there is a custom franchise, but in case of control, we may advise you to take a photocopy of the invoices of all valuable equipment (i.e. the transceiver and the antenna).

Whatever the agreement, CEPT temporarily license, HAREC license or guest license, you have to follow the radioamateur regulations fixed by the belgian law (*Arrêté Royal du 15 octobre 1979 and Arrêté Ministériel du 02 février 2001* published in the *Moniteur Belge*, the official state journal of Belgium) and you must comply with those rules. Mainly the frequency bands and the power levels must be strictly respected :

| band | frequency limits (MHz) | section C (= NO CEPT agreement) | section B = CEPT class2 | section A = CEPT class 1 |
|---------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | ON2... | ON1... | ON4 , 5 , 6 , 7 , 8 |
| HF | 2200 m | 0.1357 - 01378 | | 1 W ERP |
| | 160 m | 1.810 - 1.850 | | 150 W (*) |
| | 80 m | 3.500 - 3.800 | | 150 W (*) |
| | 40 m | 7.000 - 7.100 | | 150 W (*) |
| | 30 m | 10.100 - 10.150 | | 150 W (*) |
| | 20 m | 14.000 - 14.350 | | 150 W (*) |
| | 17 m | 18.068 - 18.168 | | 150 W (*) |
| | 15 m | 21.000 - 21.450 | | 150 W (*) |
| | 12 m | 24.890 - 24.990 | | 150 W (*) |
| VHF | 10 m | 28.000 - 29.700 | | 150 W (*) |
| | 6 m | 50.000 - 52.000 | 50 W (**) | 50 W (**) |
| UHF | 2 m | 144.000 - 146.000 | 50 W | 150 W (*) |
| | 70 cm | 430.000 - 440.000 | 50 W | 150 W (*) |
| μ-waves | 23 cm | 1240 - 1300 | | 50 W (**) |
| | 13 cm | 2300 - 2450 | | 50 W (**) |
| | 6 cm | 5650 - 5850 | | 50 W (**) |
| | 3 cm | 10000 - 10500 | | 50 W (**) |
| | | + other μwave bands | | 50 W (**) |

(*) 1000 W is allowed on basis of a simple declaration to the IBPT/BIPT

(**) 200 W is allowed on basis of a simple declaration to the IBPT/BIPT

The Call sign attribution :

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| ON0 | NBFM phone or ATV repeaters |
| ON1 | VHF-UHF-SHF and μ waves, all modes (= section B) |
| ON2 | novice (VHF, phone and max 15 Watts (= section C) |
| ON4, 5, 6, 7, 8 | all bands, all modes (= section A) |
| ON9A | guest licence for a section C (144MHz and 430 MHz) |
| ON9B | guest licence for a section B (144 MHz and above) |
| ON9C | guest licence for a section A (same as above + HF bands) |
| OR,OS | special event prefixes |
| OT | special prefix for high power contest stations |

The CEPT TR61-01, the HAREC certificate or a guest license allows you only to operate, they do not allow you to import your radioamateur equipment, this is the concern of the custom

Membership in UBA, including a subscription to CQ-QSO is available at the rate of 45 € a year.

The UBA is the national society of Belgian radioamateurs, and member of the IARU Region 1. The UBA is organised in 83 sections or local radio-clubs. If you have a free evening, please come along to visit one of those, you will be welcome anyway. CQ-QSO is published 10 times a year as its official journal, the texts are written in French and Dutch.

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and if nevertheless, you don't get the information, you still can inquire to me (see address on top of the first page).

Please visit also our website <http://www.uba.be>

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