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To the organizers of the "IARU HF World Championship" contest

Dear colleagues!

The ARRL website <https://contests.arrl.org/ContestRules/IARU-HF-Rules.pdf> contains the rules for the participation of radio amateurs in the "IARU HF World Championship" in 2024. We would like to draw your attention to the fact that in these rules at the link <https://www.mapability.com/ei8ic/maps/ituzone.php> there is a map of ITU-zones, on which the territory of Crimea, which is the sovereign territory of Ukraine, is highlighted in color as part of of Russia.

No civilized country, including the USA, has recognized Russia's annexation of Crimea and other occupied territories of Ukraine. In this regard, we request You to bring the ITU-zone map posted on your website into compliance with the internationally recognized borders of Ukraine.

We also consider it to be incorrect to admit to the contest radio stations operating from Russian-occupied territories to use the D1 series callsigns and stations with Russian callsigns, the suffix of which begins with the letter "K" and which are located on the territory of Crimea. For example, RW7K, RU6K.

Best regards,

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