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Dear "CQ WW DX Contest" commission!

UARL draws your attention to the fact that conditions have been created in modern Russia, when the state promotes the spread of piracy on the air, and Russian radio amateurs support the state's policy and promote terrorism on the air. This is a completely new phenomenon in the world of radio, which completely destroys the principle of "radio outside of politics".

The reaction to such actions of the Russians should be severe sanctions on participation in competitions CQ WW DX CONTEST.

The reasoning is below:

1. Russian "HAM SPIRIT CONTEST" against "CQ WW DX Contest".

In response to your sanctions, in 2022-2023, the Russians organized "alternative" competition the "HAM SPIRIT CONTEST" CW tour that took place during the SSB tour of the "CQ WW DX Contest" and the SSB tour that happened during the CW tour of the "CQ WW DX Contest". For more details refer to the links:

<https://www.rw0a.ru/2022/10/28/ham-spirit-contest-invitation-to-participate/>

<https://m.qrz.ru/news/17151.html>

<https://www.rw0a.ru/2023/10/03/welcome-to-ham-spirit-contest-2023/>

"Alternative" contests are popular only among Russians/Belarusians, so already in 2024 CW and SSB "HAM SPIRIT CONTEST" are held in one round. Because sanctions were removed, these competitions is not held at the same time with the CW "CQ WW DX Contest" but a week later. The lifting of sanctions is perceived by Russians not as a demonstration of tolerance, but as a victory.

More details at the link: <https://hs.andys.ru/2024/10/16/ham-spirit-contest-out-of-the-world/>

2. Russia's illegal activities in the field of amateur radio.

Radio stations from the part of Ukraine occupied by Russia use pirate (illegal) prefixes d1...d0, which indicates that they work on a permanent basis with the permission and assistance of the occupying power. So, in particular, the organizer of the "Soviet Union" contest, the "rcwc" club, lists the illegal call d1cw as an official participant in the competition from region 073 of the former Soviet Union. Details for link: <https://qrz.ru/contest/detail/111.html>. Radio stations with such callsigns are on the air every day.

In this way, Russia is trying to give legitimacy to the occupied territories using radio amateurs. Such actions on the part of Russia demonstrate Russia's unwillingness to follow the established international rules for regulating amateur radio activities and the IARU's regulations.

This is a state-level piracy.

3. The use of Russian amateur radio as a means of propagandizing Russia's military and expansionist policy.

Below the text there is a link to the Russian amateur radio activity 2022-2024 dedicated to:

- the anniversary of the annexation of Crimea;
- Russia's illegal annexation of the Donetsk, Luhansk, Zaporizhia and Kherson regions;
- to the ground troops, aviation and navy of Russia, which attacked Ukraine;
- manufacturers of weapons used to kill Ukrainians;
- radicalization of amateur radio.

Continuation of the sanctions prohibiting the participation of Russian radio amateurs in such prestigious international competitions until the end of the war in Ukraine would confirm the attitude of the international radio amateur community to the violation of the obligations (statute) undertaken by Russian radio amateurs upon joining the IARU.

Regards,

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List of military propaganda activities of radio amateurs of Russians:

2024	2023	2022
https://www.qrz.ru/news/17822.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17820.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17810.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17804.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17786.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17777.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17774.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17770.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17769.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17760.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17758.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17751.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17747.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17703.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17698.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17680.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17641.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17640.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17635.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17611.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17610.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17606.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17575.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17569.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17554.html	https://www.qrz.ru/news/17546.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17535.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17491.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17487.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17479.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17467.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17455.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17431.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17429.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17424.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17420.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17412.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17411.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17410.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17408.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17399.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17395.html https://qrz.ru/news/17362.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17345.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17341.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17327.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17278.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17256.html https://www.qrz.ru/news/17255.html https://qrz.ru/news/17252.html https://qrz.ru/news/17240.html https://qrz.ru/news/17214.html	https://qrz.ru/news/17170.html https://qrz.ru/news/17144.html https://qrz.ru/news/17122.html https://qrz.ru/news/17119.html https://qrz.ru/news/17109.html https://qrz.ru/news/17105.html https://qrz.ru/news/17100.html https://qrz.ru/news/17091.html https://qrz.ru/news/17072.html https://qrz.ru/news/17055.html https://qrz.ru/news/17054.html https://qrz.ru/news/17049.html https://qrz.ru/news/17045.html https://qrz.ru/news/17043.html https://qrz.ru/news/17039.html https://qrz.ru/news/17015.html https://qrz.ru/news/16976.html https://qrz.ru/news/16914.html https://qrz.ru/news/16906.html https://qrz.ru/news/16881.html