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The following Resolutions have been adopted by the IARU Administrative Council since the last Region 1 General Conference in San Marino in 2002.

The Davos Conference is invited to endorse each resolution.

### RESOLUTION 01-1

(Revised 2003)

*concerning the Morse code*

The IARU Administrative Council, Guatemala City, October 2001,

considering the approval without opposition of Recommendation ITU-R M.1544, which sets out the minimum qualifications of radio amateurs,

recognizing that the Morse code continues to be an effective and efficient mode of communication used by many thousands of radio amateurs, but

further recognizing that the position of Morse as a qualifying criterion for an HF amateur license is no longer relevant to the healthy future of amateur radio,

resolves that

IARU policy is to support the removal of Morse code testing as a requirement for an amateur license to operate on frequencies below 30 MHz.

### RESOLUTION 02-1

*concerning potential interference from power line communications*

The IARU Administrative Council, San Marino, November 2002,

recognizing the growing use of power lines for high speed data communications;

concerned that radiation from power line communications has a potential for interference with amateur radio reception;

mindful that typical radiation levels potentially interfere with receivers locally and higher radiation levels propagated by sky wave could raise regional noise levels;

aware that scientific investigations are underway in the ITU, CISPR and certain administrations,

recognizing the importance of the Amateur Service remaining informed of developments in this field,

- resolves
1. to urge member-societies to recognize the importance of these scientific investigations;
  2. to request member-societies to forward published information on these investigations in their own country promptly to the International Secretariat; and
  3. to make available copies of relevant documents to any member-society upon request.

## **RESOLUTION 02-2**

*concerning the theme for World Amateur Radio Day 2003*

The IARU Administrative Council, San Marino, November 2002,

noting that World Amateur Radio Day is celebrated annually on 18 April, the anniversary of the founding of IARU;

recognizing the need for an annual focus on Amateur Radio and the benefits countries and communications derive from the service;

further recognizing that a fundamental objective of the IARU is to provide opportunities in the exciting technological field of Amateur Radio,

resolves to declare the theme for World Amateur Radio Day 2003 to be:

“Amateur Radio supporting technology education in the classroom.”

## **RESOLUTION 03-1**

*concerning the implementation of revised Article 25  
of the international Radio Regulations*

The IARU Administrative Council, Amsterdam, September 2003,

considering that the 2003 World Radiocommunication Conference adopted extensive revisions to Article 25 of the international Radio Regulations that came into force on 5 July 2003,

noting with pleasure that these revisions enhance the role of the amateur service as a communications resource in case of emergencies or disaster relief,

further noting that a new provision of Article 25 allows an administration to grant “roaming” permission to radio amateurs temporarily in its territory, subject to such conditions or restrictions it may impose,

mindful that it is desirable that domestic regulations now be amended to bring them into alignment with the revised Article 25,

congratulates and thanks all individuals and organizations who contributed to the satisfactory outcome of WRC-03 deliberations on Article 25, and

resolves that IARU member-societies are urged to bring to the attention of their administrations the desirability of adopting specific changes in their domestic regulations for the amateur and amateur-satellite services, and

further resolves that the IARU Secretary is requested to communicate an explanation of the recommended changes to member-societies, consistent with Council decisions taken at this meeting.

## **RESOLUTION 04-1**

### **concerning the potential interference to radio services from BPL systems**

The IARU Administrative Council, Port of Spain, October 2004,

recognising that there is a significant risk of interference to radio services operating in accordance with the provisions of the ITU Radio Regulations from BPL (Broadband over Power Line) systems operating at high frequencies,

further recognising the responsibilities of nation states who are signatories to the ITU Charter, under section 15.12 of the Radio Regulations, which states:

***Section II – Interference from electrical apparatus and installations of any kind except equipment used for industrial, scientific and medical applications***

**15.12 §8** *Administrations shall take all practicable and necessary steps to ensure that the operation of electrical apparatus or installations of any kind, including power and telecommunication distribution networks, but excluding equipment used for industrial, scientific and medical applications, does not cause harmful interference to a radiocommunication service and, in particular, to a radionavigation or any other safety service operating in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.*

noting that discussions in some standards setting bodies on BPL emission limits do not appear to be considering the obligations of member states under the ITU Radio Regulations,

resolves to urge member-societies to bring to the attention of their national administrations and national standards bodies the above obligations of the Radio Regulations at times that these administrations may be considering the matter of emission standards for BPL systems.