



INTER-AMERICAN AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE CONVENTION  
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The member states of the Inter-American Telecommunications Conference (CITEL),

Taking into account the spirit of the Charter of the Organization of American States (OAS), the provisions of the CITEL Organization Plan, and the provisions of the Radio Regulations appended to the current International Telecommunication Convention,

Convinced of the benefits of Amateur Radio Activities and having regard for the interest of CITEL member states in allowing citizens of any member state who are authorized to operate in the Amateur Radio Service in their state to operate temporarily in the Amateur Radio Service in any other CITEL member state,

Have agreed to enter into the following Inter-American Amateur Radio Service Convention:

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1. The provisions of this Convention shall apply to the issuance of authorizations allowing temporary operation of appropriate Amateur Radio Service to citizens of one State Party in the territory of another State Party, as long as such persons are duly authorized by the competent authority of a State Party to operate such Amateur Radio Service.

Article 2. The authorization to carry out Amateur Radio Activities shall be issued in compliance with the legal provisions in force in the States Parties and with the provisions of the Radio Regulations appended to the International Telecommunication Convention.

II. PROCEDURES

Article 3. The authorization request referred to in Article 1 should be filed by the interested person directly with the competent authority of the State Party in which he seeks temporary authorization to operate in the Amateur Radio Service.

Article 4. A State Party that receives an application for authorization may deny it or limit it and, if it has already been granted, may cancel it, in accordance with the procedures established in that State.