

APPENDIX 9

List of Abbreviations to be Used in Radio-communications

(See Article 16)

1. Q Code

Abbreviations available for all services (1) (2)

Abbreviation	Question	Answer or advice
QRA	What is the name of your station?	The name of my station is...
QRB	How far approximately are you from my station?	The approximate distance between our stations is... nautical miles (<i>or</i> ...kilometres).
QRC	What company (or Government Administration) settles the accounts for your station?	The accounts for my station are settled by the... company (<i>or</i> by the Government Administration of...).
QRD	Where are you bound and where are you from?	I am bound for...from...
QRG	Will you tell me my exact frequency (wave-length) in kc/s (<i>or</i> m)?	Your exact frequency (wave-length) is...kc/s (<i>or</i> ...m)..
QRH	Does my frequency (wave-length) vary?	Your frequency (wave-length) varies.
QRI	Is my note good?	Your note varies.
QRJ	Do you receive me badly?	I cannot receive you. Your signals are too weak.
QRK	Are my signals weak?	I receive you well. Your signals are good.
QRL	Do you receive me well? Are my signals good?	I am busy (<i>or</i> I am busy with ...). Please do not interfere.
QRM	Are you busy?	I am being interfered with.
QRN	Are you being interfered with?	I am troubled by atmospherics.
QRO	Are you troubled by atmospherics?	Increase power.
QRP	Shall I increase power?	Decrease power.
QRQ	Shall I decrease power?	Send faster (...words per minute).
QRS	Shall I send faster?	Send more slowly (...words per minute).
QRT	Shall I send more slowly?	Stop sending.
QRU	Shall I stop sending?	I have nothing for you.
QRV	Have you anything for me?	I am ready.
QRW	Are you ready?	Please tell...that I am calling him on...kc/s (<i>or</i> ...m).
QRX	Shall I tell...that you are calling him on...kc/s (<i>or</i> ...m)?	Wait (<i>or</i> wait until I have finished communicating with...) I will call you at ...o'clock (<i>or</i> immediately).
QRY	Shall I wait? When will you call me again?	Your turn is No....(<i>or</i> according to any other method of arranging it).
QRY	What is my turn?	

(1) The abbreviations take the form of questions when they are followed by a note of interrogation.

(2) The series QA, QB, QC, QD, QF, QG are reserved for the special aeronautical code.