

APPENDIX 7.

(See Arts, 2, 15, 13, 7 of the General Regulations and Appendix 3.)

Documents with which Ship Stations must be provided

- The Radioelectric licence.
- List of Ship Stations.
- List of Land and Fixed Stations.
- List of Aircraft Stations.
- The Convention and the Regulations annexed thereto.
- The Telegraph tariffs of the countries for which the station most frequently accepts radiotelegrams.
- Certificate(s) of operator(s).

Documents with which Aircraft Stations must be provided

- The radioelectric licence.
- Certificate(s) of operator(s).
- Such documents as the competent authority for air service of the country concerned, according to the circumstances, thinks to be necessary for the station to carry on its service.

APPENDIX 8

Procedure for obtaining Direction-Finding Bearings

(See Art. 31 of the General Regulations.)

I. General Instructions

A. Before calling one or more direction-finding stations, for the purpose of asking for a bearing, the mobile station must ascertain from the List of Stations:

1. The call signs of the stations to be called to obtain the bearings desired.
2. The wave on which the direction-finding stations keep watch, and the wave or waves on which they take bearings.
3. The direction-finding stations which, being linked with it by special wires, are grouped with the direction-finding station to be called.

B. The procedure to be followed by the mobile station depends on varying circumstances. Generally, the following must be taken into account:

1. If the direction-finding stations do not keep watch on the same wave, whether it be the wave on which bearings are taken or another wave, a separate request for the bearings must be made to each station or group of stations using a given wave.
2. If all the direction-finding stations concerned keep watch on the same wave, and if they are able to take bearings on a common wave—which may be a wave other than the listening wave—they should all be called together, in order that the bearings may be taken by all the stations at the same time, on one and the same transmission.
3. If several direction-finding stations are grouped by means of special wires, only one of them must be called even if all are furnished with transmitting apparatus. In this case, the mobile station must, however, if it is necessary, specify in the call, by means of the call signs, the direction-finding stations from which it wishes to obtain bearings.

II. Rules of Procedure

A. The mobile station calls the direction-finding station or stations on the wave indicated in the List of Stations as their listening wave. It transmits the abbreviation QTE, which means:

"I wish to know my bearing in relation to the direction-finding station which I am calling"

or

"I wish to know my bearing in relation to the direction-finding station or stations whose call signs follow"

or

"I wish to know my bearing in relation to the direction-finding stations grouped under your control"

and the call sign or signs necessary, and concludes by indicating, if necessary, the wave which it is going to use to enable its bearings to be taken. It then awaits instructions.