

(3) End of work

(a) The end of work between two stations is indicated by each of them by means of the signal ----- (end of work), followed by its own call sign.

(b) For these signals the sending station continues to use the traffic wave and the receiving station the wave used for the reply to the call.

(c) The signal ----- (end of work) is also used when the transmission of radiotelegrams of general information, meteorological information and general safety notices is finished and when transmission is ended in the long distance radiocommunication service with deferred acknowledgment of receipt or without acknowledgment of receipt.

8. Duration of Work

(1) (a) In no case, in the maritime mobile service, must working on 500 kc/s (600 m) exceed ten minutes.

(b) In no case, in the aircraft mobile service, must working on 333 kc/s (900 m) exceed five minutes.

(2) On frequencies other than 500 kc/s (600 m) and 333 kc/s (900 m), the duration of periods of working is fixed:

(a) between a land station and a mobile station, by the land station,

(b) between mobile stations, by the receiving station.

9. Tests

When it is necessary to make test signals, either for the adjustment of a transmitter before making a call, or for the adjustment of a receiver, these signals must not continue for more than 10 seconds and must be composed of a series of VVV followed by the call sign of the station emitting the test signals.

ARTICLE 17**General Call "To All Stations"**

1. Two types of call signal "To all stations" are recognized: 1st call CQ followed by the letter K (see sections 2 and 3);

2nd call CQ not followed by the letter K (see section 4).

2. Stations desiring to enter into communication with stations of the mobile service, without, however, knowing the names of any such stations within their range of action, may use the enquiry signal CQ, in place of the call sign of the station called in the calling formula, the call being followed by the letter K (general call to all stations in the mobile service with request for reply).