

CHAPTER IV

General Provisions for Radiocommunication

ARTICLE 34

Intercommunication

1. Stations performing radiocommunication in the mobile service are bound, within the limits of their normal employment, to exchange radiocommunications reciprocally without distinction as to the radio electric system adopted by them.

2. Nevertheless, in order not to impede scientific progress, the provisions of the preceding paragraph do not prevent the use of a radioelectric system incapable of communicating with other systems, provided that such incapacity is due to the specific nature of such system and is not the result of devices adopted solely with the object of preventing intercommunication.

ARTICLE 35

Interference

1. All stations, whatever their object may be, must, so far as possible, be established and operated in such manner as not to interfere with the radioelectric communications or services of other Contracting Governments, or of private enterprises recognized by those Contracting Governments or other duly authorized enterprises which conduct a radiocommunication service.

2. Each of the Contracting Governments not itself operating systems of radiocommunication undertakes to require private enterprises which it recognizes and other enterprises duly authorized for that purpose to observe the provisions of section 1 above.

ARTICLE 36

Distress Calls and Messages

Stations taking part in the mobile service are bound to accept with absolute priority calls and messages of distress, whencesoever they may come, to reply in like manner to such messages and to give to them the effect which they require.

ARTICLE 37

False or Deceptive Distress Signals. Irregular Use of Call Signs

The Contracting Governments undertake to adopt the necessary steps to suppress the transmission or circulation of false or deceptive distress signals or calls and the use by a station of call signs which have not been regularly assigned to it.