

(2) *Long radiotelegrams*

(a) In principle, any radiotelegram containing more than 100 words is regarded as forming a series, or terminates a series in progress.

(b) As a general rule, long radiotelegrams, whether in plain language or in code or cypher, are transmitted in sections, each section containing 50 words in the case of plain language and 20 words or groups where code or cypher is used.

(c) At the end of each section the signal --- --- (?) meaning "Have you received the radiotelegram correctly up to this point?" is transmitted. If the section has been correctly received, the receiving station replies by sending the letter K and the transmission of the radiotelegram is continued.

(3) *Suspension of traffic*

When a station of the mobile service transmits on a working wave of a land station and so causes interference with the land station, it must suspend working at the request of the latter.

7. End of Traffic and Work(1) *Signal for the end of transmission*

(a) The transmission of a radiotelegram is terminated by the signal --- --- (end of transmission), followed by the call sign of the sending station and the letter K.

(b) In the case of transmission by series, the end of each radiotelegram is indicated by the signal --- --- and the end of the series by the call sign of the sending station and the letter K.

(2) *Acknowledgment of receipt*

(a) The acknowledgment of receipt of a radiotelegram is given by transmitting the letter R, followed by the number of the radiotelegram; the acknowledgment of receipt is preceded by this formula: call sign of the station which has been sending, word DE, call sign of the station which has been receiving.

(b) The acknowledgment of receipt of a series of radiotelegrams is given by transmitting the letter R followed by the number of the last radiotelegram received. This acknowledgment of receipt is preceded by the above formula.

(c) The acknowledgment of receipt is given by the receiving station on the same wave as the reply to the call [see section 5, (2) above].