

4. The following rules must be observed in the working of stations of the mobile service using waves of type A1 in the bands 100 to 160 kc/s (3,000 to 1,875 m):

A. (a) Every coast station conducting communications on one of these waves must keep watch on the wave of 143 kc/s (2,100 m), unless the List of Stations indicates otherwise.

(b) The coast station transmits all its traffic on the wave or waves specially assigned to it.

(c) A coast station to which one or more waves within the band 125 to 150 kc/s (2,400 to 2,000 m) are assigned, possesses a right of preference over this wave or these waves.

(d) Any other station of the mobile service transmitting public traffic on this wave or these waves, and thus causing interference with such coast station, must suspend its work at the request of the latter.

B. (a) When a mobile station desires to establish communication on one of these waves with another station of the mobile service, it must use the wave of 143 kc/s (2,100 m), unless the List of Stations indicates otherwise.

(b) This wave, designated as the general calling wave, must be used exclusively in the North Atlantic:

1st for making individual calls and for replying to such calls;

2nd for the transmission of signals preparatory to the transmission of traffic.

C. A station of the mobile service after establishing communication with another station of the mobile service on the general calling wave of 143 kc/s (2,100 m) must, so far as possible, transmit its traffic on some other wave in the authorized bands provided that it does not disturb the working in progress of another station.

D. As a general rule, all mobile stations equipped for service on waves of type A1 in the bands from 100 to 160 kc/s (3,000 to 1,875 m) and not engaged in communication on another wave must, in order to permit of exchange of traffic with other stations of the mobile service, revert every hour to the wave of 143 kc/s (2,100 m) for 5 minutes beginning at x h 35, Greenwich mean time, during their specified hours of watch, according to the category to which the station in question belongs.

E. (a) Land stations must, so far as possible, transmit their calls in the form of traffic lists; in that case the stations transmit their traffic lists at specified times, published in the List of Stations, on the wave or waves assigned to them in the bands from 100 to 160 kc/s (3,000 to 1,875 m), but not on the wave of 143 kc/s (2,100 m).