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An update for operators who support an improved signal reporting structure for PSK and other digital modes.

August 2006: IARU Region 3 adopts RSQ signal reporting

We are pleased to advise the IARU Region 3 conference in Bangalore has adopted the RSQ signal reporting table for HF digital modes. This follows the earlier adoption by Region 1 during August 2005.

The Region 3 proposal was put to the Bangalore conference by the Wireless Institute of Australia and although the conference minutes are not due until November 06 we understand an amended motion was accepted as policy at the Plenary session.

The conference minutes will be published on the RSQ website when available. In the meantime the WIA proposal may be viewed at <http://www.rsq-info.net/IARU/WIA-RSQ-paper-to-IARU-R3.pdf> The motion amendment as we understand it has been added in RED at the end of the WIA paper.

Region 2 Recommendation - Can you help?

So far the Austrian Radio Society and Wireless Institute of Australia have put successful proposals for the adoption of RSQ Signal Reporting to the last Region 1 and Region 3 conferences. In order for RSQ to be formally adopted as policy by the IARU it must also be adopted by the Region 2 meeting at Brasilia in Brazil next year.

Can you help find a Region 2 National Society prepared to recommend the adoption of RSQ signal reporting with a supporting proposal similar to those made by the OeVSV and WIA? Perhaps you are a supportive Region 2 operator or know of one who would be prepared to involve their National Society.

As further background the OeVSV Region 1 proposal may be viewed at <http://www.rsq-info.net/IARU/OeVSV-proposal.pdf> and other supporting papers at <http://www.rsq-info.net/IARU-Region-1-recommendation.html>

Publicising RSQ Signal Reporting

Please feel free to publish this news item via your club or society and any suggestions for further raising RSQ awareness within the ham radio community would be appreciated.

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