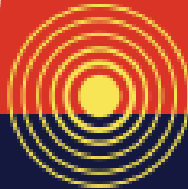


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Chapter 7

Licensing Regulations

- 7.1 Licensing Terms
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International Rules

- Every country has its equivalent agency to the FCC
- The *International Telecommunication Union* (ITU) coordinates allocations across international borders
- The ITU divides the world into the three regions ... US is region 2 (except for some territories in the Pacific ... region 3)
- Unless specifically prohibited by the government of either country, any ham can talk to any other ham
 - International communications must be limited to the purposes of the amateur service or remarks of a personal nature
- The FCC can prohibit contacts between US citizens and those of specific other countries by notifying the ITU of its objections (uncommon!)

International Operating

- The foreign country must permit amateur operation (some don't)
- You must have permission when you are inside a country's national boundaries (and territorial waters)
 - You are required to operate according to their rules
- You may also operate from any vessel or craft that is documented or registered in the United States
 - If the vessel is in territorial waters, regulations of the host country and those of the vessel's registry both apply

ANY QUESTIONS?

