





MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, FINANCES AND INDUSTRY  
GENERAL DEPARTMENT OF COMPETITIVENESS, INDUSTRY AND SERVICES

## THE CONDITIONS FOR THE USE IN FRANCE OF A FOREIGN AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE CALL-SIGN

Any French or foreign radio "ham" (amateur) living in France is required to comply with French regulations and in particular the decision of the Electronic Communications and Post Regulating Authority No. 2010-0537 of 4 May 2010 (Official Gazette (JO) of 30 June 2010), as completed by the correction published in the Official Gazette of 5 September 2010 and homologated by the Ruling of 18 June 2010 (Official Gazette of 30 June 2010) and the ruling of 21 September 2000, modified by the ruling of 30 January 2009 (Official Gazette of 11 February 2009), defining the conditions for obtaining amateur radio service operator certificates.

For all information concerning an amateur radio authorization in France, please contact:

**ANFR**  
**Pôle de Saint Dié**  
**Licenses and Certificates department**  
**4 rue Alphonse Matter-BP 8314**  
**88108 SAINT DIE DES VOSGES**  
**International tel.: 33 3 29 42 20 74**

### Country of origin:

- A  Member Countries of the European Union (EU)
- B  Countries outside the EU applying EPTC regulation TR/61-01  
(European Post and Telecommunications Conference)
- C  Countries outside the EU applying EPTC regulation TR/61-01
- D  countries that have signed a State to State agreement with France
- E  other countries (no authorizations)

### A Member Countries of the European Union:

Germany	Austria	Bulgaria	Belgium	Cyprus	Denmark	Spain
Estonia	Finland	Greece	Hungary	Ireland	Italy	Latvia
Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta	Netherlands	Poland	Portugal	Czech Republic
Romania	United Kingdom		Slovakia	Slovenia	Sweden	

### B Countries outside the EU applying EPTC regulation TR/61-01

South Africa, Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Croatia, United States of America, Iceland, Israel, Liechtenstein, Macedonia, Monaco, Montenegro, Norway, New Zealand, Peru, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine

### C Countries outside the EU applying the EPTC Regulation T/R 61-02:

South Africa, Australia, Croatia, Hong Kong, Israel, Iceland, Macedonia, Montenegro, Norway, New Zealand, Switzerland, Turkey

### D Countries that have signed a State to State agreement with France

Australia, Brazil, Canada, Ivory Coast, United States, Japan, Kenya, Monaco

### E Other countries

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Length of stay	Country	Call sign	Formalities
Stay lasting less than 3 months	<b>A</b> <i>Member Countries of the European Union (EU)</i> <i>Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Spain, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Czech Republic, United Kingdom, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Sweden</i>	<b>(1) F/+ national call-sign/P</b>	Released from request for call-sign
	<b>B</b> <i>(TR 61-01 outside EU)</i> <i>South Africa, Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Croatia, United States, Iceland, Israel, Liechtenstein, Macedonia, Monaco, Montenegro, Norway, New Zealand, Peru, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine.</i>	<b>(1) F/+ national call-sign/P</b>	Released from request for call-sign
	<b>D</b> <i>(State to State agreement)</i> <i>Australia, Brazil, Canada, Ivory Coast, United States, Japan, Kenya, Monaco</i>	<b>(1) F/+ national call-sign/P</b>	Released from request for call-sign
	<b>E</b> Other countries		No authorization
Stay lasting more than 3 months	<b>A</b> <i>Member Countries of the European Union (EU)</i> <i>Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Spain, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Czech Republic, United Kingdom, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Sweden</i>	<b>F1Vxx (EPTC)</b> <b>F5Vxx (2) (EPTC)</b>	Request for authorization (as long as established in France for a stay exceeding 3 months)
	<b>C</b> <i>(TR 61-02 outside EU)</i> <i>South Africa, Australia, Croatia, Hong Kong, Israel, Iceland, Macedonia, Montenegro, Norway, New Zealand, Switzerland, Turkey.</i>	<b>F4Wxx</b> <b>F8Wxx (2)</b>	Request for authorization
	<b>D</b> <i>(State to State agreement)</i> <i>Australia, Brazil, Canada, Ivory Coast, United States, Japan, Kenya, Monaco</i>	<b>F4Wxx</b> <b>F8Wxx (2)</b>	Request for authorization
	<b>E</b> Other countries		No authorization

(1) F (Metropolitan France) TK (Corsica) FG (Guadeloupe) FM (Martinique) FR (Reunion) FP (St Pierre et Miquelon) FH (Mayotte)  
E.g.: F/+ country call-sign

(2) *Manual* Morse code use in the frequency bands below 29.7 MHz is authorized only to operators bearing an amateur radio-telegrapher's certificate (12 words per minute)

Manual morse code use for frequencies above 29.7 MHz is authorized only 2 operators bearing a radio-telegrapher's certificate.

There is no reciprocal agreement in France regarding beginner amateur radio classes.

### To request a call-sign for periods exceeding 3 months within the French borders,

The petitioner must attach the following items to his or her request:

- a copy of his or her "HAREC" certificate issued by the administration where the examination took place
- a currently valid license (please specify the validity term of your license issued by the administration of your country and supply this document in French or English).
- Proof of being set up in France for more than 3 months (electricity company or telephone company invoice)
- Payment of the fee made out in Euro : €46 for a license valid for 1 year, made out to **Régisseur MEFI Noiseau (solely)**, by a check or a cash order drawn on an establishment represented in France.
- If you choose another method of payment (Eurocheque, etc.), remember to increase the total of the license fee for the corresponding exchange expenses.

