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NATIONAL EXECUTIVE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE

ON TREATIES.

RE: TREATY ON TELECOMMUNICATION

& RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS.

DEAR SIRS.

IT IS THE SUBMISSION OF THIS EXECUTIVE, THAT THIS TREATY BE RATIFIED .

THE EXECUTIVE WOULD LIKE TO SEE ANY UPGRADE OF MARINE FREQUENCIES TO HIGHER FREQUENCIES AS A BENEFIT. THIS EXECUTIVE ALSO RECOMMENDS THAT ALL VESSELS (OCEAN GOING) SHOULD BE FITTED WITH SATELLITE NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT.

WE ALSO RECOMMEND THAT ALL HAM AMATEUR PRIVILEGES BE MAINTAINED, AS A VITAL COMMUNITY SERVICE WHICH IS CALLED UPON IN DISTRESS OR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, THIS HAS BEEN EVIDENT IN THE PAST WITH THE BREAKING OF FIBRE OPTIC CABLE CAUSING LOSS OF COMMUNICATIONS FROM BRISBANE TO NEWCASTLE ALL PHONES AND MOBILE PHONES, AND INTERNET SERVICES WERE DOWN AS A RESULT OF THIS SINGLE CABLE BEING BROKEN AMATEUR HAM OPERATORS ASSISTED POLICE, AMBULANCE, AND SES WITH COMMUNICATIONS, AND WE HOPE IT WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, WE ALSO

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FIND THAT THE SPURIOUS DOMAIN EMISSION LIMITS FOR TRANSMITTERS INSTALLED AFTER  $1^{\rm ST}$  JANUARY 2003, AND ALL FOR ALL TRANSMITTERS AFTER JANUARY 2012, THESE LIMITS ACCEPTABLE. FOUR KHZ SEEMS AN ACCEPTABLE OF BAND WIDTH .

THE EXECUTIVE WISH TO THANK THE COMMITTEE FOR ALLOWING US THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THIS TREATY.

YOURS IN PATRIOTISM.

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