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Harmful Interference on exclusive Amateur Radio 40-m-Band by transmissions of “Radio Golos Rossiye” (Voice of Russia)

Dear Mr. Mikhail Timofeyev,

Since 1 February 2011 the Russian Radio Station “Golos Rossiye” has been transmitting programs in Russian language from 0800 – 1500 UTC on the frequency 7200,0 kHz with very high power. The German telecoms. authorities “Bundesnetzagentur” (= Federal Net Agency) have pin pointed the location of the transmitter to the vicinity of St. Petersburg, Russia. As the range 7000 – 7200 kHz is allocated world wide to the Amateur Radio Service (see ITU CR/282 of ITU Geneva, Switzerland), these transmissions are causing very harmful interference to the Radio Amateurs world wide. Golos Rossii is a hazard to Amateur Radio! Therefore I ask you to contact the Frequency Management Bureau of “Golos Rossii” to stop the harmful Interference immediately and look for a frequency higher than 7200 kHz (e.g. 7460 kHz). The radio Amateurs of the world have the right to use their exclusive Amateur Radio frequencies without the interference of “Radio Golos Rossiye”.

Thank you very much for taking action.

Yours very truly,

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**Circular Letter No. CR/282 of ITU Geneva, Radiocommunication Bureau
of 17 April 2008, signed by Valery Timofeev, Director, Radiocommunication Bureau, ITU Geneva, reads:**

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The allocation to the Amateur Service in Band 7100 - 7200, in Regions 1 and 3, will become effective on 30 March 2009. As from that date (i.e. as from season A09), the Band 7100 - 7200 kHz will no longer be available for HF Broadcasting in any ITU Region and will be excluded from the procedure governed by Article 12 of the Radio Regulations".

17 April 2008, signed by Valery Timofeev, Director Radiocommunication Bureau, Geneva, Switzerland

So the first broadcasts channel in 41 m.B. starts in AM (DSB-mode only) from 7205 upwards. BC stations transmitting on 7200 in AM (carrier with both side bands) are entering into the exclusive Amateur Radio band with their Lower Sideband carrier. The modulation flares are reaching down to 7195 kHz. We know that the transmitter is located near St. Petersburg, Russia.

Also Golos Rossii is in “bad company”: Besides of Golos Rossii the BC stations **Islamic of Iran Broadcasting IRIB (IRN)** and **R. Omdurman (SDN)** are also occupying the frequency 7200 kHz. Not good!