

Information for US Amateurs Traveling Abroad



US Amateurs may operate their Amateur Stations in several Foreign countries, via one of the following authorizations:

- **Reciprocal Operating Agreement** between the US and a Foreign country named in the reciprocity list below. If such an agreement exists (see below for the current FCC list of countries with which the US has such an agreement), operation in that country is possible. Several of these countries may require US Amateurs to complete a special application and submit an application fee. See the ARRL Web for specific country by country details at: <http://www.arrl.org/field/regulations/io/recip-country.html> For US operations in Canada, see footnote¹.
- **CEPT**. US amateurs visiting CEPT-participating European countries may operate in those countries under the terms of the CEPT guidelines. For US Amateurs, operation in a CEPT country is permitted when the US amateur carries a copy of the FCC June 7, 1999, CEPT Public Notice, proof of US Citizenship (Passport) and the original hardcopy FCC-issued Amateur Operator license. There are two Classes of CEPT; Class 1, allowing full HF equivalent privileges in the Foreign country to US Amateur Extra and Advanced class licensees. Class 2, allowing VHF and above equivalent privileges is available to US General and Technician Class licensees if Class 2 has been implemented in the CEPT country.
- **International Amateur Radio Permit (IARP)**. For amateurs US Amateurs traveling to those Central or South American countries participating in the IARP, operation is permitted based on possession of a permit document issued by the ARRL

For any of the above operations while visiting the Foreign country, you must identify your operation by giving the Foreign call district you are traveling in, followed by your US call sign (e.g. “this is G3/W1ABC near London England”).

Countries that share Reciprocal/Licensing Agreements with the United States: Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Canada¹ Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark (including Greenland), Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Finland, France², Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Liberia, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, Netherlands Antilles, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Surinam, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Tuvalu, United Kingdom³, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

CEPT Countries with which the US now participates: Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France⁴, Germany, Greece Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, and the United Kingdom⁵

IARP Countries with which the United States now participates: Argentina, Brazil, Canada¹, El Salvador, Panama, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela

¹ – Canada and the United States have a bilateral operating agreement specified in the terms of the Conventional Between the United States and Canada (TIAS No. 22508) which permits instant operation in Canada by US licensed amateurs.

² - Including French Guiana, French Polynesia (Gambier, Marquesas, Society, and Tubuai Islands and Tuamotu Archipelago), Guadeloupe, Ile Amsterdam, Ile Saint-Paul, Iles Crozet, Iles Kerguelen, Martinique, New Caledonia, Reunion, Saint Pierre and Miquelon, and Wallis and Futuna Islands

³ - Including Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Channel Islands (including Guernsey and Jersey), Falkland Islands (including South Georgia Islands and South Sandwich Islands), Great Britain, Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Montserrat, Northern Ireland, Saint Helena (including Ascension Island, Gough Island, and Tristan Da Cunha Island), and Turks and Caicos Islands.

⁴ - Participating for France, Corsica, Guadeloupe, Guiana, Martinique, St. Bartholomew, St. Pierre/Miquelon, St. Martin, and Reunion/Dependencies.

⁵ - Participating for Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man.