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In some recent major contests, it has been observed that some stations located in IARU Region 1 have been transmitting outside the band limits on 160 m, i.e. below 1 810 kHz.

This is a very different issue than violating band plans inside a band or violating contest free segments.

This is illegal and organizers of contests should take action when receiving logs containing out of band contacts. As the frequency used usually is included in the log submitted it is not difficult to identify the offenders. Modern Skimmer-technology also reveals this misbehaviour.

This issue is particularly important as many member societies are negotiating locally about their 160 m allocations.

IARU Region 1 should encourage and support the contest organisers to take appropriate action.

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