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## Remote Operation under CEPT T/R 61-01

### Introduction

Discussion at the Region 1 Interim Meeting in 2010 noted an issue with CEPT T/R 61-01 agreement in respect of remote operation.

### Background

With the advent of appropriate interfaces, either built into transceivers or provisioned as separate units that connect to the Internet, remote operation of stations is becoming more popular. It has progressed from links to nearby radio sites for those living in residential areas to remote operation where operator and station can be anywhere in the world.

The legality of this arrangement may vary from country to country.

It should be noted that operation under the CEPT T/R 61-01 arrangement is quite specific. There is a requirement that the person wishing to transmit must be actually visiting that country. In other words the person needs to be physically present in the country to use the call sign "Country Prefix / home call sign." Thus, this precludes remote operation of a transmitter in a remote station from outside the country with the T/R61-01 licence.

### Recommendation

That member societies bring to their members attention that the T/R 61-01 agreement only applies to people using their own call sign, with the appropriate country suffix, when the operator is actually visiting that country.