

19.67 *Amateur and experimental stations*

- 19.68** § 30 1)
- one character (provided that it is the letter B, F, G, I, K, M, N, R or W) and a single digit (other than 0 or 1), followed by a group of not more than four characters, the last of which shall be a letter, *or*
 - two characters and a single digit (other than 0 or 1), followed by a group of not more than four characters, the last of which shall be a letter.⁵ (WRC-03)

19.68A 1A) On special occasions, for temporary use, administrations may authorize use of call signs with more than the four characters referred to in No. **19.68**. (WRC-03)

19.69 2) However, the prohibition of the use of the digits 0 and 1 does not apply to amateur stations.

19.70 *Stations in the space service*

19.71 § 31 When call signs for stations in the space service are employed, it is recommended that they consist of:

- two characters followed by two or three digits (other than the digits 0 and 1 in cases where they immediately follow a letter).

Section IV – Identification of stations using radiotelephony

19.72 § 32 Stations using radiotelephony shall be identified as indicated in Nos. **19.73** to **19.82A**. (WRC-03)

- 19.73** § 33 1) *Coast stations*
- a call sign (see No. **19.52**); *or*
 - the geographical name of the place as it appears in the List of Coast Stations and Special Service Stations, followed preferably by the word RADIO or by any other appropriate indication. (WRC-07)

- 19.74** 2) *Ship stations*
- a call sign (see No. **19.55**); *or*
 - the official name of the ship preceded, if necessary, by the name of the owner on condition that there is no possible confusion with distress, urgency and safety signals; *or*
 - its selective call number or signal.

- 19.75** 3) *Ship's survival craft stations*
- a call sign (see No. **19.60**); *or*
 - a signal of identification consisting of the name of the parent ship followed by two digits.

⁵ **19.68.1** In the case of half series (i.e. when the first two characters are allocated to more than one Member State), the first three characters are required for nationality identification. In such cases, the call sign shall consist of three characters followed by a single digit and a group of not more than three characters, the last of which shall be a letter. (WRC-07)