Radio spectrum department

To whom it may concern

Amateur radio licenses in Sweden

The regulatory authority for radio communications in Sweden is the National Post and Telecom Authority (Post- och telestyrelsen).

PTS has decided to exempt amateur radio transmitters from individual licensing. The decision came into force on the 1 October 2004. The exemption from licensing is only valid for those who have a valid radio amateur certificate, issued or recognized by the Authority.

As a consequence of this, from 1 October 2004, individual (personal) radio licenses are no longer issued. Previously issued certificate and call sign are valid without any time limit even if the date stated on the previously issued radio license has passed.

Amateur radio certificates issued after 1 October 2004 carry the assigned call sign. Therefore a Swedish radio amateur may either have both a certificate and a call sign from a radio license issued prior to 1 October 2004 *or* only a certificate, with call sign, issued after 1 October 2004.

Since 1 October 2004 the National Society of Radio Amateurs in Sweden (SSA) has the right to issue amateur radio certificates including call signs.

With regard to Morse code requirements, older issued certificates and licenses did include this as follows. Today, knowledge of Morse telegraphy is not required.

Klass A	(Class A)	16 words/minute
Klass B	(Class B)	12 words/minute
Klass C	(Class C)	8 words/minute
CEPT 1		12 words/minute
CEPT 2		Not required
Klass 1	(Class 1)	5 words/minute

Questions regarding Swedish Radio Amateur Certificates and/or Licenses should be addressed to pts@pts.se or to SSA hq@ssa.se.

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