

CEPT/ERC RECOMMENDATION 62-01 E (Mainz 1997)**USE OF THE BAND 135.7-137.8 kHz BY THE AMATEUR SERVICE**

Recommendation adopted by the Working Group "Frequency Management" (WGFM):

“The European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations,

considering

- a) that the Amateur Service is a service according to the ITU radio regulations for the purpose of self-training, intercommunication and technical investigations carried out by amateurs,
- b) that radio amateurs conduct experiments in radiowave propagation and radiocommunication on a regular basis,
- c) that the Low Frequency (LF) bands are of particular interest for investigating as yet little understood propagation phenomena,
- d) that no Europe-wide allocations have been made to the Amateur Service for this purpose in the LF bands,
- e) that in ITU Region 1 the band 130-148.5 kHz is allocated to the Maritime Mobile Service and the Fixed Service on a primary basis,
- f) that in general operators in the Amateur Service are used to sharing frequencies with other services which have higher category frequency allocations,
- g) that ERC Report 25 containing the European Table of Frequency Allocations and Utilisations does not yet include the LF bands,

recommends

- 1) that the band 135.7-137.8 kHz may be used with a maximum e.r.p. of 1 Watt on a secondary basis by the Amateur Service in CEPT countries.”