



Guideline on the Allocation of Call Sign to the Amateur Radio Service

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INTENT

1. The purpose of this document is to describe the policies and processes used by AITI in the allocation of call signs for the Amateur Radio Service in order to ensure efficient allocation of resources in compliance with the Authority for Info-communications Technology Industry Order 2001 and the requirements of the International Telecommunication Union.
2. This document is only intended as a guide and AITI reserves the right to change its policies and to amend this document from time to time as it sees fit and without prior notice. AITI is not bound by the contents of this document in relation to the allocation of call signs for the Amateur Radio Service.
3. AITI reserves the right to make changes to allocated call signs at any time without prior notice.
4. AITI reserves the right to disclose information relating to the allocation of call signs for the Amateur Radio Service.

INTRODUCTION

1. All radiocommunication transmissions shall be capable of being identified by identification signals or by other means. For a radiocommunication station that is opened to the international public correspondence and capable of causing harmful interference beyond its national boundary as in the case of the Amateur Radio Service; the station shall carry a call sign in conformity with the International Call sign Series¹ allocated to the administration by the ITU. The ITU clearly defines the formation of call sign for the Amateur Radio Service in Article 19 of the Radio Regulations.
2. The Guideline describes the formation and allocation of call sign to the Amateur Radio Service in Brunei Darussalam.

FORMATION OF THE AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE CALL SIGN

3. The ITU has allocated the prefixes V8 to Brunei Darussalam for all stations that are opened to International public correspondences and other stations that are capable of causing harmful interference beyond Brunei Darussalam boundary.
4. In the case of the Amateur Radio Service, the call sign for an Amateur Radio Service station is formed by two (2) characters followed by a digit and a group of not more than three letters. Thus the call sign of a station in the Amateur Radio Service in Brunei Darussalam would be:-

| | | | | | |
|---|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| V | 8 | L ₁ | L ₂ | L ₃ | L ₄ |
|---|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|

Where :

V8 is National prefixes

L₁ is any digit 2 to 9

L₂ L₃ L₄ is any letter A to Z

Example : V84ITI

¹ Appendix 42 (WRC2007) Table of allocation of international call sign series

ALLOCATION OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE CALL SIGN

5. The Amateur Radio Service will be allocated with a 6 (six) character call sign as in Table 1 as follows:-

Table 1: Brunei Amateur Radio Service Call Sign

| Prefix for (Advance Class) | Prefix for (Standard Class) |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| V85LL | - |
| V88LLL | V89LLL |

6. A call sign will be allocated to an Amateur Radio Service station during the processing of Amateur Radio station license. The applicant may state his preference for a specific call sign (he may suggest 3 preferred call signs). AITI will consider the request on the principle of first come first served basis. In the case whereby the preferred call sign is not available or the applicant does not state his preference, AITI executive will assign a call sign as he deems fit in accordance with this Guideline.
7. The same call sign is allocated to an amateur Radio Service station upon its renewal of the license. No change in call sign shall be allowed except in the case of an upgrade in Category from the Standard Class to Advanced Class. In such case, a new Advanced Class call sign will be allocated and the previous Standard Class call sign shall be revoked.
8. A Bruneian national who holds a valid Amateur Radio station license issued by a foreign authority may be allocated with a Bruneian Call Sign subject to the validation and verification of the license on a case by case basis.

CALL SIGNS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS AND PURPOSES

9. For special events such as Jamborees On The Air and experimental station operations, Amateur Radio Club, Beacons, Repeaters; the call signs could be allocated according to the following format:-

Table 2: Brunei Amateur Radio Service Call Sign for Special Events and Purposes

| Event/Purpose | Bruneian Amateur Radio Service Call Sign |
|-------------------------|---|
| Experimental | V84ELL |
| Special Events | V84SLL |
| Amateur Radio Beacons | V84BLL |
| Amateur Radio Club | V84CLL |
| Amateur Radio Gateways | V84GLL |
| Amateur Radio Repeaters | V84RLL |

Where LL may represent any letter A to Z

RESERVED CALL SIGNS

10. The combination of certain letters in a call sign may depict unacceptable word such as V8L₁SEX or sound indecent such as V8L₁AQR or cause confusion with the Q code series which are reserved by the ITU for the Maritime Mobile Service. Such call signs as listed in Attachment 1 will be reserved by AITI and will not be allocated.

REVOCAION AND REALLOCATION OF CALL SIGN

11. In the case that an Amateur Radio station license holder of Standard Class is elevated to Advanced Class, he would then be allocated with an Advanced Class call sign and shall have to relinquish the Standard Class call sign allocated previously.
12. An Amateur Radio Service license holder who fails to renew the expiry of his Amateur Radio station license will have his call sign revoked.
13. In the event of the demise of an Amateur Radio station license holder, the allocated call sign may be revoked.
14. The revoked call signs may be re-allocated to new applicants after a period of 5 years.

FIVE CHARACTER CALL SIGN

15. An Amateur Radio License holder who is currently allocated with a 5 character call sign (i.e. V8LLL), may continue to use the allocated call sign until the end of his station license.
16. However, an Amateur Radio station license holder may apply to AITI to have his 5 character call sign varied to a 6 character call sign before the expiry of his station license.
17. The 5 character call sign shall not be issued to new applicants from the date of effective implementation of this guideline.

CALL SIGN FOR FUTURE ALLOCATION

18. The call sign series in Table 3 that follows are reserved for future expansion of the Amateur Radio Service. However, they shall not be allocated unless the current call sign series described in paragraph 5 are fully exhausted.

Table 3: Brunei Amateur Radio Service Call Sign for Future Allocation

| Prefix for (Advance Class) | Prefix for (Standard Class) |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| V82LLL | V83LLL |
| V86LLL | V87LLL |

Note: L may represent any letter A to Z

FOREIGN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR CALL SIGN

19. A visiting foreign Amateur Radio Service operator who holds a valid Amateur Radio Service license issued by the authority of his country would be allocated with a call sign during the period of his residency in Brunei as follows:-

| Prefix for (Advance Class) | Prefix for (Standard Class) |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| V88/home country call sign | V89/home country call sign |

EFFECTIVE DATE

20. This guideline comes into effect on 3rd April 2009 .

ATTACHMENT 1

RESERVED CALL SIGNS

| Advance Class | | | Standard Class | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Prefix V82 | Prefix V86 | Prefix V88 | Prefix V83 | Prefix V87 | Prefix V89 |
| V82QAA To V82QAZ | V86QAA To V86QAZ | V88QAA To V88QAZ | V83QAA To V83QAZ | V87QAA To V87QAZ | V89QAA To V89QAZ |
| V82ASS | V86ASS | V88ASS | V83ASS | V87ASS | V89ASS |
| V82GAY | V86GAY | V88GAY | V83GAY | V87GAY | V89GAY |
| V82SEX | V86SEX | V88SEX | V83SEX | V87SEX | V89SEX |
| V82SOS | V86SOS | V88SOS | V83SOS | V87SOS | V89SOS |
| V82XXX | V86XXX | V88XXX | V83XXX | V87XXX | V89XXX |

For requested call signs, operator would have to submit there application prior to approval.

The reserved call sign is not limited to the above call signs in the above Table.

Award of requested call sign is subjected to AITI approval.

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