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## International Third Party Traffic

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### International Third-Party Traffic -- Proceed With Caution

Occasionally, DX stations may ask you to pass a third-party message to a friend or relative in the States. This is all right as long as the US has signed an official third-party traffic agreement with that particular country, or the third party is a licensed amateur. The traffic must be noncommercial and of a personal, unimportant nature. During an emergency, the US State Department will often work out a special temporary agreement with the country involved. But in normal times, never handle traffic without first making sure it is legally permitted.

### US Amateurs May Handle Third-Party Traffic With:

V2	Antigua/Barbuda
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VE	Canada
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YS	El Salvador
C5	Gambia, The
9G	Ghana
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HH	Haiti
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JY	Jordan
EL	Liberia
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YN	Nicaragua
HP	Panama
ZP	Paraguay
OA	Peru
DU	Philippines
VR6	Pitcairn Island*
V4	St. Christopher/Nevis
J6	St. Lucia
J8	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
9L	Sierra Leone
ZS	South Africa
3DA	Swaziland
9Y	Trinidad/Tobago
TA	Turkey
GB	United Kingdom **
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**Notes:**

\* Since 1970, there has been an informal agreement between the United Kingdom and

the US, permitting Pitcairn and US amateurs to exchange messages concerning medical emergencies, urgent need for equipment or supplies, and private or personal matters of island residents.

\*\* Limited to special-event stations with callsign prefix GB (GB3 excluded).

US licensed amateurs may operate in the following US territories under their FCC license:

The Northern Marianas Islands, Guam, Johnston Island, Midway Island, Kure Island, American Samoa, Wake Island, Wilkes Island, Peale Island, The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands.

Please note that the Region 2 Division of the [International Amateur Radio Union](#) (IARU) has recommended that international traffic on the 20 and 15-meter bands be conducted on the following frequencies:

14.100-14.150 MHz  
14.250-14.350 MHz  
21.150-21.200 MHz  
21.300-21.450 MHz

The IARU is the alliance of [Amateur Radio societies](#) from around the world; Region 2 comprises member-societies in North, South and Central America, and the Caribbean.

Note: At the end of an exchange of third-party traffic with a station located in a foreign country, an FCC-licensed amateur must transmit the call sign of the foreign station as well as his own call sign.

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