Dear Sirs,

By means of this letter the Bureau Telecommunicatie en Post (hereinafter, the BT&P) would like to call your attention for the following.

As of October 10, 2010, the Netherlands Antilles as an autonomous part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands ceased to exist and the islands of Curacao and the Dutch territory of St. Maarten each became separate autonomous entities within the Kingdom. The islands of Bonaire, St. Eustatius and Saba each became special municipalities of the Netherlands. The status of the island of Aruba has remained unchanged in this new structure of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Due to this restructuring of the Caribbean part of the Kingdom, the contents of this letter will only apply to Curacao. The telecommunication administrations of St. Maarten, and of Bonaire, St. Eustatius and Saba will be informed of this letter’s contents. These administrations will inform CEPT on their own terms, regarding their participation in the CEPT T/R 62-01 agreement.

That being said the BT&P would like to inform you that Curacao would like to participate in the CEPT arrangement for Harmonized Amateur Radio Examination Certificates T/R 61-02 (Chester 1990, revised in Nicosia 1994, The Hague 01, Vilnius 04).

Curacao’s radio amateur legislation namely “Landsbesluit radioamateurs” (PB 1999, no. 209) identifies four license classes, namely “A”, “B”, “C” and “N”. Current radio amateur legislation still contains the requirement to demonstrate the ability to send and receive texts in Morse code. However, the implementation of this requirement has been dropped in practice with government consent. Consequently, the BT&P has officially granted the same operating privileges belonging to the “A” and “B” licenses, to holders of a category “C” license.
This is due to the fact that the technical requirements for the “A”, “B” and “C” licenses are the same. Please note however that the necessary preparations are being made to fully revise and update the current radio amateur legislation.

The current “A”, “B” and “C” licenses are Curacao’s equivalent to the CEPT “Full” license, while the “N” license corresponds to the CEPT “Novice” license.

Documents describing the requirements of the national license class and privileges are enclosed with this participation request.

I trust that we have submitted sufficient information for the purpose of processing our request. Hoping to receive your qualification as soon as possible, I remain.

Yours truly,

The director, Bureau Telecommunicatie en Post

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**Enclosures:** Radio amateur legislation (“Landsbesluit radioamateurs”, PB 1999, no. 209)
Radio amateur examination rules

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