

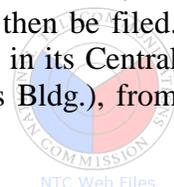
MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO.76-09

The Agreement entered into by and between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the United States of America on October 25, 1976 under the exchange of Diplomatic Notes between the two countries, concerning the reciprocal granting of authorization to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate their radio stations in the other country provides the following:

1. A citizen of either the Philippines of the United States of America who is license by his Government as an amateur radio operator and who operates an amateur radio station licensed by that Government, shall be permitted by the other Government, on a reciprocal basis and subject to the provisions of said Agreement, to operate such station in its territory.
2. Before being permitted to operate such a station in that territory, as provided in sub-paragraph 1 of the Agreement, such citizen shall obtain from the appropriate administrative agency of the other Government as authorization for that purpose.
3. The appropriate administrative agency of each government may issue an authorization as prescribed in sub-paragraph 2 of the Agreement under such conditions and terms as it may prescribe including the right to cancel such authorization at any time.

Pursuant to the above-mentioned Agreement, a citizen of the United States of America who is a holder of an amateur radio operator license issued by the United States Government and who operates an amateur radio station licensed by that Government may be allowed, in accordance with existing local radio laws and regulations, to operate such radio station in the Philippines provided that the following requirements shall first be complied with:

1. Registration of the radio transceiver(s) to be used by filing an application for permit to possess or own, supported/accompanied by the following:
 - a. Xerox copies of the amateur radio station and operator licenses issued by the Government of the applicant;
 - b. Application for permit to construct or install the transceiver(s) to be used;
 - c. A duly accomplished information sheet using the form prescribed by the Telecommunication Control Bureau (TCB);
 - d. Clearances from the United States Embassy in the Philippines and the local Bureau of Immigration.
2. After the issuance of the permits to possess or own and to construct or install and, upon completion of the construction or installation of the radio station, an application for authority to operate the amateur radio station may then be filed. The application papers when complete must be filed with the TCB in its Central Office at 86 Quezon Avenue, Quezon City (5th Floor delos Santos Bldg.), from where the necessary application forms could also be secured.



This Circular may also apply to citizens of other countries desiring to operate their amateur radio stations while in the Philippines, who meet the foregoing requirements, provided that there is an existing similar agreement between the Philippine Government and the governments of their respective countries. They shall, however submit the required clearance from their respective Embassies or Consular Offices here in the Philippines

Any authorization issued under the authority of this circular may be cancelled at any time for violation of the existing local radio laws and regulations and the provisions of international radio regulations applicable in the Philippines.

This circular shall take effect immediately and it supersedes or amends any order, circular or instruction or part thereof, which is inconsistent herewith.

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