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Sent: Monday, 6 June 2022 9:25 AM
To: Paul Anslow
Cc: Chris Chapman; Compliance Operations
Subject: Use of 2x1 callsigns in the RASA HF contest [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good morning Paul,

The ACMA have received complaints about use of the 2x1 call sign for participants of RASA's HF contest that commenced recently and continues until the end of the year.

Noting this is a first in terms of a long duration event, concerns have been raised around it being appropriate use of a 2x1 call sign, and within the spirit of the rules for use of a 2x1 call sign.

I've read RASA's contest rules and it isn't clear to me how stations are identifying themselves on air as participants in a contest. How are exchanges made on each contact and what reports are recorded and logged?

If you could provide some clarity around this event and the operational practice it would be useful to inform our view.

Regards,
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