

TELECOMMUNICATION: NORTH AMERICAN REGIONAL BROADCASTING

*Arrangement recommended by North American Regional Radio-
Engineering Conference and signed at Washington January 30,
1941, to supplement agreement of December 13, 1937*

Entered into force March 29, 1941

*Expired March 29, 1949, upon expiration of agreement of December 13,
1937*

55 Stat. 1398; Executive Agreement Series 227

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The representatives of the Governments of Canada, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Mexico, and the United States of America, having met in Washington, D. C., United States of America, in an Engineering Conference from January 14 to 30, 1941, for the purpose of resolving, so far as possible, all conflicts arising as a result of the listings of standard broadcast stations by these Governments communicated to the interested Governments pursuant to the provisions of Part III, Section 1, Paragraph d of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement (Habana, 1937),¹ having given appropriate recognition to the sovereign rights of all countries parties to the Agreement to the use of every channel in the standard broadcast band as provided for in Part I, Section 4, of the Agreement, and having reconciled, in their technical aspects, the conflicts which have arisen as a result of the aforementioned listings, recommend that the appropriate radio administrations of these Governments take such action as may be necessary to accomplish the following:

(a) To make effective prior to March 29, 1941, such licenses, permits or authorizations as may be necessary under the laws, regulations or practices of the respective countries to place in effect the listings of broadcast stations as set forth in the appendices hereto;²

(b) To adopt immediately adequate measures so that the crystals and

¹ TS 962, *ante*, p. 503.

² For text of appendices, which show assignments of broadcasting stations listed by frequencies, see 55 Stat. 1407, or p. 11 of EAS 227.

associated frequency control apparatus as well as circuit tuning elements necessary for the proper operation of the stations in accordance with the listings included in the appendices hereto shall be installed prior to March 29, 1941;

(c) To place in effect at 0800 Greenwich Mean Time (3 a. m., E. S. T.) March 29, 1941, the actual operation of broadcast stations on frequencies and at locations in accordance with the listings set forth in the appendices hereto. When a directional antenna as required has not been installed, the operating power will be restricted to a value which will not cause any objectionable interference to stations of other countries. Each administration will take the necessary measures to prevent the operation of any station not conforming with these requirements and the listings included in the appendices hereto;

(d) To make adequate arrangements immediately in the manner provided for in Paragraph (a) for the erection and operation of the necessary antenna system or other special construction required by the listings of the broadcast stations as set forth in the appendices hereto;

(e) To refrain from making any new station assignments or changes in existing assignments as to location, power, frequency, or hours of operation, effective prior to March 29, 1941, which are not specifically for the purpose of complying with the listings of broadcast stations as set forth in the appendices hereto. This, however, does not preclude notification of additional assignments to be made effective after March 29, 1941.

2. In case the operation of any station in accordance with the listings of broadcast stations as set forth in the appendices hereto may, as a result of actual measurements, be found to cause objectionable interference in excess of the amount computed in accordance with the standards set forth in the Agreement, negotiations may be instituted to reduce the interference in accordance with the appropriate technical principles thereof.

3. The radio administrations shall communicate to each other as soon as possible through the medium of the Inter-American Radio Office (O.I.R.) complete description of the directional antennas required by the listings as set forth in the appendices hereto.

4. The original of these Recommendations and their Appendices shall be deposited in the Ministry of State of the Republic of Cuba at Habana with the original of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement (Habana, 1937) to which it is supplemental, and certified copies of these Recommendations shall be transmitted to the Governments through their respective delegations.

5. The Governments shall communicate to each other as soon as possible by telegraph and mail through the medium of the Inter-American Radio Office (O.I.R.) their acceptance of these recommendations. In the absence of any notification to the Inter-American Radio Office (O.I.R.) prior to

March 1, 1941, by any Government, it will be understood that the listings of broadcast stations set forth in the appendices hereto, together with all other recommendations contained in this instrument, are approved and accepted by such Government.

6. Prior to March 1, 1941, no Government shall make public the listings of broadcast stations of any other Government unless the latter shall have already made its own listings public.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the respective representatives sign these Recommendations, in triplicate, one copy in English, one copy in Spanish and one copy in French, each of which shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of Cuba through the Department of State of the United States of America.

Done at Washington, D.C., January 30, 1941.

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