



**To whom it may concern**

## **Amateur radio licenses in Sweden**

The regulatory authority for radio communications in Sweden is the National Post and Telecom Agency (Post- och telestyrelsen).

PTS has decided to exempt amateur radio transmitters from individual licensing. The decision came into force on the 1 October 2004. The exemption from licensing is only valid for those who have a valid radio amateur certificate, issued or recognized by the Authority.

As a consequence of this, radio amateurs from 1 October 2004 do not need any individual license. Previously issued certificate and call sign are valid without any time limit even if the date stated on the previous license has passed.

Certificates issued after 1 October 2004 carry the assigned call sign. Hence, a Swedish radio amateur may either have a certificate and call sign from a license issued prior to 1 October 2004 or only a certificate, including the call sign, issued after 1 October 2004.

Since 1 October 2004 the National Society of Radio Amateurs in Sweden (SSA) has the right to issue amateur radio certificates including call signs.

With regard to equivalence of Morse code requirements, previously issued certificates and licenses did include as follows:

Klass A	(Class A)	16 WPM
Klass B	(Class B)	12 WPM
Klass C	(Class C)	8 WPM
CEPT 1		12 WPM
CEPT 2		N/A
Klass 1	(Class 1)	5 WPM

Questions regarding Swedish Radio Amateur Certificates and/or Licenses should be addressed to [pts@pts.se](mailto:pts@pts.se) or SSA [hq@ssa.se](mailto:hq@ssa.se).

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