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Dear competition committee of the "YOTA" 3rd Round 2022 contest!

Conducting "YOTA" competitions to popularize radio sports among youth is a relevant and necessary work.

Many thanks to your efforts in organizing and conducting of youth competitions.

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that one of submitted logs is the log of radio station D1M.

The mentioned radio station is in the "Single Operator All band" category at number 64. Link <https://contest.ham-yota.com/results/63ac027ad5d970a96afe1b58/claimed?eventId=63ac027ad5d970a96afe1b58> D1M log is posted at <https://contest.ham-yota.com/results/63ac027ad5d970a96afe1b58/claimed-qsos/D1M/YOTA-2022-3> .

IARU did not assign D1 prefix to any country or territory in the world. Therefore, radio station D1M is not official and can only be defined as a pirate. Allowing a pirate to count in official contests is a violation of IARU regulations and sets a negative example for young people, participated in contests.

Therefore, in order to comply with IARU rules, I would like to ask you to disqualify D1M radio station operation in "YOTA" 3rd Round and not to count contacts with D1M for the calculation of YOTA" 3rd Round results.

Regards,

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President UARL
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