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Dear Commission of the 'LZ DX Contest' !

We would like to draw your attention to the fact that the official results of the LZ DX Contest for 2022 and 2023 included a radio station with the call sign D1CW (2022 d1cw #12 'Single Operator/All Bands/Mixed/Low Power' <https://lzdx.bfra.bg/results2022en.html>, 2023 d1cw #30 'Single Operator/All Bands/Mixed/Low Power' <https://lzdx.bfra.bg/results2023en.html>), and in 2024 you accepted LOGs from d1cw, d1m radio stations (<http://bfra.bg:8080/WebEditor/app>).

In accordance with Annex 42 to the Radio Regulations (APPENDIX 42 (REV.WRC-19) Table of allocation of international callsign series) approved by the ITU, the prefixes d0, d1 have not been allocated or granted for use to any country or territory (https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/terrestrial/fmd/Pages/call_sign_series.aspx). Therefore, the use of call signs with prefixes d0,d1 is illegal.

Thus, the inclusion of radio stations with d0,d1 prefixes in the standings distorts the actual results of the competition.

Radio stations with the prefixes d0,d1 operate on the basis of licenses issued by the Russian occupation administration to legalize the occupation of part of Ukraine, despite the fact that Russia is a member of the ITU and must comply with the Statutory Documents of this organization.

We ask that the reports of radio stations with prefixes d0, d1 be excluded from the LZ DX Contest 2024 standings and not be taken into account in determining the results of the contest.

Based on the above, we ask that the rules of the LZ DX Contest be supplemented with information on the non-accounting of communications made with radio stations with prefixes d0, d1.

Best regards,

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