RADIOGRAM

VIA AMATEUR RADIO

Radio Amateurs of Canada

NUMBER	PRECEDENCE	HX	STATION OF ORIGIN	CHECK	PLACE OF ORIGIN	TIME FILED	DATE

TO:_____

Address:_____

Address:_____

Phone #: (____) _____ = _____

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FROM	DATE	TIME	TO	DATE	TIME
REC'D			SENT		

Precedence

Always spell EMERGENCY, never abbreviate

EMERGENCY

Any message having life and death urgency to any person or group of persons, which is transmitted by Amateur Radio in the absence of regular commercial facilities. This includes official messages of welfare agencies during emergencies requesting supplies, materials or instructions vital to relief of stricken populace in emergency areas. When in doubt, do not use it.

Abbreviate by using first letter for the remainder precedence

(P) = PRIORITY

This classification is for:

a) important message having specific time limit
b) official messages not covered in the emergency category
c) press dispatch and emergency related traffic not of the utmost urgency
d) notice of death or injury in disaster area, personal or official.

(W) = WELFARE

This classification refers to either an inquiry as to the health and welfare of an individual in the disaster area or an advisory from the disaster area that indicates all is well. Welfare traffic is handled only after Emergency and Priority traffic is cleared. The Red Cross equivalent to an incoming Welfare message is DWI (Disaster Welfare Inquiry)

(R) = ROUTINE

Most traffic in normal times will bear this designation. In disaster situations, traffic labeled Routine, should be handled last, or not at all when circuits are busy with higher precedence traffic

Handling Instructions **H X __**

H X A (Followed by number)Collect landline delivery authorized by addressee within _____ MILES. (If no number, then authorization is unlimited.)

H X B (Followed by number)Cancel message if not delivered within _____ HOURS of filing time; service originating station.

H X C Report DATE and TIME of delivery (TOD) to origination station.

H X D Report to originating station the IDENTITY of station from which received, plus DATE, TIME and METHOD of delivery.

H X E Delivering station GET REPLY from addressee, originate message back.

H X F(Followed by number)HOLD delivery until__(date).

H X G Delivery BY MAIL or LANDLINE toll call not required. If expenses involved, cancel message and service originating station.