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Igor Grigoriev, RV3DA President of SRR P.O. Box 88 Moscow, Russia, 119311

Dear Mr. President:

In response to your letter of 14 September I am pleased to confirm the following on behalf of the IARU:

- The WAE DX Contest SSB and WAE DX Contest CW have consistently high levels
 of participation. The unique feature of these contests for European competitors is that
 they must receive "QTC" messages accurately. This, combined with the high levels of
 competition and large number of participants in a large number of European
 countries, makes these events suitable to be considered the Championship of Europe
 in SSB and CW HF contesting.
- 2. The IARU has no objection to the holding of annual international contests by SRR, including but not limited to the following: CQ-M International DX Contest (second full weekend of May, CW, SSB and mixed mode categories); RAEM International HF Contest (third full weekend of December, CW mode); and UHF Field Day Contest (in cooperation with other IARU Region 1 national member-societies.

Please accept my personal regards.

Sincere 73,

David Sumner, K1ZZ

IARU Secretary