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## Introduction

In Varna 2014 two new categories were introduced for 144 MHz and 435 MHz IARU R1 contests, namely the MO6H and SO6H (Multi Op and Single Op 6 Hours). It is understood that stations with relatively modest technical equipment would take part in this section. To make competition in those two sections more fair it is proposed to apply the same power and antenna limits as for the newly proposed SP LP section.

## Proposal

**Proposed change to the 5.3.2 chapter (Contest Sections) of the VHF Managers handbook:**

**Section 6 HOURS SINGLE:** stations operated by a single operator, with no operational assistance of another person during the contest, transmitting with less than 100W PEP and using only one antenna system for transmit and receive (144 MHz and 432 MHz only).

**Section 6 HOURS MULTI:** stations operated by a multiple operators, transmitting with less than 100W PEP and using only one antenna system for transmit and receive (144 MHz and 432 MHz only).

Note: »antenna system« is a single directional antenna or a group (array) of single directional antennas, grouped together to achieve maximum obtainable gain in a given direction (that is, all the antennas in the group are pointing to the same direction).