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Introduction

Many radio amateurs own dualband 2m/70cm transceivers. This opens the possibility to use an easy to set up and inexpensive "Crossband-repeater" (no need for cavity filters) that also eliminates the problem of desensing when some of the operators using the repeater are too close to each other. These "Crossbandrepeaters" are very important to be able to set up in a very fast and simple way a reliable repeater for **Emergency Communications**. However the current footnote ii. prohibits this for a reason that is not clear.

Current situation:

The bandplan 2m in the VHF handbook V 7.00 has the following footnote:

- ii. Except in the part of the band allocated to the Amateur Satellite Service and the linear transponders it is not allowed to use input- or output frequencies in the 145 MHz band for repeaters with in- or output in other amateur bands (Miskolc-Tapolca 1978, San Marino 2002).

Proposal

- By preference to omit footnote ii. completely.
- In second order to change footnote ii. as follows:
ii. Except in the part of the band allocated to the Amateur Satellite Service and the linear transponders it is not allowed to use output frequencies in the 145 MHz band for repeaters with input frequencies in other amateur bands.