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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). To clarify some confusion noticed during evaluating the logs for 2015 contest the following change to the rule is proposed.

## Proposal

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the 6 hour time segment can be divided into maximum two periods. The time of the first QSO sets the start time of the first period. The pause between the two periods must be longer than 2 hours. The first time difference of 2 hours or more between two consecutive QSOs marks the pause segment. Only the QSOs that fall into the combined 6 hour time segment will be counted for points. (Varna 2014)

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