

# THE RADIO AMATEUR'S CODE

**The Radio Amateur is:**

## **CONSIDERATE...**

He/[She] never knowingly operates in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.

## **LOYAL...**

He/[She] offers loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs, the IARU Radio Society in his/[her] country, through which Amateur Radio in his/[her] country is represented nationally and internationally.

## **PROGRESSIVE...**

He/[She] keeps his/[her] station up to date. It is well-built and efficient. His/[Her] operating practice is above reproach.

## **FRIENDLY...**

He/[She] operates slowly and patiently when requested; offers friendly advice and counsel to beginners; kind assistance, cooperation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the marks of the amateur spirit.

## **BALANCED...**

Radio is a hobby, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school or community.

## **PATRIOTIC...**

His/[Her] station and skills are always ready for service to country and community.