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FIFA WORLD CUP 2006 IN GERMANY

Ladies and Gentlemen – dear fellow HAMS in Japan,

Germany has the honour of hosting the 2006 FIFA World Cup from 13 May till 10 July 2006, in which your national team will participate.

The German Amateur Radio Society (Deutscher Amateur-Radio-Club – DARC e.V.) is planning a special welcome for all international HAMS by releasing a special World Cup Diploma – combined with the special callsign prefixes **DQ2006** as well as **DR2006**. More information hereon will soon be available from the DARC at www.darc.de. Even every single German HAM will be authorized to operate with a special extension to his personal callsign during that period, making the World Cup known to the world.

You may have learned that your national team will stay at the Hilton Hotel in Bonn, Germany's former capital and the birth town of the composer Ludwig van Beethoven.

We, the members of the Radio Amateur Club Bonn, therefore extend a very warm welcome to the team of Japan participating in the Championships and all the supporters who accompany the team. It is a privilege for us to host your national team in our city and we cordially invite all Japanese HAMS, who will follow their national team to Germany, to come and operate from our clubstation here in Bonn and to meet with their fellow German HAMS in a friendly atmosphere.

The Amateur Radio Club of Bonn is located on the right bank of the River Rhine, about 20 minutes by bus or tram from the city centre. The premises are partly integrated into the remains of a medieval castle. Please consult the web page of our club www.cqwm.de for more information. During the championships we will do our best to open the club premises daily as long and as often as possible. We would be grateful if we could be advised of any planned visits and in particular group visits.

If you have any questions hereon, please do not hesitate to send us an e-mail (English language would be preferred) to the following address: info@cqwm.de



Japanese HAMS who are coming to Germany and plan to operate from any Amateur Radio Station in this country will need a guest licence. For the time being it will cost 55 € (app. 7,700 ¥) and will be valid for 3 months. It can be obtained from our national telecommunications office – Bundesnetzagentur (Federal Net Agency) – by clicking its website:

<http://www.bundesnetzagentur.de/media/archive/4523.pdf>

Please read the application instructions on page 2 of the form carefully. A sample of the application form is enclosed.

In order to obtain the licence in a timely manner, please consider applying for it at least 60 days in advance. You may need to state a German address, whereto the licence will be sent. Upon request we can help you with that individually.

If you should have any questions relating to the application or to operating in Germany – please do not hesitate to send us an e-mail. It will be a privilege to help you as best as we can. Upon request we can also provide all the necessary German HAM Radio information that you might need (e.g. frequencies and power limitations). Send your e-mail-inquiry to: info@cqwm.de

We would appreciate very much your circulating this information to the Japanese Radio Amateurs and we are looking forward to meeting as many of them as possible in the city of Bonn and at our club premises.

On behalf of the Radio Amateur Club Bonn

Very truly

Yours

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