



# **MONITORING SYSTEM**

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## **Harmful Interference on exclusive Amateur Radio frequency 21400 kHz by Moroccan Fishery Vessels**

Dear Mr. El Kaoukabi, OM,  
ahlan-wa-sahlan,

Illegal traffic on exclusive amateur radio frequencies by Moroccan fishery vessels has become a big problem during the past months.  
Yesterday (21 March 2011 from 1016 – 1023 UTC) I have found two fishermen in Spanish language on 21400 kHz in SSB-USB with loud signals They were talking about their fishing results.

When asked for their call sign they came back to me:

“We are “barra nautica”, we are Moroccan fishery vessels off the coast of Mauritania. The name of our vessel is “ALIC BAC 3”, and our identification is “CNA-8795”. Our names are Antonio and José-Luis, and we are from Alicante resp. La Coruña.” Our harbour is “Agadir”.

Will you please pass this report to the Moroccan telecoms. authorities. I am sure that, by means of the ident “CNA-8795”, it is not difficult to find out the persons who have violated our exclusive amateur radio frequencies.

Thank you very much for taking action.

Please will you confirm the receipt of this letter / email to me. Thank you very much and Allah be with you.

Yours very truly,

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