

Handling instructions (HX codes) for amateur radiograms

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HX codes convey special instructions to handling and delivering operators. They are inserted in the message header between the Precedence and the Station of Origin. HX codes are supplied by the originating station when necessary, and must be included in any relays of the message.

HX Code	Meaning (source: RRI and ARRL/NTS)
HXA	Delivery by email and/or text message preferred.
HXB	Cancel message if not delivered within ____ hours of filing time; service originating station.
HXC	Delivering station report date and time of delivery (TOD) to originating station. If received directly on the air by the addressee, then the addressee is responsible for the reply.
HXD	All stations handling this message report to originating station the identity of station from which received, plus date and time. Report identity of station to which relayed, plus date and time, or if delivered report date, time and method of delivery. <i>During disasters or periods of high demand on circuit capacity, avoid using this instruction.</i>
HXE	Delivering station get reply from addressee, originate message back. If received directly on the air by the addressee, then the addressee is responsible for the reply.
HXF	Hold delivery until ____ (date).
HXG	If postage or other expense involved, may cancel message and service originating station.
HXI	Please deliver as a radiogram-ICS-213 message.
HXR	Please confirm addressee has read the message and reply to originator. Reserved for Emergency, Priority and Certified precedence messages.
HXT	Special traffic test message, ID ____.