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Addition to the Channel Use Designator section

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The Channel Use Designator is an alphanumeric three or four place tag to signify the primary purpose of operations on the channel. In some cases, the Channel Use has been specified in FCC Rules or related Orders. To facilitate the use of these Channel Names in older radios with only 6 characters available in the display, the first “Band” character is deleted, and the “type “ Channel Use field is limited to the first 3 characters. Short Form names are not applicable to the 700 MHz Band since equipment for this band is new and does not have the character limitation.

8 Character format	6 Character Format	Definition
<u>SAR</u>	<u>SAR</u>	<u>Primarily used for interagency incident communications for Search and Rescue Operations¹</u>

¹ Note: These channels are generally incident-based and not used for wide-area communications.