

## QSL CARD REQUIREMENTS

Continuing growth in popularity of the IOTA Programme makes simplification of the card-checking procedure essential.

Cards submitted for credit should show clearly the callsign used on the air and the island location at the time of the contact:

- 1) the callsign used for the operation must be printed (not handwritten or part hand-written),
- 2) the name of the island from which the operation took place must be printed (not handwritten) on the QSL card, as the IOTA Reference Number alone is not sufficient, and
- 3) the island name must be one that is recognized through its listing in the IOTA Directory or on this website.

**Cards with handwritten island names will never be acceptable and will be rejected.**

### NOTE FOR ACTIVATORS

You are not required to have QSL cards especially printed, particularly if you log only a small number of QSOs. However, if you use cards designed for your home call, you must make sure that all the required information above along with the QSO data is clearly printed on a computer label – see example below. Note however that, where the home location is itself on an island, whether valid for IOTA or not, this could make for ambiguity and such cards may be rejected.

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<b>Date</b>	<b>UTC</b>	<b>Band</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>RST</b>
20-Aug-07	2155	20m	CW	599
21-Aug-07	2106	20m	SSB	59
<b>OX/PA3EXX/p operating from Rathbone Island (NA-243), Greenland</b>				