On April 2, 2012 the ARRL DXCC Desk modified the card checking rules regarding the handling of:

160 Meters Deleted Entities

The handling of 160 meter cards is as follows:

<u>160 Meters</u> – Approved ARRL card checkers who have an award (certificate) for the 160 meter band are authorized to check applications with 160 meter cards. Card checkers who do not (yet) have a 160 meter award cannot check these cards and in these cases cards must still be sent to ARRL for verification. 160 Meter cards cannot be included with an application that is checked by a DXCC card checker, they must be sent to ARRL as a completely separate application. In these cases, applicants have the option to send the entire application to DXCC, this will expedite processing and, save applicants additional application fees.

During processing, the card checker will note the UTC time of the QSO on the form next to each QSO.