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Regarding: Clock inspection SPX-A0096 and BRPB846D

Reason of the inspection:

A clocking appeared on the clock without pigeon arriving.

Setup:

The BRP clock was connected to the antennas, the SPX clock was added to the system, when immediatly the pigeon was received from the BRP clock.
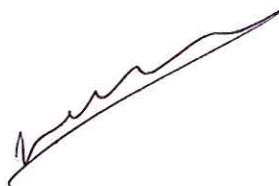
Results of the inspection:

1. The BRP clock has a battery low indication and should not have been used.
2. Physically both clocks are in correct condition (seals and security intact).
3. Print out of the SPX clocks gives an ER code (secret code not correct), this is a normal result if the information in the BRP is from an earlier reading (training). After basketing the pigeon for the race this secret code changes and is checked when clocked resulting in this case in an ER.

Conclusion:

The data received from the BRP by the SPX clock was clearly corrupt as indicated by the ER code. As FCI regulations state that a clock must registrate all data (even corrupt) to insure this information is past to the club officials for evaluation. In this case the corrupt data is produced by a BRP clock that had a low battery and buffered old data in his memory that should have been deleted automatically (reset after midnight).
We have concluded that the marking of corrupt data was not clearly stated on the printed sheet through the master, only when printed direct from the clock the ER was printed. An adjustment has been made to the SPX software in version 3.15 to improve this visual remark on the master print.

For official inspection.

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