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SIGNAL	QUESTION	ANSWER, ADVICE OR ORDER
QMA		
QMB		
QMC		
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QME		
QMF		
QMG		
QMH		<p>Shift to transmit and receive on ...kHz (or MHz); if communication is not established within 5 minutes, revert to present frequency.</p>
QMI	<p>Report the vertical distribution of cloud (at...(position or zone)) as observed from your aircraft.</p>	<p>The vertical distribution of cloud as observed from my aircraft at... hours at...(position or zone) is: lowest layer observed*...eighths (...type) with base of...(figures and units) and tops of...(figures and units)                      (*and similarly in sequence for each of the layers observed.) height above...(datum).                      Example: = QMI 1400 11 2 CU 1000 FT 2500 FT 6 SC 6000 FT 10000 FT 5 AC 13000 FT 14000 FT ALT =</p>
QMJ		

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QMK		
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QMQ		
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QMS		
QMT		
QMU	<p>What is the surface temperature at... (place) and what is the dew point temperature at that place?</p>	<p>The surface temperature at...(place) at...hours is:..degrees and the dew point temperature at that time and place is...degrees.</p>
QMV		

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QMW	At...(position or zone) what is (are) the height(s) above...(datum) of the zero celsius isotherm(s)?	At...(position or zone) the zero celsius isotherm(s) is (are) at... (figures and units) height(s) above... (datum).
QMX	What is the air temperature (at...(position or zone)) (at...hours) at the... (figures and units) height above...(datum)?	At...(position or zone) at...hours the air temperature is...(degrees and units) at...(figures and units) height above...(datum). Note: Aircraft reporting QMX information will transmit the temperature figures as corrected for airspeed.
QMY		
QMZ	Have you any amendments to the flight forecast in respect of section of route yet to be traversed?	The following amendment(s) should be made to the flight forecast... (If no amendments, signal QMZ NIL.)
QNA		
QNB		
QNC		
QND		
QNE	What indication will my altimeter give on landing at...(place) at...hours, my sub-scale being set to 1013.2 millibars (29.92 inches)?	On landing at...(place) at...hours, with your sub-scale being set to 1013.2 millibars (29.92 inches), your altimeter will indicate...(figures and units).

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QNF		
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QNH	What should I set on the sub-scale of my altimeter so that the instrument would indicate my elevation if I were on the ground at your station?	If you set the sub-scale of your altimeter to read...millibars (or hundredths of an inch*), the instrument would indicate your elevation if you were on the ground at my station at...hours. *Note: When the setting is given in hundredths of an inch the abbreviation "INS" is used to identify the units.
QNI	Between what heights above...(datum) has turbulence been observed at... (position or zone)?	Turbulence has been observed at... (position or zone) with an intensity of...between...(figures and units) and...(figures and units) heights above...(datum).
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QNK		
QNL		
QNM		
QNN		
QNO		I am not equipped to give the information (or provide the facility) requested.

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QNP		
QNQ		
QNR		I am approaching my point of no return.
QNS		
QNT	What is the maximum gust speed of the surface wind at...(place)?	The maximum gust speed of the surface wind at...(place) at...hours is... (speed figures and units).
QNU		
QNV		
QNW		
QNX		

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QNY	What is the present weather and the intensity thereof at...(place, position or zone)?	<p>The present weather and intensity thereof at...(place, position or zone) at... hours is... (See Notes a) and b)).</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>a) When present weather information is transmitted by a ground station, the information shall be selected from the present weather table (Table III) in PANS-MET (Doc 7605-MET/526). If none of these conditions prevail the reply shall be QNY NIL.</p> <p>b) When present weather information is transmitted by an aircraft, the information shall be selected from Item 11, AIREP. If none of these conditions prevail the reply shall be QNY NIL or alternatively the appropriate answer (or advice) form of signals QBF, QBG, QBH, QBK, QBN or QBP. The alternative may also be given in addition to present weather conditions when one or more of the conditions listed in Item 11 prevail.</p>
QNZ		
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