

RADIO FREQUENCY REGULATION

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The Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority (FICORA) has, under section 6, subsection 1 and section 14 of the Act on Radio Frequencies and Telecommunications Equipment 16 November 2001 (1015/2001), prescribed as follows:

Section 1

Objectives of the Regulation

The radio frequencies are used as this Regulation provides to safeguard the fair availability, efficient, appropriate and sufficiently interference-free use of radio frequencies.

Section 2

Scope of application

This Regulation applies to the radio frequency spectrum 9 kHz - 400 GHz.

Radio transmitters intended for use on the radio frequencies shall meet the requirements of this Regulation for transmitting and receiving frequencies, channel spacing, bandwidth of transmission, duplex separation, transmitted powers and other corresponding radio characteristics (*radio interfaces*).

Directive 1999/5/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, section 4 (399L0005); OJ L 91, 7.4.1999, p. 10 and Directive 1998/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (398L0034); OJ L 204 and its latest amendment 1998/48/EC; OJ L 217.

Electrical equipment other than radio equipment (*ISM equipment*), designated to generate radio frequency energy and used for scientific, industrial, medical or other similar purposes may only be used on the radio frequencies and on the conditions determined in this Regulation.

Section 3

The use of radio frequencies

The Frequency Allocation Table, as given in annex, contains provisions on the allocation of radio frequencies, frequency bands and sub-bands for different purposes of use. The radio interface requirements and the frequency bands designated for ISM equipment, and the terms of use of this equipment, referred to in section 2, are also included in the Frequency Allocation Table.

The Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority may justifiably allow other radiocommunication in a frequency band than that intended for this frequency band, if this other radiocommunication neither restricts the use of the frequency band for its primary usage, nor causes interference in the radiocommunication performed according to the primary usage of the band.

If protection of radiocommunication in other countries so requires, the Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority may restrict or set conditions on radiocommunication complying with the Frequency Allocation Table or that which is otherwise allowed by the Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority.

Section 4

Entry into force

This Regulation enters into force on 4 November 2009 and will remain in force until further notice.

This Regulation sets aside the Regulation bearing the same title and issued by the Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority on 19 December 2008 (FICORA 4K/2008 M).

Section 5

Information and publication

This Regulation is included in the Series of Regulations issued by the Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority and it can be obtained from the Customer Service Office of FICORA:

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