

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

ECC Decision
of 30 October 2009

on the withdrawal of ERC/ECC Decisions
ERC/DEC/(96)04, ECC/DEC/(04)01 and
ECC/DEC/(04)02

(ECC/DEC/(09)05)



EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1 INTRODUCTION

In 2008 several ERC/ECC Decisions were reviewed and it was determined that three of these were suitable for withdrawal as the frequency bands identified in these Decisions are covered by newer ECC Decisions. In addition, by the adoption of ERC Recommendation 70-03, the regulations and the frequency bands to be used by the short range devices were included in specific annexes to this recommendation. Also, with the adoption of harmonised standards by ETSI, the ERC and ECC Decisions related to SRDs have become obsolete.

The concerned ERC/ECC Decisions are ERC/DEC/(96)04, ECC/DEC/(04)01 and ECC/DEC/(04)02.

The details of these Decisions are given in the next section.

2 BACKGROUND

ECC agreed in 2004 to begin a review of all ERC/ECC Decisions to consider the impact of convergence of services and technology on the spectrum regulatory framework and consider whether any elements should be modified while assessing what benefits such action would bring. In addition, it was agreed that each ECC Decision will be reviewed by the ECC every three years from its date of adoption to determine the extent of its implementation and the take-up of any frequency bands designated in the Decision. As a consequence of this review the ECC Plenary would decide whether to maintain, revise or withdraw existing Decisions.

3 REQUIREMENT FOR AN ECC DECISION

The ECC Rules of Procedure foresee that the withdrawal of a Decision is subject to the same procedure as the development and adoption of a new Decision.

The following Decisions have been agreed by the ECC to be withdrawn:

ERC Decision ERC/DEC/(96)04 of 7 March 1996 on the frequency bands for the introduction of the Trans European Trunked Radio System (TETRA).

ECC Decision ECC/DEC/(04)01 of 19 March 2004 on harmonised frequencies, technical characteristics and exemption from individual licensing of Short Range Devices used for detecting Avalanche Victims on the frequency 457 kHz.

ECC Decision ECC/DEC/(04)02 of 19 March 2004 on harmonised frequencies, technical characteristics and exemption from individual licensing of Non-Specific Short Range Devices operating in the frequency band 433.050-434.790 MHz excluding audio and voice applications.

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“The European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations,

considering

- a) that the frequency bands identified in ECC/DEC(96)04 on TETRA are covered by ECC/DEC(06)06 on narrowband digital PMR/PAMR and ECC/DEC/(08)05 on PPDR;
- b) that, by the adoption of ERC Recommendation 70-03, the regulations and the frequency bands to be used by the short range devices were included in specific annexes to this recommendation. In addition, with the adoption of harmonised standards by ETSI, the ERC and ECC Decisions related to SRDs have become obsolete;

DECIDES

1. to withdraw the ERC Decision ERC/DEC/(96)04 of 7 March 1996 on the frequency bands for the introduction of the Trans European Trunked Radio System (TETRA);
2. to withdraw the ECC Decision ECC/DEC/(04)01 of 19 March 2004 on harmonised frequencies, technical characteristics and exemption from individual licensing of Short Range Devices used for detecting Avalanche Victims on the frequency 457 kHz;
3. to withdraw the ECC Decision ECC/DEC/(04)02 of 19 March 2004 on harmonised frequencies, technical characteristics and exemption from individual licensing of Non-Specific Short Range Devices operating in the frequency band 433.050-434.790 MHz excluding audio and voice applications;
4. that this Decision enters into force on 30 October 2009.”