

EUROPEANRADIOCOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

ERC Decision
of 5 December 1997
on free circulation and use of DCS 1800¹
mobile terminals
in CEPT member countries
enlarging the field of application of ERC/DEC/(95)01

(ERC/DEC/(97)11)



¹ Also known as GSM 1800

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. INTRODUCTION

The ERC Decision 1 December 1995 ERC/DEC/(95)01 identifies three levels of free circulation of radio equipment in CEPT member countries as follows:

1. free circulation without permission of using the radio equipment;
2. free circulation with permission of using the radio equipment;
3. free circulation with the permission of placing the radio equipment on the market.

The ERC Decision ERC/DEC/(95)01 only covers levels 1 and 2 on free circulation of GSM and DECT mobile equipment, Omnitrac terminals for the Euteltracs system, Inmarsat-C terminals, Inmarsat-M terminals and PR-27 mobile stations.

This new Decision, however, deals with only level 2 of free circulation since level 1 is already covered by ERC/DEC/(95)01.

2. BACKGROUND

It is a general aim of the European Radiocommunications Committee (ERC) to facilitate the free circulation of radio equipment.

The aim of this Decision is to allow the free circulation of DCS 1800¹ mobile terminals in the same way as ERC/DEC/(95)01 does for the radio equipment categories identified therein.

Separate Decisions have been made for free circulation and use of other categories of equipment.

3. REQUIREMENT FOR AN ERC DECISION

According to the ERC Rules of Procedure, an ERC Decision cannot be amended without abrogating the existing one. Therefore, there is a need for a separate ERC Decision to allow for free circulation and use of DCS 1800 mobile terminals.

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The European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations,

considering

- a) that ERC/DEC/(95)01 provides for free circulation and use of a limited number of radio equipment categories;
- b) that DCS 1800¹ mobile terminals, however, also fulfil the conditions for free circulation and use under the general principles of ERC/DEC/(95)01.

DECIDES

1. that administrations shall allow the free circulation and use of DCS 1800¹ mobile terminals under the same conditions, in the same form and following the same procedures as laid down in ERC/DEC/(95)01;
2. that this Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1998;
3. that administrations shall communicate the national measures implementing this Decision to the ERC Chairman and the ERO when the Decision is nationally implemented.

Note:

Please check the ERO web site (www.ero.dk) under "Documentation / Implementation" for the up to date position on the implementation of this and other ERC Decisions.

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