ECC Decision (17)03

ECC Decision on the withdrawal of ERC/DEC/(98)15

“Exemption from Individual Licensing of Omnitracs terminals for the Euteltracs system”

**Approved 30 June 2017**

# explanatory memorandum

## INTRODUCTION

Within CEPT, a regulatory regime applicable for Omnitracs terminals of the Euteltracs system was established in 1998: the ERC Decision of 23 November 1998 on exemption from individual licensing of Omnitracs terminals for the Euteltracs system (ERC/DEC/(98)15).

This Decision was only applied to the Euteltracs system operated by the satellite operator Eutelsat and ceased to operate on 31 August 2016.

## BACKGROUND

ECC determined at its June 2016 meeting that Decision ERC/DEC/(98)15 was no longer necessary as a tool that provides exemption from individual licensing of Omnitracs terminals within the CEPT, therefore it needs to be withdrawn.

## 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 approval adoption of a new Decision. This Decision therefore is developed to withdraw ERC/DEC/(98)15.

# ECC Decision of 30 June 2017 on withdrawal of ERC/DEC/(98)15

“The European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations,

*considering*

1. that the Euteltracs system ceased to operate on 31 August 2016, the existing ERC/DEC/(98)15 is no longer needed.

DECIDES

1. to withdraw Decision ERC/DEC/(98)15 of 23 November 1998 on exemption from individual licensing of Omnitracs terminals for the Euteltracs system;
2. that this ECC Decision enters into force on 30 June 2017.”