





ECC Decision (11)05

The withdrawal of ERC Decisions ERC/DEC/(01)02, ERC/DEC/(01)03, ERC/DEC/(01)07, ERC/DEC/(01)10, and ERC/DEC/(01)16

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1 INTRODUCTION

In early 2011 several Decisions related to SRD applications were reviewed by SRD/MG and WGFM and it was determined that five of these were suitable for withdrawal as the respective ERC Decisions had fulfilled their mission and did not contain additional information compared with the ERC Recommendation 70-03 or the EC Decision on SRD (2010/368/EU). The ECC has already endorsed the proposal for abrogation of these ERC Decisions in March 2011.

2 THE CONCERNED ERC DECISIONS ARE ERC/DEC/(01)02, ERC/DEC/(01)03, ERC/DEC/(01)07, ERC/DEC/(01)10, AND ERC/DEC/(01)16

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 ERC/ECC Decision will be reviewed by the ECC at least every five 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 abrogate 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.

ECC DECISION OF 9 DECEMBER 2011 ON THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE ERC DECISIONS ERC/DEC/(01)02, ERC/DEC/(01)03, ERC/DEC/(01)07, ERC/DEC/(01)10, AND ERC/DEC/(01)16 (ECC/DEC/(11)05

"The European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations,

considering

- a) that the existing ERC Decisions ERC/DEC/(01)02, ERC/DEC/(01)03, ERC/DEC/(01)07, ERC/DEC/(01)10, and ERC/DEC/(01)16 are no longer needed;
- b) that, by the adoption of ERC Recommendation 70-03, the regulations and the frequency bands to be used for Short Range Devices (SRDs) are included in specific annexes to this Recommendation; in addition, with the adoption of harmonised standards by ETSI, these ERC Decisions related to SRDs have become obsolete.

DECIDES

- to withdraw the ERC Decision ERC/DEC/(01)02 of 12 March 2001 on harmonised frequencies, technical characteristics and exemption from individual licensing of Non-specific Short Range Devices operating in the frequency band 26.957 - 27.283 MHz;
- to withdraw the ERC Decision ERC/DEC/(01)03 of 12 March 2001 on harmonised frequencies, technical characteristics and exemption from individual licensing of Non-specific Short Range Devices operating in the frequency band 40.660 - 40.700 MHz;
- to withdraw the ERC Decision ERC/DEC/(01)07 of 12 March 2001 on harmonised frequencies, technical characteristics and exemption from individual licensing of Short Range Devices used for Radio Local Area Networks (RLANs) operating in the frequency band 2400 - 2483.5 MHz;
- 4. to withdraw the ERC Decision ERC/DEC/(01)10 of 12 March 2001 on harmonised frequencies, technical characteristics and exemption from individual licensing of Short Range Devices used for Model control operating on the frequencies 26.995, 27.045, 27.095, 27.145 and 27.195 MHz;
- 5. to withdraw the ERC Decision ERC/DEC/(01)16 of 12 March 2001 on harmonised frequencies, technical characteristics and exemption from individual licensing of Short Range Devices used for inductive applications operating in the frequency band 26.957 27.283 MHz;
- 6. that this Decision enters into force on 9 December 2011."

Note:

Please check the Office documentation database http://www.ecodocdb.dk for the up to date position on the implementation of this and other ECC Decisions.