

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

ECC Decision
of 18 March 2005
on the withdrawal of
ERC/DEC(97)09 and ECTRA/DEC(97)01
ERC/DEC(99)22 and ECTRA/DEC(99)05

(ECC/DEC/(05)04)



EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1 INTRODUCTION

In 1997, the ERC and ECTRA adopted ERC/DEC(97)09 and ECTRA/DEC(97)01 respectively, on the "Provision of Information for a Database of Licensing Requirements for VSAT/SNG".

In 1999, the ERC and ECTRA adopted ERC/DEC(99)22 and ECTRA/DEC(99)05 respectively, on the "Establishment of a Regulatory Database of licensing regimes for telecommunication networks and services".

In 2004, the ECC agreed to stop providing the database of regulatory information which was based on the above Decisions. It is therefore deemed appropriate to withdraw these Decisions.

2 BACKGROUND

ERC/DEC(97)09 and ECTRA/DEC(97)01 defined the type of regulatory information to be provided by administrations to facilitate the task of applicants seeking VSAT and SNG licences in CEPT administrations.

ERC/DEC(99)22 and ECTRA/DEC(99)05 defined the type of regulatory information to be provided by administrations to support the One-Stop-Shop concept whose aim was to speed up and simplify the process of obtaining licences when such licences are required in more than one country in the CEPT.

It was specified in the 1999 Decisions that those did not replace ERC/DEC(97)09 and ECTRA/DEC(97)01 on the provision of information for a database of licensing requirements for VSAT/SNG. However, it was stated that ERC/DEC(97)09 and ECTRA/DEC(97)01 could be withdrawn at the moment all countries that already signed up to them would have also signed up to the 1999 Decisions as at that point ERC/DEC(97)09 and ECTRA/DEC(97)01 would become obsolete.

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. This Decision therefore dictates the abrogation of ERC/DEC(97)09, ECTRA/DEC(97)01, ERC/DEC(99)22 and ECTRA/DEC(99)05.

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of 18 March 2005
on the withdrawal of
ERC/DEC(97)09 and ECTRA/DEC(97)01
on “the Provision of Information for a
Database of Licensing Requirements for VSAT/SNG”
and
ERC/DEC(99)22 and ECTRA/DEC(99)05
on the “Establishment of a Regulatory Database of licensing regimes
for telecommunication networks and services”**

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“The European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations,

considering:

- a) that the ECC has agreed to closed down the database of regulatory information that was available on the Office website;
- b) that the database of regulatory information was based on the implementation of ERC(97)09, ECTRA/DEC(97)01, ERC/DEC(99)22 and ECTRA/DEC(99)05.

DECIDES

1. to withdraw the ERC Decision of 30 June 1997, ERC/DEC(97)09 on the ”Provision of Information for a Database of Licensing Requirements for VSAT/SNG”;
2. to withdraw the ECTRA Decision of 12 March 1997, ECTRA/DEC(97)01 on the ”Provision of Information for a Database of Licensing Requirements for VSAT/SNG”;
3. to withdraw the ERC Decision of 29 November 1999, ERC/DEC(99)22 on the “Establishment of a Regulatory Database of licensing regimes for telecommunication networks and services”;
4. to withdraw the ECTRA Decision of 2 December 1999, ECTRA/DEC(99)05 on the “Establishment of a Regulatory Database of licensing regimes for telecommunication networks and services”;
5. that this Decision enters into force on 18 March 2005;
6. that the CEPT Member administrations shall communicate the national measures implementing this Decision to the ECC Chairman and the Office when the Decision is nationally implemented.”

Note:

Please check the Office web site ([http://: www.ero.dk](http://www.ero.dk)) for the up to date position on the implementation of this and other ERC/ECC Decisions.