

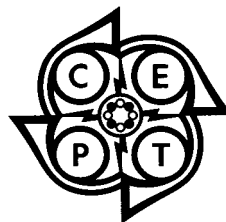
EUROPEAN RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

ERC DECISION

of 23 November 1998

on free circulation and use of ARCANET Suitcase terminals
in CEPT member countries
enlarging the field of application of ERC/DEC/(95)01

(ERC/DEC/(98)24)



EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1 INTRODUCTION

The 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/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 the level two of free circulation since level one 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 ARCANET suitcase 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 ARCANET suitcase 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 ARCANET is a communications system, having a regional European coverage area, which by means of a satellite connection can provide voice and data communications;
- c) that the terminals are capable of operating in the frequency bands 11.45-11.70 GHz (space-to-earth), 12.50-12.75 GHz (space-to-earth) and 14.00-14.25 GHz (Earth-to-space) under the control of the satellite system;
- d) that ARCANET suitcase terminals comply with ETS 300 255 or TBR 027 and also fulfil the conditions for free circulation and use under the general principles of ERC/DEC/(95)01;
- e) that this Decision does not apply to the ARCANET terminals when utilised as a fixed VSAT terminal;
- f) that the satellite system limits the frequency use of the terminal in accordance with the frequency allocations of the ITU Radio Regulations.

DECIDES

- 1. that administrations allow the free circulation and use of ARCANET suitcase 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 by 1 December 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:

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