

EUROPEAN RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

ERC Decision
of 7 March 1996
on the withdrawal of the
ERC Decision (93)01
“Decision on the frequency bands
to be designated for the co-ordinated introduction of
Digital Short-Range Radio (DSRR)”
(ERC/DEC/(96)06)



EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. INTRODUCTION

Digital Short Range Radio (DSRR) was intended to be a radio communication system in the land mobile service providing digital short-range radiocommunication for voice and/or data. It should provide for the local communications requirements of business and private users who need to keep in contact while on the move.

2. BACKGROUND

On 12 March 1993 the ERC approved a ERC Decision on frequency bands to be designated for the co-ordinated introduction of Digital Short-Range Radio (DSRR) (ERC/DEC/(93)01) based on ETSI standard I-ETS 300 168. The ERC Decision was intended to indicate clearly to manufacturers that the required frequency bands were made available on time on a European basis, thus giving them confidence in making the necessary investments in this new European communication system. Currently, no equipment conforming to this standard has been developed and there are also no signs that this type of equipment will become available in the foreseeable future. A manufacturers' survey carried out by the EU indicates that DSRR, as currently specified, will not be a success and that DSRR should be replaced by one or more European standards targeted on meeting the demand for a simple, low-cost PMR communication which can be licensed in an easy way.

3. REQUIREMENT FOR AN ERC DECISION

Since there is an ERC Decision on DSRR, another ERC Decision is required to withdraw the earlier Decision (see ERC rules of procedure, Annex 1, Section 5).

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The European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations,

considering:

- a) that the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) has developed a standard (I-ETS 300 168) for digital short-range radio (DSRR) equipment intended to provide voice and/or data communication operating in the frequency bands 933-935 MHz / 888-890 MHz, for business and/or general purpose use, and that the ETSI has initiated steps to withdraw this standard;
- b) that the ERC has agreed an ERC Decision on frequency bands to be designated for the co-ordinated introduction of DSRR (ERC/DEC/(93)01);
- c) that the industry has not developed equipment according to the above mentioned standard;
- d) that the EU has started the formal procedure for withdrawal of the draft Directive on DSRR.

DECIDES

1. to withdraw the “ERC Decision on the frequency bands to be designated for the co-ordinated introduction of Digital Short Range Radio (DSRR) (ERC/DEC/(93)01)” as of 1 July 1996;
2. to inform ETSI accordingly;
3. to inform the European Commission accordingly;
4. that the CEPT Member 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.