

REGULATIONS HARMONISED AT EUROPEAN LEVEL

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS TERMINAL EQUIPMENT AND RADIO
EQUIPMENT**

SCOPE

‘Telecommunications terminal equipment’ means any equipment which is intended to be connected directly or indirectly to a network termination point for the purpose of transmitting, processing or receiving information, except for the equipment exclusively intended for accessing radio and television services

‘Network’ means any electronic communication network that is set up or used to supply the public with electronic communications services, or to supply the public with communication services electronically.

‘Radio equipment’ means any product capable of communication by means of the emission and/or reception of radio waves with frequencies ranging from 9 kilohertz to 3,000 gigahertz, propagated in space without artificial guide, using the spectrum allocated to terrestrial or space radio communication.

The regulation does not cover infrastructure equipment that is harmonised by Directive 2004/108/EC on electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) and the Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC.

The following fall outside the scope of the Directive:

- Equipment and appliances that are exclusively used in activities pertaining to public safety and security, defence, State security or the State’s activities in the area of criminal law.
- Ham radio equipment in kits, marine equipment (except for VHF), civil aviation and air traffic management equipment, radio broadcasting receiving and television equipment.

REGULATIONS

➤ EUROPEAN LEGISLATION

■ [Directive 1999/5/EC](#) on radio equipment and telecommunications terminal equipment and the mutual recognition of their conformity

➤ FRENCH TRANSPOSITION LEGISLATION

■ Post and Electronic Communications Code :

- first part (legislative part) – Book II : [Articles L.34-9](#) and [L.36-7](#)

- second part (Decrees adopted after consultation with the *Conseil d'Etat* (French Supreme Administrative Court)) – Book II : [Articles R.20-1 to R.20-28](#) ; [Article R. 20-44-11 \(12°\)](#)

■ Orders implementing the second part :

- [Order of 8 October 2003](#) on consumer information concerning radio-electric terminal equipment implementing Article R.20-10 of the Post and Electronic Communications Code, Order of 8 October 2003 setting the technical specifications for radio-electric terminal equipment

- [Order of 21 March 2005](#) on the marketing of radio-electric equipment using frequency bands, for which use is not harmonised throughout the EU, implementing Article R.20-11 of the Post and Electronic Communications Code

- [Order of 20 July 2005](#) on the designation of laboratories authorised to conduct the tests set forth in Article R.20-20 of the Post and Electronic Communications Code

- [Order of 6 June 2006](#) on marking radio-electric equipment and electronic communications terminal equipment implementing Article R.20-10 of the Post and Electronic Communications Code

- [Order of 6 June 2006](#) on the declarations of conformity referred to in Articles R.20-6 and R.20-10 of the Post and Electronic Communications Code

- [ARCEP Decision No 2007-0331](#) of 5 April 2007 on the procedure for designating the notified bodies involved in assessing the conformity of radio equipment and electronic communications terminal equipment

HARMONISED STANDARDS

■ List published by [Communication](#) in the OJEU of 14 November 2014

CONTACTS

➤ AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR REGULATIONS

- Ministry for Economy and Finance :

- DGE – Sous-direction de la réglementation et des affaires européennes et multilatérales (SDRAM) – Bureau de la réglementation des communications électroniques
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➤ MARKET SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITIES

- Agence Nationale des fréquences (ANFR)

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- Ministry for Economy and Finance :

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- Ministry for Government Action and Public Accounts :

- DGDDI (Customs) – Bureau D2 – dg-d2@douane.finances.gouv.fr

➤ NOTIFIED BODIES

- Authority responsible for designating notified bodies :

Autorité de Régulation des Communications électroniques et des Postes (ARCEP) – <http://www.arcep.fr/>

- List published by ARCEP Decision N° 2011-0574 of 12 May 2011 designating LCIE as notified body involved in assessing the conformity of certain radio equipment and terminal equipment

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