

Implementation of Decision 2010/166/EU

Commission Decision 2010/166/EU of 19 March 2010 on harmonised conditions of use of radio spectrum for mobile communication services on board vessels (MCV services) in the European Union

Deadline for implementation: **19/03/2011**

Member State	Status of implementation as declared by MS	National legal reference	Date of entry into force
BELGIUM	Under way		
DENMARK	Implemented	<p>Implemented in Executive Order No. 1209 of 15 October 2010. (New revision of the national frequency plan). Official Danish title: "Bekendtgørelse nr. 1209 af 15. oktober 2010 om fastlæggelse af rammerne for anvendelse og indbyrdes prioritering af de samlede radiofrekvensressourcer (frekvensplan)." Link to bekendtgørelse nr. 1209 (pdf): https://www.lovtidende.dk/pdf.aspx?id=133474</p> <p>The conditions set out in the annex to Decision 2010/166/EU has been implemented with Executive Order No. 1178 of October 12, 2010. Official Danish title: "Bekendtgørelse om anvendelse af radiofrekvenser uden tilladelse samt om amatørradioprøver og kaldesignaler m.v." Link to bekendtgørelse nr. 1178 (pdf): https://www.lovtidende.dk/pdf.aspx?id=133493</p>	15/10/2010
GERMANY	Implemented	<p>The Decision 2010/166/EU has been implemented by the General Authorisation published in the Official Gazette of the Federal Network Agency (BNetzA), No. 11, 16 June 2010, page 2087, Administrative Order No. 20/2010. The text of the General Authorisation is available on the BNetzA web site: http://www.bundesnetzagentur.de/cln_1912/DE/Sachgebiete/Telekommunikation/RegulierungTelekommunikation/Frequenzordnung/Allgemeinzuteilungen/AllgemeinzuteilungenBasepage.html</p>	16/06/2010
ESTONIA	Implemented	<p>Implemented through the modification of Regulation No 95 of 28 October 2008 of Minister of Economic Affairs and Communications "Conditions for use of radio frequencies and technical requirements for radio equipment exempted from frequency authorisation" (see the chapter § 251.). The English translation of the regulation is available on the website http://www.tja.ee/index.php?id=11844</p>	24/04/2010
IRELAND	Under way	<p>The 900 MHz and 1800 MHz bands have been designated for MCV use in the Radio Frequency Plan for Ireland (Revision 2) (ComReg Document 09/90R2) which was updated on the 23 December 2010. http://www.comreg.ie/_fileupload/publications/Comreg0890R2.pdf</p>	23/12/2010
GREECE	Implemented	<p>A sub note referring to Decision 2010/166/EU will be added in the imminent revision of the Hellenic National Frequency Allocation Table (HNFAT) in August 2011. Furthermore the HNFAT is harmonized appropriately. (In fact the sub-zones 1710 – 1712 MHz and 1805 – 1807 MHz are made available for use by MCV services according to the Decision 2010/166/ U. Ref. national footnote E38).</p>	20/03/2011

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SPAIN	Implemented	The Decision has been implemented through footnote UN-140 to the National Table of Frequency Allocations, revision of 18 March 2011, published in the official Journal of Spain of 28 March 2011 and through the Orden ITC/1668/2011 of 10 June 2011, published in the Official Journal of Spain of 17 June 2011. National Table of Frequency Allocations: http://www.mityc.es/telecomunicaciones/Espectro/CNAF/ORDEN_MODIFICACION_CNAF.pdf Orden ITC/1668/2011: http://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2011/06/17/pdfs/BOE-A-2011-10535.pdf	11/06/2011
FRANCE	Under way	Decision 2010/166/EU has not yet been implemented, but the implementation process is in progress. ARCEP has launched during Summer time a public consultation, including a draft decision implementing EU Decision. ARCEP organises such a consultation in order to collect the views of all interested parties on MCV services market and on the draft decision which is attached to this consultation. The results of the public consultation will be published by the end of 2011. It is expected that ARCEP will adopt a decision by April 2012; such a decision will be applicable after homologation by the ministry and notification in the Official Journal.	
ITALY	Implemented	Decision 2010/166/EU on MCV has been implemented by the Ministerial decree of "Ministero dello Sviluppo Economico", dated 4th of November 2010 and published in the Official Gazette Nr.280 on 30th of November 2010, that amended the National Frequency Allocation Table, currently in force (d.M. 13th of November 2008).	15/12/2010
CYPRUS	Implemented	Decision 2010/166/EU has been implemented by allocating the relevant bands in the Radiofrequency Plan of the Republic. The relevant amendment of the Radiofrequency Plan was published in the Official Gazette of the Republic on 15.9.2011.	15/07/2011
LATVIA	Implemented	Decision 2010/166/EU has been implemented in the National Radio Frequency Plan by introducing of a reference to the Decision in a special section of the plan.	03/06/2011
LITHUANIA	Implemented	Decision 2010/166/EU has been implemented into the Lithuanian national law by: 1. Order No 1V-893 of 9 September 2010 of the Director of the Communications Regulatory Authority of the Republic of Lithuania "On the Approval of the List of Radio Frequencies Which May be Used Without an Individual Authorisation" (Official Gazette "Valstybes Žinios", 2010, No 108-5577). The legal act came into force on 15 September 2010. http://www3.lrs.lt/pls/inter3/dokpaieska.showdoc_l?p_id=380790 2. Order No 1V-1004 of 20 October 2010 of the Director of the Communications Regulatory Authority of the Republic of Lithuania "On the amendment of Order No 1V-893 of 9 September 2010 of the Director of the Communications Regulatory Authority of the Republic of Lithuania "On the Approval of the List of Radio Frequencies Which May be Used Without an Individual Authorisation" (Official Gazette "Valstybes Žinios", 2010, No 126-6480). The legal act came into force on 27 October 2010. http://www3.lrs.lt/pls/inter3/dokpaieska.showdoc_l?p_id=384378&p_query=&p_tr2= 3. Order No 1V-1194 of 16 December 2010 of the Director of the Communications Regulatory Authority of the Republic of Lithuania "On the amendment of Order No 1V-1160 of 24 December	22/12/2010

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LUXEMBOURG	Implemented	The Decision is implemented by a modification of the national frequency plan with the "Règlement grand-ducal du 25 janvier 2011".	25/01/2011
MALTA	Implemented	The Decision was implemented by means of amendments to the National Frequency Plan. National Frequency Plan: http://www.mca.org.mt/sites/default/files/articles/NFP_May_2011.pdf Article 41.1 of the Electronic Communications (Regulation) Act (Cap.399): http://www.mjha.gov.mt/DownloadDocument.aspx?app=lom&itemid=8866&l=1	01/05/2011
NETHERLANDS	Implemented	This Decision has not yet been implemented formally, although it is accepted that national ships carry and use the equipment when in conformity with the annex of Decision 2010/166/EU. For foreign ships the same is accepted on the basis of UNCLOS convention on the harmless transit of territorial waters. The National Frequency Plan has already been updated, but the Regulation concerning the Use of Frequency Space without Licence 2008 is in the process of being adapted.	01/01/2012
AUSTRIA	Implemented	The Decision does not apply to Austria, it is however implemented by the latest revision of the Austrian frequency utilisation ordinance. Federal Law Gazette BGB1. II Nr. 068/2011.	25/02/2011
POLAND	Under way	MCV Decision is to be implemented by extending the list of license-exempted radio transceivers defined in the ordinance of the Minister of Infrastructure. Following frequency bands are envisaged to fulfil the obligations laid down by the MCV decision: 1730-1755 MHz (uplink); 1825-1850 MHz (downlink). A link to the official text will be sent as soon as it is published.	
PORTUGAL	Implemented	The Decision is already implemented through a reference in the 2009/2010 National Frequency Allocation Plan. http://www.anacom.pt/render.jsp?contentId=1065203	06/01/2011
SLOVENIA	Under way	The provisions of Decision 2010/166/EU on MCV will be entered into the Slovenian RFUP (radio frequencies usage plan), until then the relevant provisions/Articles in the Slovenian Electronic Communications Act will be used.	
SLOVAKIA	Implemented	The Decision does not apply to Slovak Republic. It is however implemented in the General Authorization No. VPR-07/2010 (Article 1, paragraph 1) and also as reference in The National Table of Frequency Allocations (NTFA).	01/02/2011
FINLAND	Implemented	Implemented by Regulation FICORA 4 on radio frequency regulation, see http://www.ficora.fi/en/index/palvelut/palvelutaiheittain/radiotaajuudet/radiotaajusmaarays4.html	11/02/2011
SWEDEN	Implemented	Implemented through PTS Exemption Regulation (PTSFS 2010:8). http://www.pts.se/upload/Foreskrifter/Radio/foreskrifter_undantag_101209.pdf (only in Swedish)	01/01/2011

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BULGARIA	Implemented	Official notification of the national implementation measures of Decision 2010/166/EU was sent to the Commission on 11 October. http://www.crc.bg/files/_bg/lziskvaniq_Obshestveni_Electronni_Suobshteniq_izm08032011.pdf	08/03/2011
ROMANIA	Implemented	The Decision was implemented by ANCOM Decision no. 532 / 2010 by establishing the spectrum tariff for MCV services. The general framework for licensing is established by IGCTI Decision no. 658 / 2005 and is applied to MCV services.	05/08/2011
UNITED KINGDOM	Implemented	The Wireless Telegraphy (Mobile Communication Services on Board Ships) (Exemption) Regulations 2011. http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2011/316/made	10/03/2011