

Obligations of manufacturers, importers and distributors

- Manufacturer means any natural or legal person who manufactures radio equipment or has radio equipment designed or manufactured, and markets that equipment under his name or trademark.
- Authorised representative means any natural or legal person established within the EU who has received a written mandate from a manufacturer of radio equipment to act on his behalf in relation to specified tasks.
- Importer means any natural or legal person established within the EU who places radio equipment from a third country on the EU market.
- Distributor means any natural or legal person in the supply chain, other than the manufacturer or the importer who makes radio equipment available on the market.
- Importers and distributors of radio equipment are considered equal to the manufacturer and are subject to the same obligations as the manufacturer of radio equipment when they place radio equipment on the market under their own name or trademark, or modify radio equipment already placed on the market in a way that may affect its conformity.

Obligations for all economic operators	Manufacturer	Authorised representative	Importer	Distributor
Ensures that the radio equipment is designed and manufactured in accordance with the relevant requirements	X			
Conformity assessment of radio equipment	X			
- carries out or outsources			X	
- ensures that the manufacturer has carried out or outsourced				
Places only compliant radio equipment on the market	X	X	X	X
Ensures the conformity of the radio equipment in serial production	X			
Ensures that the radio equipment can be used in at least one EU Member State in accordance with the requirements for the use of radio frequencies	X	X	X	X
Technical documentation:	X			
- draws up, keeps up to date and stores for 10 years				
- ensures that the manufacture has drawn up the technical documentation			X	
- keeps available for 10 years		X		
- submits to Finnish Transport and Communications Agency Traficom upon request	X	X	X	X
EU declaration of conformity	X	X		
- draws up, stores and keeps available for 10 years	X	X		
- ensures that is supplied with every item of radio equipment	X	X	X	X
- keeps available for 10 years		X		
- keeps a copy available for 10 years			X	
- submits to Traficom upon request	X	X	X	X
CE marking	X	X		
- affixes to the radio equipment and packaging			X	X
- ensures that is affixed to the radio equipment and packaging				
Type, batch or serial number or other element allowing its identification	X	X		
- affixes to the radio equipment				
- ensures that is affixed to the radio equipment			X	X

Ensures that information about the frequencies used and the maximum transmission power is accompanied with radio transmitters	X	X	X	X
Instructions and safety information at least in Finnish and Swedish				
- is accompanied with the radio equipment	X	X		
- ensures that is accompanied with the radio equipment			X	X
Ensures that the EU Member States in which the use of the equipment is restricted or requires a licence are specified in the instructions provided with the radio equipment.	X	X		
- Ensures that the equipment packaging specifies the EU Member States or regions with restrictions on its use or where a licence is required. ¹	X	X	X	X
Specifies its contact information on the radio equipment (name, registered name or trademark and address)	X	X	X	
- Ensures that the radio equipment is accompanied with the contact information for the manufacturer and importer				X
Ensures that while the radio equipment is under the responsibility of the importer and/or distributor, its storage and transport conditions do not jeopardise the conformity of the radio equipment			X	X
Tests product samples, if necessary, investigates complaints, non-compliant radio equipment and recalls of radio equipment and keeps a record of them, as well as informs distributors of all such supervision	X	X	X	
- ensures that the above measures have been taken				X
Cooperates with Traficom and provides the documentation requested by it	X	X	X	X
Keeps identifying information about all economic operators that have supplied to it or to which it has supplied radio equipment and provides the information to Traficom, if requested	X	X	X	X
If there is a reason to suspect that the radio equipment is non-compliant, takes immediate action	X	X	X	X

¹ For equipment placed on the market after 8 August 2018, restrictions must be presented [as follows](#). The pictogram in Annex 1 is available on the [RED web pages of the European Commission](#).