

Regulation 15 on collective frequencies for licence-exempt radio transmitters and on their use

Background and the legal basis of the Regulation

Regulation 15 exempts radio transmitters from licensing and lays down the terms of use of licence-exempt radio transmitters.

This Regulation is issued under the Act on Electronic Communications Services (917/2014).

Regulation 15 is updated annually with regard to changes to the use of frequencies, licence exemptions for new equipment groups, and international standards and recommendations on the use of frequencies (for example, Commission spectrum decisions).

Other related regulations and statutes

Traficom Regulation 4 (Radio Frequency Regulation) also applies to the use of radio transmitter frequencies. Regulations 4 and 15 are updated simultaneously.

Objective of the Regulation

Exempting radio transmitters from licensing makes the adoption of radio equipment easier for enterprises and consumers. Radio equipment which do not require user-specific frequency planning or radio licence in order to prevent harmful interference are usually exempted from licensing.

Drafting process

The stakeholder consultation took place during autumn 2024 via the website [Lausuntopalvelu.fi](https://lausuntopalvelu.fi).

Comments received through consultation

The comments received during stakeholder consultation are available (in Finnish) on the website [Lausuntopalvelu.fi](https://lausuntopalvelu.fi).

Changes and impact assessment

Material changes

European Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/1467 on ultra-wideband (UWB) equipment and European Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/105 on short range devices has been implemented.

Small updates have been done according to European frequency decisions.

Impacts of the changes

Exempting equipment from licensing facilitates their introduction in Finland.

Schedule/entry into force

The updated regulation enters into force on 31 March 2025.