



Information on short-term frequency use

(car races, sports events, concerts, trade fairs)

Based on Section 55 of the Telecommunications Act of 22 June 2004 (Federal Law Gazette Part I no. 29 p1190 et seq) any frequency used in Germany requires frequency assignment. Unless a general frequency assignment has been issued, the Federal Network Agency for Electricity, Gas, Telecommunications, Posts and Railway (**Bundesnetzagentur**) issues individual assignments. Where frequencies are to be used for a short time only, eg for car races, sports events, concerts and trade fairs, assignments are issued as short-term frequency assignments based on a simplified procedure. For short-term frequency assignments the following data is required:

Address of applicant / company name, telephone, fax number, e-mail	address for invoice (if different),
Name of contact person on location, mobile number	event for which the frequencies are required
coverage area / locations of use	Equipment location
duration of use	

tuning range of equipment	wanted frequency (MHz)
occupied bandwidth (MHz or kHz)	Max. transmitter output power (W / dBW)
Max. antenna gain (dB)	type of link (ground-ground, ground-air, air-ground, satellite)
Number of equipment	Type of equipment (microphones, in ear, camera link, telemetry, communication,...)

In accordance with Section 142 (1) of the Telecommunications Act of 22 June 2004 (Federal Law Gazette p1190) in conjunction with the current version of the Frequency Fee Ordinance, a fee is levied for each channel assigned for short-term use. For temporary operation (up to 14 days at a location) of a channel a fee of € 130.00 and for each additional channel a fee of € 50 is payable.

If you use frequencies without a valid frequency assignment, under Section 149 of the Telecommunications Act this may be punishable by a fine not exceeding € 500,000.

Applicants are requested to submit their applications not later than 4 weeks prior to the intended start of use. As regards applications received at a later date - especially if the frequency is intended to be used in the vicinity of a border to a neighbouring country - timely frequency assignment cannot be guaranteed.

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Applications for short-term frequency use have to be submitted to the following RegTP offices:

- applicants residing or headquartered in Germany should contact the local Bundesnetzagentur regional office responsible for the location of operation of the radio equipment (trade fair compound, concert hall, etc.). The address of the responsible Bundesnetzagentur regional office may be found at Bundesnetzagentur's website (www.bundesnetzagentur.de/behoerde/start/fs_01.html) under „The Federal Network Agency – Regional Offices“.
- applicants residing or headquartered abroad should contact Section 223 in Mainz.

For series of events (eg concert tours), bicycle races and large-scale events (eg Formula 1) there are special agreements which may be requested from Section 223.

Section 223 can be contacted under the following address:

Bundesnetzagentur für Elektrizität, Gas,
Telekommunikation, Post und Eisenbahnen
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Postfach 8001
55003 Mainz

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Should you have any questions we shall be readily available to answer them.

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