



Ladies and Gentlemen,

The interference-free operation of radio systems and telecommunications systems within Austria is our concern and also our legal mandate under the Telecommunications Act 2003 (TKG 2003).

In order to ensure an interference-free operation of radio systems, all frequencies are to be coordinated – and the operation of such radio equipment must also be approved by the Telecommunication Authority.

Particularly at large events in strongly populated urban areas, we must adhere to the regulatory law and in the interest of all radio systems users, where applicable we maintain the right to intervene in the case of unauthorized radio equipment.

The operation of radio systems in Austria is generally subject to approval. The following classes are however excluded from an individual approval, generically approved radio systems such as the category Class 2, CB radio equipment (FSB-LN001), SRD radio systems (FSB-LD074), radio microphones (FSB-LD048) as well as the categorisation "Class 1" radio systems.

Please remember that the operation of radio equipment **without** the proper frequency coordination and a valid operating permit can cause harmful interference to other radio stations and therefore is strictly prohibited.

We are legally commissioned to place unauthorized radio equipment out of operation and in following steps seize them. This is followed by administrative penalty fines of up to EURO 4,000, - including the asset forfeiture of the radio systems (§ 109 TKG).

The relevant sections of Telecommunications Act 2003 are:

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| § 74 | Installation and operation of radio equipment. |
| § 81 and 82 | Authorisation procedure and fees. |
| § 86 | Scope of the Telecommunications Authorities right of supervision. |
| § 87 | Search and seize rights of the Telecommunications Authorities. |
| § 88 | Supervisory measures. |
| § 109 | Administrative penalty provisions. |
| §§ 112 and 113 | Telecommunications Authorities and the division of responsibilities. |
| § 114 | Participation of the Public Security Bodies. |

We urgently ask all radio equipment users to contact the Telecommunications Authority regarding the usability of their systems.

It is imperative to comply to the instructions of the Telecommunications Authorities of the Radio Monitoring Center Styria.

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