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Unofficial translation

Exemption from licence requirement for the use of radio transmitters equates to authorisation through licensing for the use of radio transmitters in Sweden

Swedish law¹ requires license to use radio transmitters or that the use is exempted from license requirement. That the use of radio transmitters is exempted from licence requirement in Sweden means that the user is entitled to use the radio transmitter within the framework of the conditions set out in the regulations² on exemption from licence requirement for the use of certain radio transmitters (Exemption regulations). Those who use equipment that is exempt from licence requirement are considered to have a license for their usage in Sweden as exemption from licence requirement equates to authorisation through licensing³. As exemption from licence requirement equates to being licensed, the requirements according to e.g. articles 18, 39 and 49 ITU RR are also met⁴.

¹ 3 chapter 1, 4 §§ Swedish Telecommunications Act (2003:389) and 11, 12 §§ Ordinance on Radio Communications (2003:396)

² The applicable regulations concerning exemption from licence requirement for the use of certain radio transmitters, at the time of issuing the letter, have the statutory number PTS FS 2014:5.

³ in accordance with chapter 3. § 5 of the Swedish Telecommunications Act (2003:389).

⁴ ITU Radio Regulations, edition of 2012

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The exemptions from licence requirement concerning the use of radio transmitters on ships and aircraft include:

Emergency alerting ships and aircraft	121.45	-	121.55	MHz
Emergency alerting ships and aircraft	406	-	406.1	MHz
For ships, GSM communication	880	-	915	MHz
For ships, GSM communication	925	-	960	MHz
For aircraft, GSM and LTE communication	1710	-	1785	MHz
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For aircraft, GSM and LTE communication	1805	-	1880	MHz
For ships, GSM communication	1805	-	1880	MHz
For aircraft, UMTS communication	1920	-	1980	MHz
For aircraft, UMTS communication	2110	-	2170	MHz
Navigation radar on ships	2900	-	3100	MHz
Navigation radar on ships	5.47	-	5.65	GHz
Navigation radar on ships	9.225	-	9.5	GHz
Satellite terminals for ships	14	-	14.5	GHz
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In addition to the above examples of exemption for the use of radio transmitters found on ships and aircraft, other exemptions in exemption regulations can also be utilised for the use of radio transmitters provided that the stipulated conditions are followed.

Exemption documents can be found here (in Swedish):
<http://www.pts.se/sv/Bransch/Radio/Radiotillstand/Undantag-fran-tillstandsplikt/>

Exemption regulations via e-service (in Swedish): <http://e-tjanster.pts.se/radio/undantag/>

The Swedish Telecommunications Market (2003:389) can be found here (in Swedish): <http://www.riksdagen.se/sv/Dokument-Lagar/Lagar/Svenskforfattningssamling/sfs-2003-389/>

The Swedish Ordinance on Radio Communications (2003:396) can be found here (in Swedish): <http://www.riksdagen.se/sv/Dokument-Lagar/Lagar/Svenskforfattningssamling/sfs-2003-396/>

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