

Commission Decision of 9 July 1997 on a common technical regulation for the general terminal attachment requirements for digital enhanced cordless telecommunications (DECT) (edition 2) (Text with EEA relevance) (97/523/EC)

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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/263/EEC of 29 April 1991 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning telecommunications terminal equipment, including the mutual recognition of their conformity⁽¹⁾, as amended by Directive 93/68/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 (2), second indent, thereof,

Whereas the Commission has adopted the measure identifying the type of terminal equipment for which a common technical regulation is required, as well as the associated scope statement;

Whereas the corresponding harmonized standards, or parts thereof, implementing the essential requirements which are to be transformed into common technical regulations should be adopted;

Whereas in order to ensure continuity of access to markets for manufacturers, it is necessary to lay down transitional provisions regarding equipment approved under Commission Decision 94/471/EC⁽³⁾;

Whereas Decision 94/471/EC should be repealed with effect from the end of the transitional period;

Whereas the common technical regulation adopted in this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of ACTE,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1 This Decision shall apply to digital enhanced cordless telecommunications (DECT) terminal radio equipment which operates in the 1 880 to 1 900 Mhz frequency band falling within the scope of the harmonized standard identified in Article 2 (1).

2 This Decision establishes a common technical regulation covering the general attachment requirements for terminal equipment referred to in paragraph 1.

Article 2

1 The common technical regulation shall include the harmonized standard prepared by the relevant standardization body implementing to the extent applicable the essential requirements referred to in Article 4 (c), (d), (e) and (f) of Directive 91/263/EEC. The reference to the standard is set out in the Annex.

2 Terminal equipment covered by this Decision shall comply with the common technical regulation referred to in paragraph 1, shall meet the essential requirements referred to in Article 4 (a) and (b) of Directive 91/263/EEC, and shall meet the requirements of any other applicable directives, in particular Council Directives 73/23/EEC⁽⁴⁾ and 89/336/EEC⁽⁵⁾.

Article 3

Notified bodies designated for carrying out the procedures referred to in Article 9 of Directive 91/263/EEC shall, as regards terminal equipment covered by Article 1 (1) of this Decision, use or ensure the use of the harmonized standard referred to in Article 2 (1) within six months after the notification of this Decision at the latest.

Article 4

1 Decision 94/471/EC shall be repealed with effect from the date six months after the notification of this Decision.

2 Terminal equipment, approved under Decision 94/471/EC may continue to be placed on the market and put into service provided that such approval is granted no later than six months after the notification of this Decision.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 9 July 1997.

For the Commission

Martin BANGEMANN

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Reference to the harmonized standard applicable

The harmonized standard referred to in Article 2 of the Decision is:

radio equipment and systems (RES); digital enhanced cordless telecommunications (DECT);
general terminal attachment requirements

ETSI

European Telecommunications Standards Institute

ETSI Secretariat

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(excluding the foreword)

Additional information

The European Telecommunications Standards Institute is recognized according to Council Directive 83/189/EEC⁽⁶⁾.

The harmonized standard referred to above has been produced according to a mandate issued in accordance with relevant procedures of Council Directive 83/189/EEC.

The full text of the harmonized standard referenced above can be obtained from:

European Telecommunications Standards Institute, 650, Route des Lucioles, F-06921 Sophia Antipolis Cedex.	Commission of the European Communities DG XIII/A/2 — (BU 31 1/7) Rue de la Loi 200/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussels.
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- (1) OJ No L 128, 23. 5. 1991, p. 1.
- (2) OJ No L 220, 31. 8. 1993, p. 1.
- (3) OJ No L 194, 29. 7. 1994, p. 89.
- (4) OJ No L 77, 26. 3. 1973, p. 29.
- (5) OJ No L 139, 23. 5. 1989, p. 19.
- (6) OJ No L 109, 26. 4. 1983, p. 8.