



**Group of Administrative Co-operation
Under the Radio Equipment Directive**



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| Text | Manufacturers shall indicate on the radio equipment their name, registered trade name or registered trade mark and the postal address at which they can be contacted or, where the size or nature of radio equipment does not allow it, on its packaging, or in a document accompanying the radio equipment. The address shall indicate a single point at which the manufacturer can be contacted. The contact details shall be in a language easily understood by end-users and market surveillance authorities. | Manufacturers shall ensure that the radio equipment is accompanied by instructions and safety information in a language which can be easily understood by consumers and other end-users, as determined by the Member State concerned. Instructions shall include the information required to use radio equipment in accordance with its intended use. Such information shall include, where applicable, a description of accessories and components, including software, which allow the radio equipment to operate as intended. Such instructions and safety information, as well as any labelling, shall be clear, understandable and intelligible. | In cases of restrictions on putting into service or of requirements for authorisation of use, information available on the packaging shall allow the identification of the Member States or the geographical area within a Member State where restrictions on putting into service or requirements for authorisation of use exist. Such information shall be completed in the instructions accompanying the radio equipment. Implementing Act Art. 2.2 If radio equipment is subject to restrictions on putting into service or to requirements for authorisation of use, as provided for in Article 10(10) of Directive 2014/53/EU, the instructions accompanying the radio equipment shall indicate, in a language easily understood by end-users as determined by the Member State concerned, the list of the Member States and geographical areas within the Member States where such restrictions or requirements exist, as well as the types of restrictions or requirements applicable in each Member State and each geographical area within a Member State. | Manufacturers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide it with all the information and documentation in paper or electronic form necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the radio equipment with this Directive, in a language which can be easily understood by that authority. They shall cooperate with that authority, at its request, on any action taken to eliminate the risks posed by radio equipment which they have placed on the market. | Importers shall indicate on the radio equipment their name, registered trade name or registered trade mark and the postal address at which they can be contacted or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document accompanying the radio equipment. This includes cases where the size of radio equipment does not allow it, or where importers would have to open the packaging in order to indicate their name and address on the radio equipment. The contact details shall be in a language easily understood by end-users and market surveillance authorities. | Importers shall ensure that the radio equipment is accompanied by instructions and safety information in a language which can be easily understood by consumers and other end-users, as determined by the Member State concerned | Importers shall, further to a reasoned request from a competent national authority, provide it with all the information and documentation in paper or electronic form necessary to demonstrate the conformity of radio equipment in a language which can be easily understood by that authority. They shall cooperate with that authority, at its request, on any action taken to eliminate the risks posed by radio equipment which they have placed on the market. | The EU declaration of conformity shall have the model structure set out in Annex VI, shall contain the elements set out in that Annex and shall be continuously updated. It shall be translated into the language or languages required by the Member State in which the radio equipment is placed or made available on the market. The simplified EU declaration of conformity referred to in Article 10(9) shall contain the elements set out in Annex VII and shall be continuously updated. It shall be translated into the language or languages required by the Member State in which the radio equipment is placed or made available on the market. The full text of the EU declaration of conformity shall be available at the internet address referred to in the simplified EU declaration of conformity, in a language or languages required by the Member State in which the radio equipment is placed or made available on the market. | The technical documentation and correspondence relating to any EU-type examination procedure shall be drawn up in an official language of the Member State in which the notified body is established or in a language acceptable to that body. | |
| Austria | German or English | German | German | German or English | German or English | German | German or English | German or English | An official language of the Member State in which the notified body is established or in a language acceptable to that body. | |
| Belgium | language easily understood by end-users and market surveillance authorities, characters of the language used must allow identifying the origin and the name of the manufacturer | Dutch and French and German for the Belgian market and for other markets the official language(s) of the Member State concerned | Dutch and French and German or for other markets the official language(s) of the Member State concerned | Dutch or French or German or English > Attention for court cases a translation can be requested in Dutch or French or German depending on the region where the court case will be held | language easily understood by end-users and market surveillance authorities, characters of the language used must allow identifying the origin and the name of the importer | Dutch and French and German for the Belgian market and for other markets the official language(s) of the Member State concerned | Dutch or French or German or English > Attention for court cases a translation can be requested in Dutch or French or German depending on the region where the court case will be held | Dutch and French and German for the Belgian market and for other markets the official language(s) of the Member State concerned | Dutch or French or German or an acceptable language for the Belgian NB | |
| Bulgaria | The contact details shall be in a language easily understood by end-users and market surveillance authorities. | Bulgarian Language | Bulgarian Language | 1. The manufacturer shall provide the information and documentation to the MSA in Bulgarian or in a language in which it is available but which is easily understood by those authorities; 2. For the needs of administrative and / or administrative penal proceedings, the manufacturer shall provide in Bulgarian language all the information and documentation. | The contact details shall be in a language easily understood by end-users and market surveillance authorities. | Bulgarian Language | 1. The importers shall provide the information and documentation to the MSA in Bulgarian or in a language in which it is available but which is easily understood by those authorities; 2. For the needs of administrative and / or administrative penal proceedings, the manufacturer shall provide in Bulgarian language all the information and documentation. | Bulgarian Language or translation in Bulgarian Language | Bulgarian Language or easily understandable language accepted by NB | |
| Croatia | The contact details shall be in a language easily understood by end-users and market surveillance authorities. | Instructions and safety information shall be in Croatian language (latin writing). | Instructions accompanying the radio equipment shall be in Croatian language (latin writing). | Information and documentation necessary to demonstrate conformity shall be in a language easily understood by competent national authority. | The contact details shall be in a language easily understood by end-users and market surveillance authorities. | Instructions and safety information shall be in Croatian language (latin writing). | Information and documentation necessary to demonstrate conformity shall be in a language easily understood by competent national authority. | The EU declaration of conformity shall be translated into Croatian language (latin writing), or can be in a language easily understood by consumers and other users. The simplified EU declaration of conformity shall be in Croatian language (latin writing). | The technical documentation and correspondence relating to any EU-type examination procedure shall be drawn up in an official language of the Member State in which the notified body is established or in a language acceptable to notified body. | |
| Cyprus | Greek or English Language | Greek Language | Greek or English Language | Greek or English Language | Greek or English Language | Greek Language | Greek or English Language | Greek or English Language | Greek or English Language | Greek Language is only required in the instructions and safety information for consumers and end users |
| Czech Republic | Czech language or easily understandable language for consumers and MSA. No translation, latin alphabet. | Czech language | Czech language | Czech language or easily understandable language accepted by MSA. | Czech language or easily understandable language for consumers and MSA. No translation, latin alphabet. | Czech language | Czech language or easily understandable language accepted by MSA. | Czech language or easily understandable language accepted by MSA. | Czech language or easily understandable language accepted by NB or MSA. | |
| Denmark | Easily understandable language (to both consumers and MSA) | Easily understandable language | Easily understandable language | No language requirement specified | Easily understandable language | Easily understandable language (to both consumers and MSA) | No language requirement specified | Nordic language or English | An official language of the Member State in which the notified body is established or in a language acceptable to that body | All contact details must be with latin letters. |



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| Estonia | "Product Conformity Act" §13 (2) In the event of serious risk, the manufacturer, importer or distributor will forward the following to the market supervision authority: 1) information that enables the relevant product or batch of products to be clearly identified; 2) a full description of the risk arising from the product; 3) information that enables the former and later possessors and suppliers of the product to be identified; 4) information on the measures the person has taken in order to prevent the risks; 5) other information that may be required by the market supervision authority. (3) The information and documentation to be submitted in accordance with subsection (2) of this section must be in a language that the market | "Product Conformity Act" §14 (7) Manufacturers ensure that the product is accompanied by instructions and safety information in the official language of a contracting state of the European Economic Area, which can be understood by potential end-users. A product to be made available to consumers on the market must be accompanied at least by instructions and safety information in Estonian. | Regulation of Minister of Economic Affairs and Infrastructure "Requirements for radio equipment and the conformity assessment procedure" §4 (4) In cases of restrictions on putting into service or of requirements for authorisation of use, information available on the packaging shall allow the identification of the Member States or the geographical area within a Member State where restrictions on putting into service or requirements for authorisation of use exist. Implementing Act Art. 2.2 If radio equipment is subject to restrictions on putting into service or to requirements for authorisation of use, as provided for in Article 10(10) of Directive 2014/53/EU, the instructions accompanying the radio equipment shall indicate, in a language easily understood by end-users as determined by the Member State concerned, the list of the Member States and geographical areas within the Member States where such restrictions or requirements exist, as well as the types of restrictions or requirements applicable in each Member State and each geographical | "Product Conformity Act" §13 (2) In the event of serious risk, the manufacturer, importer or distributor will forward the following to the market supervision authority: 1) information that enables the relevant product or batch of products to be clearly identified; 2) a full description of the risk arising from the product; 3) information that enables the former and later possessors and suppliers of the product to be identified; 4) information on the measures the person has taken in order to prevent the risks; 5) other information that may be required by the market supervision authority. (3) The information and documentation to be submitted in accordance with subsection (2) of this section must be in a | "Product Conformity Act" §13 (2) In the event of serious risk, the manufacturer, importer or distributor will forward the following to the market supervision authority: 1) information that enables the relevant product or batch of products to be clearly identified; 2) a full description of the risk arising from the product; 3) information that enables the former and later possessors and suppliers of the product to be identified; 4) information on the measures the person has taken in order to prevent the risks; 5) other information that may be required by the market supervision authority. (3) The information and documentation to be submitted in accordance with subsection (2) of this section must be in a language that the market supervision authority understands. | "Product Conformity Act" §14 (7) Manufacturers ensure that the product is accompanied by instructions and safety information in the official language of a contracting state of the European Economic Area, which can be understood by potential end-users. A product to be made available to consumers on the market must be accompanied at least by instructions and safety information in Estonian. | "Product Conformity Act" §13 (2) In the event of serious risk, the manufacturer, importer or distributor will forward the following to the market supervision authority: 1) information that enables the relevant product or batch of products to be clearly identified; 2) a full description of the risk arising from the product; 3) information that enables the former and later possessors and suppliers of the product to be identified; 4) information on the measures the person has taken in order to prevent the risks; 5) other information that may be required by the market supervision authority. (3) The information and documentation to be submitted in accordance with subsection (2) of this section must be in a language that the market supervision | Regulation of Minister of Economic Affairs and Infrastructure "Requirements for radio equipment and the conformity assessment procedure" §4(3) The EU declaration of conformity shall be in a language easily understood by end-users and market surveillance authority. | Regulation of Minister of Economic Affairs and Infrastructure "Requirements for radio equipment and the conformity assessment procedure" §8 (3) The manufacturer draws up the technical documentation relating to EU-type examination procedure in a language acceptable to the notified body. | |
| Finland | language easily understood by end-users and Finnish Transport and Communications Agency Traficom | Finnish and Swedish | User instructions: Finnish and Swedish | language easily understood by Traficom (not limited to the official national languages) | language easily understood by end-users and Traficom | Finnish and Swedish | language easily understood by Traficom | language easily understood by Traficom | An official language of the Member State in which the notified body is established or in a language acceptable to that body. | |
| France | French | French | French | French - English accepted | French | French | French - English accepted | French | French - English accepted | In general form, the information to the end user have to be in french language. The English is accepted for all contact with the market surveillance authority |
| Germany | German or English or other understandable language (Latin Letters) | German | German | German or English (for court cases German mandatory) | German or English or other understandable language (Latin Letters) | German | German or English (for court cases German mandatory) | German or English | German or English | |
| Greece | Manufacturers shall indicate on the radio equipment their name, registered trade name or registered trade mark and the postal address at which they can be contacted or, where the size or nature of radio equipment does not allow it, on its packaging, or in a document accompanying the radio equipment. The address shall indicate a single point at which the manufacturer can be contacted. The contact details shall be in a language easily understood by end-users and market surveillance authorities. For radio equipment which is made available in the Greek Market the above details shall be at least in the Greek language. | Manufacturers shall ensure that the radio equipment is accompanied by instructions and safety information in a language which can be easily understood by consumers and other end-users, as determined by the Member State concerned. For radio equipment which is made available in the Greek Market instructions and safety information shall be at least in the Greek language. Instructions shall include the information required to use radio equipment in accordance with its intended use. Such information shall include, where applicable, a description of accessories and components, including software, which allow the radio equipment to operate as intended. Such instructions and safety information, as well as any labelling, shall be clear, understandable and intelligible. | In cases of restrictions on putting into service or of requirements for authorisation of use, information available on the packaging shall allow the identification of the Member States or the geographical area within a Member State where restrictions on putting into service or requirements for authorisation of use exist. Such information shall be completed in the instructions accompanying the radio equipment. | Manufacturers shall, further to a reasoned request from EETT, provide it with all the information and documentation in paper or electronic form necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the radio equipment, in a language which can be easily understood. (Greek or one of the following: English, German, French). They shall cooperate with EETT, at its request, on any action taken to eliminate the risks posed by radio equipment which they have placed on the market. | Importers shall indicate on the radio equipment their name, registered trade name or registered trade mark and the postal address at which they can be contacted or, where that is not possible, on its packaging or in a document accompanying the radio equipment. This includes cases where the size of radio equipment does not allow it, or where importers would have to open the packaging in order to indicate their name and address on the radio equipment. The contact details shall be in a language easily understood by end-users and EETT. For radio equipment which is made available in the Greek Market the above details shall be at least in the Greek language. | Importers shall ensure that the radio equipment is accompanied by instructions and safety information in a language which can be easily understood by consumers and other end-users. For radio equipment which is made available in the Greek Market the above information shall be at least in the Greek language. | Importers shall, further to a reasoned request from EETT, provide it with all the information and documentation in paper or electronic form necessary to demonstrate the conformity of radio equipment in a language which can be easily understood by EETT, (Greek or one of the following English, German, French). They shall cooperate with EETT, at its request, on any action taken to eliminate the risks posed by radio equipment which they have placed on the market. | The EU declaration of conformity shall have the model structure set out in Annex VI, shall contain the elements set out in that Annex and shall be continuously updated. For radio equipment which is placed or made available in the Greek Market the declaration of conformity shall be written or translated at least in the Greek language. The simplified EU declaration of conformity referred to in Article 10(9) shall contain the elements set out in Annex VII and shall be continuously updated. For radio equipment which is made available in the Greek Market the declaration of conformity shall be at least written or translated in Greek language. For radio equipment which is made available in the Greek Market the declaration of conformity shall be written or translated at least in the Greek language. The full text of the EU declaration of conformity shall be available at the internet address referred to in the simplified EU declaration of conformity, at least in the Greek language for radio equipment which is placed or made available in the Greek Market. | The technical documentation and correspondence relating to any EU-type examination procedure shall be drawn up in an official language of the Member State in which the notified body is established or in a language acceptable to that body. | |
| Ireland | English | English | English | English | English | English | English | English | English | English |
| Italy | in Italian language according to current legislation | in Italian language according to current legislation | in Italian language according to current legislation | in Italian language or English language | in Italian language according to current legislation | in Italian language according to current legislation | in Italian language or English language | translated in Italian language | in Italian language or English language | current legislation : Italian Consumer Legislation |



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| Latvia | Latvian | Larvian | Latvian | Information and documents shall be submitted in Latvian language or other language acceptable for the market surveillance authority or the authority monitoring use | Latvian | Latvian | Information and documents shall be submitted in Latvian language or other language acceptable for the market surveillance authority or the authority monitoring use | Latvian | Technical documentation and correspondence shall be drawn up in the official language of the European Union Member State in which the notified body carries out its commercial activity, or any other language acceptable to the mentioned body | |
| Lithuania | Lithuanian | Lithuanian | Lithuanian | Lithuanian or other language as prior agreed with the national authority (21.3 - in an official language of the Member State in which the notified body is established or in a language acceptable to that body) | Lithuanian | Lithuanian | Lithuanian or other language as prior agreed with the national authority (21.3 - in an official language of the Member State in which the notified body is established or in a language acceptable to that body) | Lithuanian or translated into lithuanian | Lithuanian or other language as prior agreed with the national authority (21.3 - in an official language of the Member State in which the notified body is established or in a language acceptable to that body) | |
| Luxembourg | The official Languages in Luxembourg are either Luxembourgish, French or German. Generally English is also accepted | The official Languages in Luxembourg are either Luxembourgish, French or German. | The official Languages in Luxembourg are either Luxembourgish, French or German. | The official Languages in Luxembourg are either Luxembourgish, French or German. Generally English is also accepted | The letters must be readable . The official Languages in Luxembourg are either Luxembourgish, French or German. Generally English is also accepted | The official Languages in Luxembourg are either Luxembourgish, French or German. | The official Languages in Luxembourg are either Luxembourgish, French or German. Generally English is also accepted | The official Languages in Luxembourg are either Luxembourgish, French or German. Generally English is also accepted | The official Languages in Luxembourg are either Luxembourgish, French or German. Generally English is also accepted | |
| Norway | Norwegian, Swedish, Danish or English | Norwegian, Swedish, Danish or English | Norwegian, Swedish, Danish or English | Norwegian, Swedish, Danish or English | Norwegian, Swedish, Danish or English | Norwegian, Swedish, Danish or English | Norwegian, Swedish, Danish or English | Norwegian, Swedish, Danish or English | An official language of the Member State in which the notified body is established or in a language acceptable to that body | |
| Poland | Polish | Polish | Polish | Polish | Polish | Polish | Polish | Polish | The technical documentation can be drawn up in official language of the Member State in which the notified body is established or in a language acceptable to that body. MSA's can request technical documentation to be translated to Polish. | |
| Portugal | In a language easily understood by end-users and market surveillance authorities. | Portuguese | Portuguese | In a language easily understood by end-users and market surveillance authorities. | In a language easily understood by end-users and market surveillance authorities. | Portuguese | In a language easily understood by end-users and market surveillance authorities. | Portuguese | In na official language of the Member State in which the notified body is established or in a language acceptable to that body. | |
| Romania | Romanian language | Romanian language | Romanian language | Romanian or English language | Romanian language | Romanian language | Romanian or English language | The EU declaration of conformity is presented in Romanian or in English language. The simplified EU declaration of conformity shall be drawn up in Romanian. | Romanian language | |
| Slovakia | Slovak | Slovak | Slovak | Slovak | Slovak | Slovak | Slovak | Slovak | Slovak language or language acceptable to that body | |
| Slovenia | Slovenian , English | Slovenian | Slovenian , English | Slovenian , English | Slovenian , English | Slovenian | Slovenian , English | Slovenian | Slovenian , English | |
| Spain | A language easily understood by the market surveillance authority. | Spanish, at least. | To be decided, probably Spanish. | A language easily understood by the market surveillance authority, preferably Spanish. | Spanish or a language easily understood by the market surveillance authority and the users. | Spanish or a language easily understood by the users in case the equipment is used outside the Spanish market. | A language easily understood by the market surveillance authority. | Spanish. | Spanish, at least. | |
| Sweden | Swedish or English (of course no "translation" but latin alphabet) | Swedish or English* | to be decided, probably Swedish or English* | Swedish or English | Swedish or English (no translation, latin alphabet) | Swedish or English* | Swedish or English* | Translated into Swedish or English | official language of the Member State or in a language acceptable by that body | *Please note: for consumer products, for the user manual/safety information, you also have to consider consumer legislation. Which, as a general rule (with exeptions), may require information in Swedish. Information on Swedish consumer rights related to the language of user manuals/safety instructions: http://www.hallakonsument.se/other-languages/english-engelska1/directions-for-use/ |



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| Switzerland | language easily understood by end-users and market surveillance authorities, characters of the language used must allow identifying the origin and the name of the manufacturer | In the official language of the region where the radio equipment is sold. In bilingual regions, in both official languages. | In the official language of the region where the radio equipment is sold. In bilingual regions, in both official languages. | French, German, Italian or English If in another language, the authority may ask its full or partial translation in French, German, Italian or English | language easily understood by end-users and market surveillance authorities, characters of the language used must allow identifying the origin and the name of the manufacturer | In the official language of the region where the radio equipment is sold. In bilingual regions, in both official languages. | French, German, Italian or English If in another language, the authority may ask its full or partial translation in French, German, Italian or English | French, German, Italian or English | French, German, Italian or English If in another language, the authority may ask its full or partial translation in French, German, Italian or English | |
| The Netherlands | Dutch or English | Dutch or English | Dutch or English | Dutch or English | Dutch or English | Dutch or English | Dutch or English | Dutch or English | Dutch or English | |
| United Kingdom (Northern Ireland) | English | English | English | English | English | English | English | English | English | |