



Group of Administrative Co-operation
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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	No language requirements yet, when the implementing regulation will be applicable the language requirements for the Belgian market will be 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	
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 supervision authority	"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 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 area within a Member State.	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(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" §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.	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(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.	Regulation of Minister of Economic Affairs and Infrastructure "Requirements for radio equipment and 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 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 FICORA	Finnish and Swedish	User instructions: Finnish and Swedish	language easily understood by FICORA (not limited to the official national languages)	language easily understood by end-users and FICORA	Finnish and Swedish	language easily understood by FICORA	language easily understood by FICORA	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
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.	
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
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	



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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	Depending on where the notified body is located	
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 no 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 language	Romanian language	Romanian language	Romanian language	Romanian language	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 exceptions), 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/
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	



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The Netherlands	Dutch/English	Dutch/English	Dutch/English	Dutch/English	Dutch/English	Dutch/English	Dutch/English	Dutch/English	Dutch/English	
United Kingdom	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	