



Information on short-term frequency use

(car races, sports events, concerts, trade fairs)

Under section 55 of the Telecommunications Act (TKG) each use of frequencies in Germany requires prior assignment. Unless a general frequency assignment has been issued, the Federal Network Agency for Electricity, Gas, Telecommunications, Post and Railway makes individual assignments. Where frequencies are intended to be used for a short time only, eg for car races, sports events, concerts and trade fairs, short-term assignments will be issued based on a simplified procedure. For short-term frequency assignments the following data is required:

Address of applicant / company name, telephone, fax number, e-mail address	Address for invoice (if different)
Name of contact person on location, mobile number	Event for which the frequencies are required
Coverage area / location of use	Location of transmitting equipment
Duration of use	Days of use

Tuning range of equipment	Preferred frequency (MHz)
Bandwidth (MHz or kHz)	Max. transmitter output power (W / dBW)
Max. antenna gain (dB)	Type of link (ground-ground, ground-air, air-ground, satellite)
Number of devices	Type of frequency use (microphones, in ear, camera link, telemetry, voice communication, etc.)

Short-term assignments are made for up to 30 separate and/or consecutive days of use at one location/site. These days must fall within a period of six months from the first day of use. The frequency assignment may be extended for up to 30 additional days, subject to a fee. Short-term assignments are always made for a specific event or location.

In accordance with section 142(1) of the TKG in conjunction with the Frequency Fee Ordinance (FGebV), a fee is charged for each channel assigned. For temporary operation of a channel (up to 30 days at a location) a fee of € 130.00, and for each additional channel a fee of € 50 is payable.

If you use frequencies without a valid frequency assignment, you may be punished by a fine not exceeding € 500,000 under section 149 of the TKG.

Applicants are requested to submit their applications not later than 4 weeks prior to the intended start of use. For applications received at a later date - especially if the frequency is intended to be used in the vicinity of a border to a neighbouring country - timely frequency assignment cannot be guaranteed.

Applications for short-term frequency assignments should be submitted to the following Federal Network Agency offices:

- Applicants residing or headquartered in Germany should contact the local Federal Network Agency regional office responsible for the location of operation of the radio equipment (trade fair compound, concert hall, etc.). The addresses of the Federal Network Agency's regional offices are given on the Federal Network Agency's website (www.bundesnetzagentur.de) home page under Telecommunications Frequency management.
- Applicants residing or headquartered abroad should contact Section 223 in Mainz.

For series of events (eg concert tours), cycle races and large-scale events (eg Formula 1) there are special arrangements; details may be requested from Section 223.

Further information may be found on the Federal Network Agency's website (see above).

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