

AGREEMENT

between the administrations of
Austria, Hungary and Slovenia

on the frequency coordination in
the frequency bands
880 – 890/925 - 935 MHz
(E-GSM)

Vienna, 5th February, 2002

1. Introduction

In the framework of the "Vienna Agreement (Berlin 2001)" the Administrations of Austria, , Hungary and Slovenia concluded this Agreement for the purpose of the frequency coordination for GSM systems in the frequency bands 880 - 890/925 - 935 MHz as a supplementary agreement to the Agreement Vienna, 30th Sept. 1994. The relevant provisions of the "Vienna Agreement (Berlin 2001)" and CEPT Rec. T/R 20-08 shall be applied unless otherwise laid down in this agreement.

2. Principles - Background

- 2.1 The Administrations mentioned above deemed it necessary to conclude an agreement on the allotment of the preferential frequencies for GSM systems in the frequency bands 880 - 890/925 - 935 MHz. The channel arrangement used in this agreement is in conformity with I-ETS 300 609-1 and shown in Annex 1.
- 2.2 Operators shall have the possibility to cooperate in order to minimise interference and to achieve the most efficient use of the available spectrum. Therefore the provisions laid down in the "Agreement between administrations concerned regarding the approval of arrangements between operators" shall be applied.

3. Technical provisions

- 3.1 The preferential frequency partitioning is described in Annex 2.
- 3.2 Preferential frequencies may be used without coordination with a neighbouring country if the fieldstrength of each carrier produced by the base station does not exceed a value of 19 dB μ V/m at a height of 3 m above ground at a distance of 15 km inside the neighbouring country.
- 3.3 Non preferential frequencies may be used without coordination with a neighbouring country if the fieldstrength of each carrier produced by the base station does not exceed a value of 19 dB μ V/m at a height of 3 m above ground at the border line.

4. Exchange of information

Notifications of base stations will be exchanged on explicit request of an administration only.

5. Procedure in case of harmful interference

In case of harmful interference the Administrations affected shall inform each other and endeavour to achieve a mutually satisfactory solution.

6. Revision of this agreement

This Agreement can be revised in light of administrative, regulatory or technical developments at the proposal of any Signatory Administration with the agreement of all other Signatory Administrations.

7. Withdrawal from this Agreement

Any Administration may withdraw from this Agreement by the end of a calendar month by giving notice of its intention at least six months in advance. A declaration to that effect shall be addressed to the handling administration of the „Vienna Agreement (Berlin 2001)“. Frequency assignments made within the framework of this Agreement prior to the date of entry into force of the withdrawal shall remain valid and be protected according to their status.

8. Language of the Agreement

This Agreement has been concluded in the english language and in one original which is retained at the handling administration of the“ Vienna Agreement (Berlin 2001)“.

9. Date of entry into force of the Agreement

This Agreement enters into force at the date of its signature.

For the Austrian Administration

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