

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE NEW EUROPEAN REGULATIONS REGARDING RADIO AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

NATIONAL TYPE APPROVALS EXPIRED

As from 2000-04-08 placing on the market, free circulation and putting into service of radio and telecommunications terminal equipment in Europe has been regulated by the EU Directive 1999/5/EC (R&TTE Directive) and the transition period run out on 2001-04-07. That means:

- As of 2000-04-08 no national/German approvals have been granted any more.
- Equipment type approved under to the "old" regime could be placed on the EU market only during the transition period any more.
- Since 2001-04-08 the manufacturers can only place equipment on the market under the provisions of the R&TTE Directive. This also applies to current serial production.
- Type approvals for equipment not yet placed on the market are no longer applicable. This concerns all German type approvals as well as national type approvals in the EU Member States.
- Equipment which was already placed on the market and type approved according to the "old" regime can be sold and resold for an unlimited period of time (e.g. used apparatus).
- All Contracts on Product Checks for German type approvals were terminated.

CONTINUATION of "OLD" APPROVALS

Please contact the "Notified Body" EMCCert DR. RAŠEK GmbH if you wish to continue production and placing on the market of products which currently have old national type approvals in Europe. EMCCert DR. RAŠEK GmbH offers competent advice for a smooth transition from the "old" regime to the new conformity assessment procedures of the Directive 1999/5/EC. Please watch that all requirements **apply to each single unit!**

EMCC SERVICES

EMCCert DR. RAŠEK GmbH "Notified Body" offers all necessary services to manufacturers:

- Conformity assessment according to Annex III, IV and V.
- Evaluation of the essential requirements according to the R&TTE Directive including EMC, safety and effective use of the spectrum.
- Advice on the necessary steps to take for a smooth transition from the old regime to the R&TTE.
- Competent advice on the applicable standards and test suites.
- Notification to the national spectrum management authorities of the EU Member States.
- Assistance in establishing a technical construction file (TCF) according to the R&TTE Directive.
- Competent advice in all questions related to the R&TTE Directive and interpretation thereof including markings and necessary documentation.
- World-wide approval services for non-EU Member countries.