

INFORMATION NOTE

TO

All vessels entering the territorial waters of the Principality of Monaco.

PURPOSE

The “**Direction des Plateformes et des Ressources Numériques**” is the administrative department of the Principality of Monaco responsible for electronic communications. This notice reminds the regulatory requirements for radio communications in order to prevent harmful interferences with terrestrial networks and to prohibit the use of MCV services (Mobile Communication Services on Board Vessels) when land-based public mobile networks are available.

REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

This notice is based on the following legal and regulatory instruments:

- **Law n°928 of 8 December 1972** and its applicable Sovereign and Ministerial Orders concerning private radio networks;
- The specifications of the public concession of electronic communications held by Monaco Telecom, as outlined in the **Sovereign Order n°8.654 of 10 May 2021**;
- **European Commission Implementing Decision 2024/340 of 22 January 2024** on harmonized conditions for the use of radio spectrum for mobile communication services on board vessels (MCV services) in the European Union, repealing Decision 2010/166/EU;
- **European Commission Recommendation 2010/167/EU of 19 March 2010** on the authorization of systems for mobile communication services on board vessels (MCV services);
- **CEPT ECC Recommendation (04)01 approved on 13 February 2004** and amended on 8 February 2013 with regard to forbidding the placing on the market and use of jammers in the CEPT member countries.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

The following general guidelines, which are not exhaustive, must be observed:

- **The use of terrestrial radioequipment**, such as walkies-talkies, **is subject to administrative authorization** for licensed frequency bands, which must be obtained by contacting our Department (dprn@gouv.mc);
- **MCV services must not be used within two nautical miles from the baseline** for **2G and 3G** technologies and **within four nautical miles** for **4G and 5G** technologies;
- **All mobile cellular systems** (2G, 3G, 4G and 5G), including repeaters, boosters, or base stations, **must be deactivated**;
- **The use of jammers is strictly prohibited.**

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