



Information on short-term frequency Use

(VLN 2017, 24h race 2018, etc)

Based on Section 55 of the Telecommunications Act of 22 June 2004 (Federal Law Gazette Part I no. 29 p1190 et seq) any frequency used in Germany requires frequency assignment. Unless a general frequency assignment has been issued, the Federal Network Agency for Electricity, Gas, Telecommunications, Posts and Railway (**Federal Network Agency**) issues individual assignments. Where frequencies are to be used for a short time only, eg for car races, sports events, concerts and trade fairs, assignments are issued as short-term frequency assignments 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 for invoice (if different)
Name of contact person on location, mobile number	event for which the frequencies are required
coverage area / locations of use equipment	equipment location
duration of use	day of use

tuning range of equipment	wanted frequency (MHz)
occupied bandwidth (MHz or kHz)	Max. transmitter output power (W / dBW)
Max. antenna gain (d111 B)	type of link (ground-ground, ground-air, air-ground, satellite)
Number of equipment	Type of equipment (microphones, in ear, camera link, telemetry, communication,...)

In accordance with Section 142 (1) of the Telecommunications Act of 22 June 2004 (Federal Law Gazette p1190) in conjunction with the current version of the Frequency Fee Ordinance, a fee is levied for each channel assigned for short-term use. For temporary operation (up to 30 days) of a channel 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, under Section 149 of the Telecommunications Act this may be punishable by a fine not exceeding € 500.000.

Applicants are requested to submit their applications not later than 4 weeks prior to the intended start of use. As regards 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.

Further specifics relating to the location/site of use can be found in the administrative regulation on short-term frequency assignment (VVKuNz – in German).

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

- Applicants 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.).

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Should you have any questions we shall be pleased to answer them