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Unofficial translation

Information on the use of radio equipment in Sweden for those users with a license to use radio transmitters in another state or using radio equipment that is exempt from licence requirement in another state.

Swedish law¹ requires license to use radio transmitters or that the use is exempted from license requirement. That the use of radio transmitters is exempted from licence requirement in Sweden means that the user is entitled to use the radio transmitter within the framework of the conditions set out in the regulations² on exemption from licence requirement for the use of certain radio transmitters (Exemption regulations). Those who use equipment that is exempt from licence requirement are considered to have a license for their usage in Sweden as exemption from licence requirement equates to authorisation through licensing³.

Users of radio transmitters on foreign vessels and aircraft visiting Sweden that use radio transmitters with a license in a state other than Sweden or alternatively use radio transmitters that are exempt from licence requirement in a state other than Sweden, have the right to use the radio equipment in Sweden according to one of the following conditions:

- frequency usage over internationally agreed frequencies intended for maritime or aviation communication

¹ 3 chapter 1, 4 §§ Swedish Telecommunications Act (2003:389) and 11, 12 §§ Ordinance on Radio Communications (2003:396)

² The applicable regulations concerning exemption from licence requirement for the use of certain radio transmitters, at the time of issuing the letter, have the statutory number PTS FS 2014:5.

³ in accordance with chapter 3. § 5 of the Swedish Telecommunications Act (2003:389)

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- communication takes place over a notified satellite network with satellite terminals included in the notified satellite network.
- radio use is exempt from licence requirement in Sweden

It also applies for ships, that on-board communication in the frequency range 457.525 to 457.575 and 467.525 to 467.575 MHz may be used without requiring a license from PTS.

The exemption regulations also include the following exemptions from licence requirement concerning radio transmitters on ships and aircraft:

Emergency alerting ships and aircraft	121.45	-	121.55	MHz
Emergency alerting ships and aircraft	406	-	406.1	MHz
For ships, GSM communication	880	-	915	MHz
For ships, GSM communication	925	-	960	MHz
For aircraft, GSM and LTE communication	1710	-	1785	MHz
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For aircraft, GSM and LTE communication	1805	-	1880	MHz
For ships, GSM communication	1805	-	1880	MHz
For aircraft, UMTS communication	1920	-	1980	MHz
For aircraft, UMTS communication	2110	-	2170	MHz
Navigation radar on ships	2900	-	3100	MHz
Navigation radar on ships	5.47	-	5.65	GHz
Navigation radar on ships	9.225	-	9.5	GHz
Satellite terminals for ships	14	-	14.5	GHz
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In addition to the above examples of exemption for the use of radio transmitters found on ships and aircraft, other exemptions in exemption regulations can also be utilised for the use of radio transmitters provided that the stipulated conditions are followed.

Exemption documents can be found here (in Swedish):

<http://www.pts.se/sv/Bransch/Radio/Radiotillstand/Undantag-fran-tillstandsplikt/>

Exemption regulations via e-service (in Swedish): <http://e-tjanster.pts.se/radio/undantag/>

The Swedish Telecommunications Market (2003:389) can be found here (in Swedish): <http://www.riksdagen.se/sv/Dokument-Lagar/Lagar/Svenskforfattningssamling/sfs-2003-389/>

The Swedish Ordinance on Radio Communications (2003:396) can be found here (in Swedish): <http://www.riksdagen.se/sv/Dokument-Lagar/Lagar/Svenskforfattningssamling/sfs-2003-396/>

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