

Radio Regulatory Council
Summary of Minutes (917th Meeting)

1. Date and Time

Wednesday, April 11, 2007, 14:55 to 16:19

2. Location

Conference Room 1002, 10th floor, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

3. Attendees (honorifics omitted)

(1) Members of the Radio Regulatory Council

Mitsutoshi Hatori (Chair), Takeo Inokuchi (Vice-Chair), Kashiko Kodate

(2) Hearing Examiner of the Radio Regulatory Council

Shuichi Nishimoto

(3) Secretary

Ikko Mitsui (Deputy Director, General Affairs Division, Telecommunications Bureau)

(4) MIC representatives

Mori (Director-General of the Telecommunications Bureau), Kawauchi (Director-General of the Radio Department), and others

4. Minutes of the Meeting

(1) Draft MIC Ordinance to Partially Amend Each of the Regulations for Enforcement of the Radio Law, the Regulations for Procedure for Obtaining a Radio Station License, and the Rules for Radio Operators (Consultation No. 3 of February 7, 2007)

The council submitted a report that the draft ministerial ordinance to partially amend each of the Regulations for Enforcement of the Radio Law, the Regulations for Procedure for Obtaining a Radio Station License, and the Rules for Radio Operators, which pertains to the review of the provisions on examination of radio station license applications and operation or supervision of radio stations (excluding the provisions that are essential to the examination and operation or supervision), and the review of the forms of the applications and licenses and the certification for ship station radio operators, are acceptable, after deliberating on the matter based on written statements and written opinions (see Written Opinions from the 422nd Radio Regulatory Council Hearing) submitted by the Hearing Examiner, who presided

over the opinion-hearing procedure.

(2) Draft MIC Ordinance to Partially Amend Each of the Regulations for Enforcement of the Radio Law, the Ordinance Regulating Radio Equipment, and the Ordinance Concerning Technical Regulations Conformity Certification of Specified Radio Equipment, and Draft Partial Amendment to the Frequency Assignment Plan

(Consultations No. 4 and No. 5 of February 7, 2007)

The council submitted a report that the draft ministerial ordinance to partially amend each of the Regulations for Enforcement of the Radio Law, the Ordinance Regulating Radio Equipment, and the Ordinance Concerning Technical Regulations Conformity Certification of Specified Radio Equipment, and draft partial amendment to the Frequency Assignment Plan, which pertain to the introduction of high-speed wireless LAN systems and the Medical Implant Telemetry System, are acceptable, after deliberating on the matter based on written statements and written opinions (see Written Opinions from the 423rd Radio Regulatory Council Hearing) submitted by the Hearing Examiner, who presided over the opinion-hearing procedure.

(3) Draft MIC Ordinance to Partially Amend the Ordinance Regulating Radio Equipment

(Consultation No. 6 of February 7, 2007)

The council submitted a report that the Draft MIC Ordinance to Partially Amend the Ordinance Regulating Radio Equipment, in relation to the development of the technical requirements for relay stations for terrestrial digital broadcasting, are acceptable, after deliberating on the matter based on written statements and written opinions (see Written Opinions from the 424th Radio Regulatory Council Hearing) submitted by the Hearing Examiner, who presided over the opinion-hearing procedure.

(7) Other

MIC reported on the three points: the report from the Committee to Promote Research on the Possible Biological Effects of Electromagnetic Fields, the draft law to partially amend the Broadcast Law, etc., and the status of application processing for radio station license (second half of FY2006).

(Office responsible for the above wording: The Secretariat of the Radio Regulatory Council)