

**Radio Regulatory Council**  
**Summary of Minutes (941st Meeting)**

**1. Date and Time**

Wednesday, April 8, 2009, 15:00

**2. Location**

Conference Room 1002, 10<sup>th</sup> floor, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

**3. Attendees (honorifics omitted)**

(1) Members of the Radio Regulatory Council

Junichi Hamada (Chair), Hiroshi Harashima (Vice-Chair), Kashiko Kodate, Setsuko Yamada

(2) Hearing Examiners of the Radio Regulatory Council

Toshiji Sato, Hiroyuki Morishita

(3) Secretary

Shuji Ishida (Deputy Director, General Affairs Division, Telecommunications Bureau)

(4) MIC representatives

Hatoyama (Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications), Suzuki (Vice-Minister for Policy Coordination), Sakurai (Director-General of the Telecommunications Bureau), Yoshida (Director-General of the Radio Department), Kubota (Deputy Director-General of Minister's Secretariat) and others

**4. Minutes of the Meeting**

**(1) Draft MIC Ordinance to Partially Amend the Rules for Regulating Radio Equipment and the Rules concerning Technical Regulations Conformity Certification, etc. of Specified Radio Equipment and Draft Partial Amendment for the Frequency Assignment Plan**

**(Consultation Nos. 7 and 8 of February 4, 2009)**

The council submitted a report stating that the draft ministerial ordinance and the draft partial amendment described above are both acceptable. Of these, the draft ordinance has been drawn up for the system improvement in response to the introduction of a simplified automatic ship identification system and others. The report was submitted after deliberation on the matter in

reference to written opinions (see Written Opinions from the 458th Radio Regulatory Council Hearing) and written statements submitted by the Hearing Examiner who presided over the opinion hearing procedure.

**(2) Blanket License for Specified Radio Stations under NTT DoCoMo Inc.**

**(Consultation No. 20)**

MIC gave the following explanation with regard to a blanket license for NTT DoCoMo Inc. After deliberation on the matter, the council submitted a report stating that it is acceptable.

a. MIC's Explanation

This matter refers to a blanket license for low-power repeaters for mobile wireless communications, for which NTT DoCoMo Inc. has applied.

The repeaters are to be used to eliminate areas of no reception for mobile phones. NTT DoCoMo Inc. has applied for a blanket license for low-power repeaters to be used in the 800 MHz band in the same manner as that for the blanket license for low-power repeaters used in the 2 GHz band, for which a report was submitted by the Radio Regulatory Council in February 2008.

The content of the application was examined pursuant to the provisions of Article 27-4 of the Radio Act for the respective examination items of whether frequencies can be assigned and whether the content conforms to the essential standards for the establishment of the specified radio stations specified by the applicable MIC Ordinance. As a result, the content was found to be in conformance with all the items. Consequently, MIC consults the council with regard to granting a license.

**(3) Others**

MIC reported the results of applications received pertaining to program-supplying broadcasting services related to new BS digital broadcasting, etc. in and after 2011.

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