

Illegal Foreign-Standard Radios are Prohibited

Check the Technical
conformity mark.



To use foreign-standard radio equipment in Japan, the equipment needs to conform to the technical regulations under the Radio Law. The equipment, that is complied with Japanese technical regulations, have the Technical Conformity Mark affixed.



Recently, foreign-standard radios are sold at some shops, by mail-order and on the Internet. In addition, there have been an increasing number of cases in which foreign-standard radios are being brought into Japan.

Some of this equipment does not conform to the technical regulations under Japanese radio law and its use violates the law. These could cause harmful interference to transmissions of other radio stations.

Therefore, you must be careful when purchasing or using foreign-standard radio equipment.

If a person sets up and operates an unlawful radio station, that person violates the Radio Law and is subject to fines of up to 1,000,000 yen or penalties of 1 year imprisonment.

Foreign-standard radios which are prohibited to use in Japan

FRS and GMRS



The radios are advertised as being inexpensive, have a long communication range, and operate on many channels, etc. The radios could cause interference to important radio communications such as disaster prevention administrative radio systems or broadcasting business radios.

Cordless telephones



The radios are advertised as being inexpensive, have a long communication range, and good design, etc. The radios could cause interference to wireless LANs that use the 2.4GHz band.

Wireless TV cameras / Baby monitors



The radios could cause interference to wireless LANs or cellular phones.

Ⓢ Do Not Buy, Sell or Use Illegal Radio equipment! Ⓢ

STOP THE UNLAWFUL RADIOS