

Summary of the Third Interim Report on FY2024 Test Purchases of Wireless Communication Devices

- (1) Radio equipment that exceed the criteria for extremely low-power radio equipment (hereinafter referred to as the "Criteria")

The Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC) conducts test purchases of wireless communication devices to verify whether certain widely sold radio equipment, which are presumed to not qualify as license-exempt radio stations, in the market comply with the Criteria.

In FY2024, 153 models were identified as emitting radio power that did not conform to the Criteria.

It has been confirmed that 54 models emit power that do not conform to the Criteria on the third interim report on FY2024. Below is a summary of the result of Test Purchases.

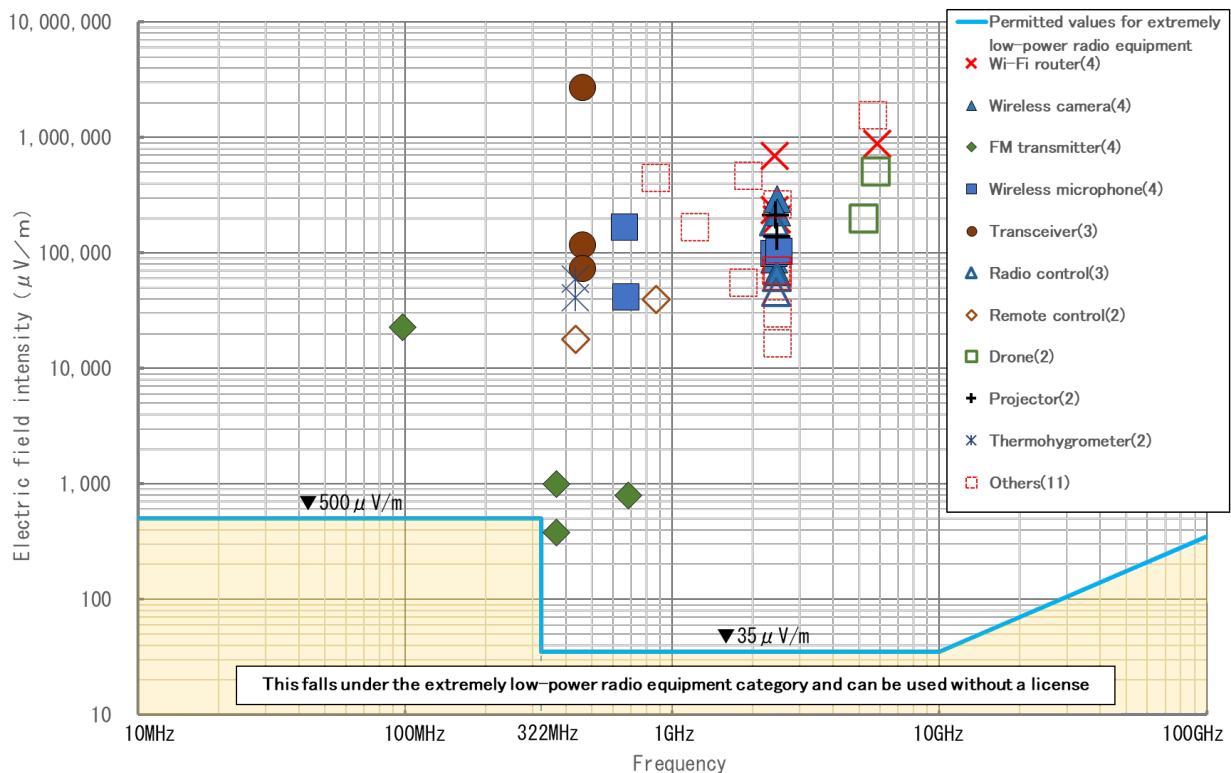


Figure: Results of the third interim report on FY2024 test purchases of wireless communication devices

(Status of compliance with the Criteria by type of device usage)

- (2) Caution regarding radio equipment that do not conform to the Criteria

Radio equipment that exceed the Criteria cannot be treated as license-exempt radio stations.

Using such radio equipment without a radio station license not only may interference with other radio stations and cause various disturbances, but also constitutes a violation of the Radio Act. Offenders are subject to penalties of imprisonment for up to one year or a fine of up to 1,000,000 yen.

To prevent such problems, the MIC published this announcement along with radio equip

ment details on its Radio Use Portal (<https://www.tele.soumu.go.jp/j/adm/monitoring/illegal/result/index.htm>). On the Website, the MIC publishes measurement data, photos, etc., for radio equipment that emitted power exceeding the Criteria with the test purchases of wireless communication devices. Please refer to this information when purchasing or selling radio equipment.