EQUIPMENT MARKING

The appropriate CE marking depends on the category of equipment and on the applicable conformity assessment procedure. When a Notified Body was involved in the conformity assessment procedure according to ANNEX III, IV or V then the CE marking shall be accompanied by the identification number of the Notified Body (sample 2522 for PKM electronic GmbH). "Class 2" radio equipment shall in addition be accompanied by the "alert symbol".



R&TTE Radio & Telecom Terminal Equipment Directive (RTTE) (99/5/EEC)

One of the newest directives currently evolving is the new Radio & Telecom Terminal Equipment Directive. It has replaced the TTE directive 98/13/EEC on April 8th 2001.

Marking

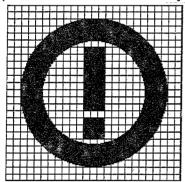
The European Commission has decided that there will be two class identifiers.

Class 1

Radio and Telecommunication Terminal Equipment which can be placed on the market without restrictions is deemed to fall under Class 1. An equipment class identifier is not assigned for this class of equipment.

Class 2

Radio and Telecommunication Terminal Equipment that cannot be placed on the market without restrictions is referred to as Class 2 equipment. Class 2 equipment must be marked with the equipment class identifier (otherwise known as the 'Alert Symbol') as outlined below



The R&TTE directive will use the ce-mark current in use but adds for radio equipment the use of an "alert" symbol for equipment that is not meant to be used on the full EEC territory (but may be put on the market and sold). This is mainly for frequency allocation reasons and radio-equipment, but may also be used for analog equipment being not able to function in certain countries. The size and form of the symbol has been decided: a circle with an exclamation mark.

The Class identifier should be located next to the CE mark on the product, documentations and the packaging. The height of this mark should be the same as the CE mark that is a minimum of 5mm.

Notified body numbers and the equipment class identifier, being part of the CE marking need to be put on the packaging and in the manual.

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