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Exposure guidelines	National limits are based on ICNIRP
Planning Authority	Local building authorities as part of the local municipalities issue the building permit. If site is located in/on the national monument, the building permit is issued by the regional office of the National Office of Cultural Heritage.
Requirements for planning permission	Building permit is required for new sites when the complete size of the antenna is bigger than four meters or the complete size (including antenna) of the mast is bigger than six meters. Building permit is required for new sites if it is located in/on a national monument independently from the size of antenna or mast. General technical requirements are set by the National Construction Constitution.
Timescales for Permission	<p>The permission period typically six to nine months, according to regulations. Worst cases were 18 months (reg. last 2 years).</p> <p>A new regulation was issued on 1 October 2007 (with small modifications of the old reg.). (new update of the 37/2007 ÖTM resolution).</p> <p>The length of a process mainly depends on, how many specialised authorities are involved (National Public Health and Medical Officer Service, National Communications Authority, etc.).</p>
Appeals process	If the local municipality does not give permission the operators can put a request to the regional authority. At the third stage the administrative court intervenes. This may lead to a one year delay.
Public Consultation	Public consultation with local communities is not mandatory. In cases where a planning permission is required local authorities publish notices (news-board, rarely local newspaper) and make information available in the City Hall offices. In cases where a planning permission is not required we only take action (public hearing, article in local newspaper) for example if the public anger interrupts the site establishment process, but this is very rare.
Exemptions & Existing site upgrade	Site upgrades must follow the same process as new sites – no exceptions. In addition we have to ask building permit if we reinforce the existing foundation of the mast or the mast itself.