

Portugal

Exposure guidelines	ICNIRP.
Planning Authority	Municipality.
Requirements for planning permission	A building permission is needed for all new sites. Decree-Law 11/2003 regulates it. In all cases compliance with radiofrequency exposure limits and specific urban planning and building rules must be met. Rooftop installations on residential buildings require an authorization from owners.
Timescales for Permission	The local municipality has to clear a request in 30 days. Otherwise, tacit approval.
Appeals process	Through administrative courts. Delay up to two years.
Public Consultation	Not mandatory.
Exemptions & Existing site upgrade	Temporary base stations and site upgrades do not need planning permissions.

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