

Slovakia

Exposure guidelines	EU recommendation – Ref: Act No.355/2007 on the protection, promotion and development of public health and amending some laws.
Planning Authority	Local authorities, Telecom Office, Ministry of Health, Environmental Offices.
Requirements for planning permission	Requirements at the national level are defined by the Construction Act, Electronic Communication Act, Public and Occupational Health Protection Act, Law on Nature Protection Act.
Timescales for Permission	Three to 12 months.
Appeals process	Appeals can be made to higher-level government authority.
Public Consultation	Not mandatory.
Exemptions & Existing site upgrade	If a site upgrade qualifies for a "minor construction", the process for obtaining building permit is shortened. Otherwise, there is no exemption for upgrade, and the regular construction permit process applies. In case of antenna upgrade, new power output measurement is necessary.

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