

Macedonia

Exposure guidelines	It is expected that the new legislation, which will provide procedures for measuring EMF levels, criteria other authorized companies with the right to work transparently in EMF topic. The new legislation should apply the limits suggested by the ICNIRP. Old EMF national limits are almost twice more rigid than ICNIRP.
Planning Authority	Municipality's building department.
Requirements for planning permission	<p>A planning permission is required for new base station.</p> <p>For the rooftops, structure solution for placement of equipment is required.</p> <p>For Greenfields structures is mandatory obtaining a building permit, which is obtained by preparing all documents according to legal requirements and elaborates on the living environment.</p> <p>No EMF measurements required for each new base station according old legislation.</p>
Timescales for Permission	For rooftops, typically 60 days. For greenfield from 6 months to 3 years depending on who owns the land, private individual or state.
Appeals process	If the permission is not granted and appeal can made within 60 days to the local administration or to the administrative court.
Public Consultation	Not mandatory. Citizens may submit comments only in cases when permission is missing.
Exemptions & Existing site upgrade	Upgrade is allowed without further permission if it does not involve any change in terms of construction work. If construction upgrade of existing site is required, procedure is the same like building a new one.

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