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Changes regarding display method of Type Designation Mark

The Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications has revised the indication or display method of the Type Designation Mark. These changes are as issued in the 35th departmental order, from April 17th, to revise a part of the Radio Act enforcement regulation. It is acceptable to indicate the designation mark on the electromagnetic display.

Overview is as follows:

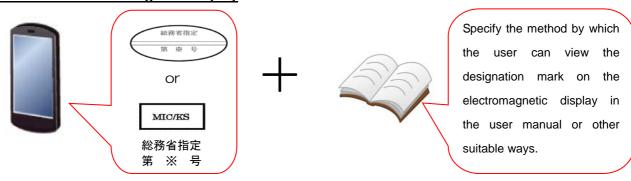
- 1 A method to attach a mark to an easily recognizable section of the specified radio equipment remains unchanged (reference illustrations 1-1 & 1-2 below).
- 2 A method to record a mark by electromagnetic means to the specified radio equipment as an additional acceptable method. (Reference illustration 2 below).

If the mark is indicated using method 2, it is required to state the method by which a user can view the designation mark via electromagnetic display in a suitable manner such as in the user manual or on the product packaging.

Illus. 1-1: Indicate on the device Illus. 1-2: Indicate on the device

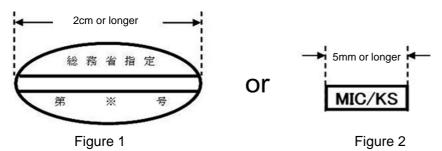


Illustration 2: Electromagnetic display



*The shape and size of designation mark must follow regulations in Appendix 7(Article 46-4).

Appendix 7(Article 46-4)



1. Diameter of the mark (Figure 1) must be "2 cm or longer".

However, when the device is too small and/or when it is impractical, unreasonable, or difficult to affix the designation mark on a device, the mark as shown in Figure 2 may be placed on the device, where the long side of the mark is "5 mm or longer".

In this case, ""総務省指定"" and ""第※号"" must be written along with Figure 2."

- 2. The material of the mark to be used must not get easily damaged.
- 3. The letters "総務省指定" and "MIC/KS" and the designated number must be easily distinguished. There is no regulation about the color.
- 4. The mark must be affixed to a readily visible location on the device.
- 5. A designated number must be listed where 💥 symbol is.

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