

Case T-103

Mast Audit 2023

Case Opening Information Note

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Information note

Every year the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority (**the Authority**) carries out a Mast Audit focused on masts used for mobile phones, with the results published in a report on the Authority website. This report provides a summary of the annual testing of mobile mast microwave emissions commissioned, across a selection of locations within the island.¹

Independent specialists are commissioned by the Authority to perform the testing to ensure that local operators equipment is compliant to standards defined by the International Commission for Non-Ionising Radiation (ICNIRP) as is part of their Licence conditions. ICNIRP emissions standards are recognised by the World Health Organisation and are used within the United Kingdom, European Union and other regions as a benchmark against which to measure the safety of radio-frequency emissions.

An overview of the timetable for the 2023 Mast Audit is provided below.

| Indicative date | Milestone |
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| July 2023 | Issuing of 2023 data request to Licensees to identify sites for testing |
| w/c 25 August 2023 | Sites for testing advised to Licensees |
| Early September 2023 | Testing of mobile mast sites carried out by Independent specialists |
| October/November 2023 | Publication of 2023 report, associated media release and key data made publicly available |

If there are any queries on the 2023 Mast Audit or additional feedback on previous year's Audits, please e-mail your views by 17.00, 18 August 2022 by email to info@jcra.je.

¹ For example, the 2022 report can be found here: https://www.jcra.je/cases/2022/t-074-mast-audit-2022/