



NOTE

NOTE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON NON-IONIZING RADIATION PROTECTION (ICNIRP) REGARDING THE IARC CLASSIFICATION OF RADIOFREQUENCY FIELDS

Munich, 31.05.2011

The International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP) notes the publication of the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) classification of radiofrequency fields (RF) as Group 2B on the IARC scale of carcinogenic risk to humans. ICNIRP awaits with interest the full Monograph that explains the justification and arguments put forward by IARC in arriving at this conclusion.

ICNIRP has been conducting a review of the potential health effects of RF including carcinogenicity as well as other aspects. The Commission will be publishing a revision of the ICNIRP guidelines on limiting RF exposure for the general public and occupational groups. It will take into account all aspects of the literature including the material put forward in the IARC Monograph.

ICNIRP CONTACT DETAILS

Dr. G. Ziegelberger
ICNIRP Scientific Secretariat
c/o BfS
Ingolstaedter Landstr. 1
85764 Oberschleissheim
Germany
g.ziegelberger@icnirp.org
Tel. 49 89 31603 2142
www.icnirp.org