

National Telecommunications Agency

RF FIELDS: ACTIVITIES IN BRAZIL

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Agenda

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- NIR Enforcement
- Automated NIR Monitoring
- EMF Database
- Events Participation
- Questions



Resolution nº 303

- Considering the concern about the proliferation of mobile telephony towers and possible health effects of EMF, in July 1999, Anatel adopted the ICNIRP guidelines for limiting exposure to RF fields that provide protection for workers and the general public against known adverse health effects.
- ➤ In July 2002, besides the ICNIRP NIR limits, Anatel established procedures for evaluate the compliance with the threshold adopted, calculations, measurement and enforcement. The resolution nº 303 is a reference in Brazil, was used as reference in other countries, is followed by every radiocommunication station in Brazil and is cited in journals and Technical Papers.



Activities

- > Anatel is developing many activities related to Non Ionizing Radiation, such as:
- ✓ Regular enforcement activities
- ✓ A new automated NIR monitoring network system
- √ National EMF database
- ✓ Events Participation



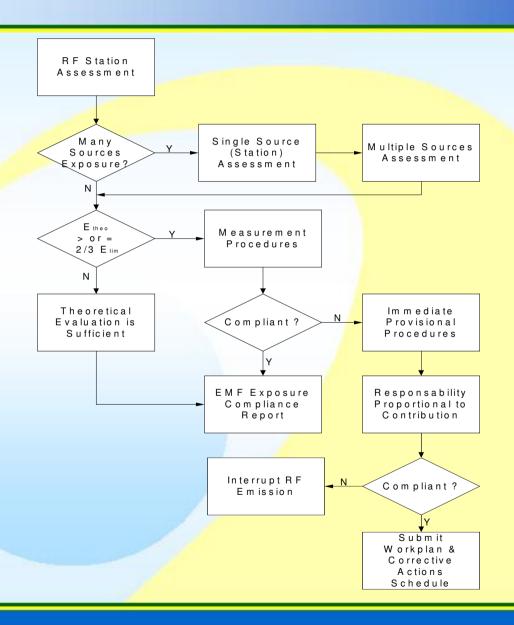
Regular Enforcement Activities

- ANATEL has been performing more than 1000 NIR measurements every year. These measurements are planned on Anatel's annual enforcement plan or in response to specific demands, coming from the society and collected from different sources, such as call center, web services and other public relations channels.
- ANATEL has 12 wide band equipment (isotropic probe) and 30 narrow band equipment (optimized spectrum analyzer).

NIR Enforcement	2005	2006	2007
Mobile Telephony	971	1131	979
Total	1071	1264	1107



NIR Enforcement





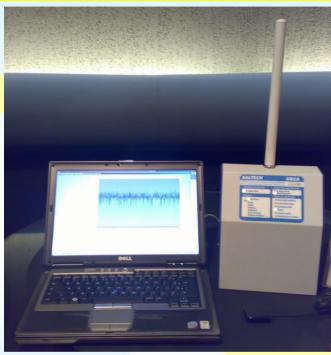
Automated NIR Monitoring

Non Ionizing Radiation Monitoring systems are employed as a part of management risk information system used by national regulators in order to promote conscious awareness on the subject and deal with people concerns on this matter. The automated NIR monitoring network will be composed by 52 complete equipments that can be used in cars or fixed in lampposts or any other fixed places. It will be in operation in the end of 2008 and the results from measurements are expected to be publicized by the beginning of 2009.



Automated NIR Monitoring



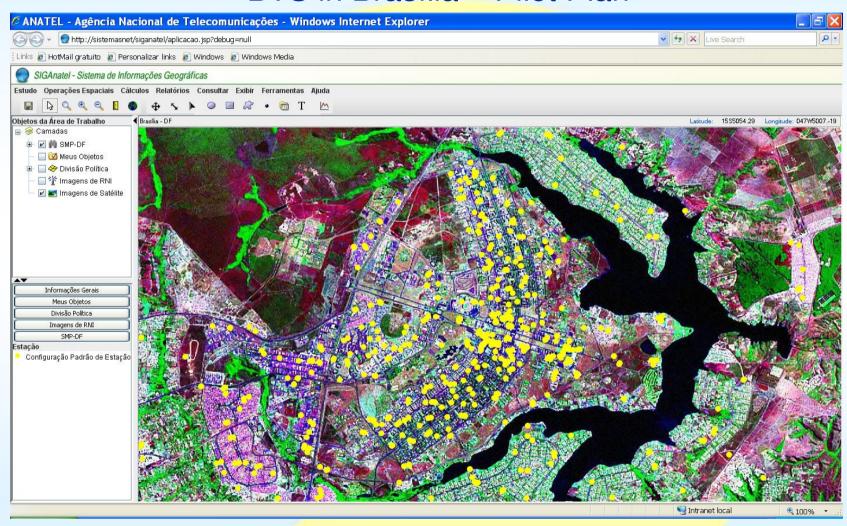






EMF Database

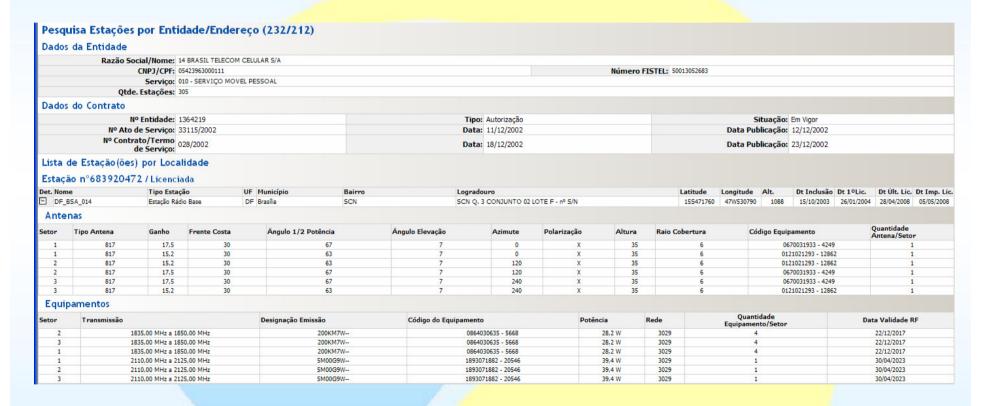
BTS in Brasília - Pilot Plan





EMF Database

Telecom Station Query – Example



There are more than 1,000 BTS in the Federal District!



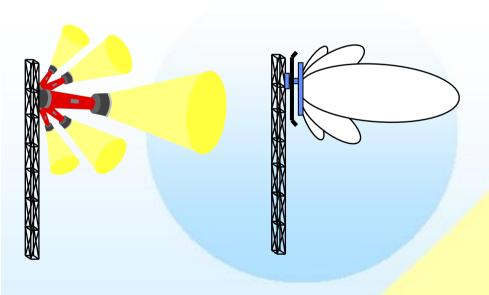
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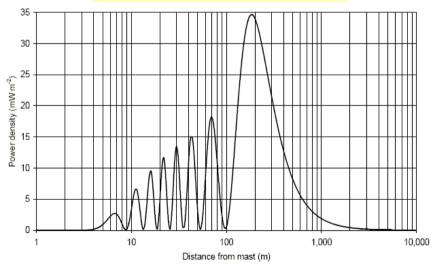
- Anatel actively participates in many events related with Non Ionizing Radiation in Brazil and abroad, such as:
- ✓ Public Audiences and workshops, including the accompanying of municipal, state and federal (Law Project 31/2008) legislation
- ✓ Mercosul next meeting December/2008
- ✓ ITU-T Study Group 5 (protection against electromagnetic environment effects) next meeting November/2008
- ✓ ICNIRP and IAC Meetings



Public Audiences and Workshops

- Anatel has been emphasizing and clarifying that technical aspects should not be treated in local legislation
- Management of Visual Impact (sharing, integration to urban landscape, rooftop/frontage installation and infrastructure integration)







ITU-T Study Group 5

- > Series K: Protection Against Interference
- ✓ K-52 Guidance on complying with limits for human exposure to electromagnetic fields
- ✓ K-61 Guidance to measurement and numerical prediction of electromagnetic fields for compliance with human exposure limits for telecommunication installations
- ✓ K-70 Mitigation techniques to limit human exposure to EMF in the vicinity of radiocommunication stations
- ✓ K-Guide Guidance on how to manage human exposure to electromagnetic fields



QUESTIONS?



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