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OUTLINES CONDITIONS FOR OWNING AND OPERATING RADIOS

In August, September and October, various Soviet newspapers from the Baltic to Kazakh SSR published announcements indicating the circumstances under which wired radio speakers and radio receivers may be owned and operated.

Riga, Sovetskaya Latvija, 13 Oct 51

The transfer of wired radio speakers, their installation and inclusion in a wired radio network, and the taking down of radio wiring and the fittings of radio speakers is prohibited to unauthorized persons. The use of wired radio speakers and radio receivers is forbidden without proper registration documents. The installation of antennas near relay wires to wired radio speakers is prohibited.

All owners of radio receivers must register them at the nearest post office department within a 3-day period from the day of acquisition. The registration documents must be located near the radio receiver.

The cost for installing a wired radio speaker is 35 rubles. The cost of including an existing speaker in the wired radio network is 5 rubles. The monthly subscription payment for a wired radio speaker is 10 rubles.

Vil'nyus, Sovetskaya Litva, 11 Oct 51

The term for paying the subscription fee for the second half of 1951 expired on 1 August 1951. To avoid punishment, subscribers must pay their debts and re-register radio receivers by 1 November 1951. All radio receivers must be registered within 3 days of the date of acquisition. Subscription payments for, and the registration and re-registration of radio receivers may be made at all rayon offices, departments and agencies of communications.

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Kiev, Pravda Ukrainy, 29 Aug 51

An announcement to the owners of radio receivers lists a number of places in Kiev where, in accordance with Ukase No 2078 of the Ministry of Communications USSR, the Kiev Directorate of the Radio Network is carrying out the re-registration of radio receivers from 1 September to 1 October. At the time of re-registration, the subscriber must present the registration certificate for the receiver, and the receipt for the payment of the subscription fee. Persons having nonregistered radio receivers are obligated to register them at the places of re-registration within 5 days of the publication of this announcement. Failure to register radio receivers shall be treated in accordance with existing statutes.

Baku, Bakinskiy Rabochiy, 2 Oct 51

The Directorate of the Wired Radio Network of Azerbaijan SSR announces that the leaders of institutions and organizations and all persons having radio installations must register all radio receivers of whatever type, without exception. The owner will be given a special certificate for the right to use the radio receiver.

The owner or representative of the organization owning the radio receiver must present a personal passport and a document for the receiver.

Persons evading the registration of radio receivers shall be held criminally responsible in accordance with Article 481 of the 14 March 1945 Decree of the Council of People's Commissar USSR.

Tbilisi, Zarya Vostoka, 28 Sep 51

The Directorate of the Wired Radio Network accepts orders for the installation of wired speakers from citizens, organizations, and state institutions. The independent installation of wired radio speakers is not allowed. Radio receivers must be registered at the nearest department of communications within 3 days from the date of acquisition in towns and rayon centers, and within 10 days in other places. The use of nonregistered wired radio speakers and radio receivers shall be punishable and a fine imposed for the period of unauthorized use.

The subscription fee for the wired radio network must be paid no less than one month ahead of time; for radio receivers it must be paid no less than 6 months ahead, and no later than 1 February and 1 August.

A subscription fee which is not paid within the established term is accepted with the payment of a fine reckoned at one ruble for each month or each portion of a month of delay. All debts should be paid as quickly as possible.

Alma-Ata, Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, 11 Oct 51

The Alma-Ata Directorate of the Wired Radio Network of the Ministry of Communications announces that the owners of radio receivers must re-register them by 25 October 1951. Registration is to be carried out at every post office department in Alma-Ata and in Alma-Ata Oblast. The owner must present his personal passport or identification card, a certificate for the radio receiver, and the last receipt for the payment of the subscription fee. If the owner of the radio receiver acquired it without a passport, he must present a declaration to the chief of the post office department indicating the date of acquisition, and the type and plant number of the radio receiver.

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The owner must record any change of address.

Frunze, Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, 14 Oct and 17 Oct 51

Owners of radio receivers are warned to register them within 7 days from the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the receiver is in working condition or not. Those failing to register will be held responsible.

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