



## Operation at Hymettos Broadcast Centre for the Removal of Equipment and Containers of Illegal Radio and Television Stations

Following the initiative of EETT under the supervision of Athens Court of First Instance Public Prosecutor, a large scale operation began on 13-06-2007 at Hymettos Broadcast Centre aiming at removing all containers that have been illegally installed in the area, and for which demolition orders have been issued by the competent service of Attika District. Apart from the above bodies, the Forest Authority of Penteli, the Greek Atomic Energy Commission, the Public Power Corporation and the Athens Security Department also participated in the operation.

The particular operation is the sequence of the large scale operation carried out by EETT last year in Hymettos area, during which all containers without relevant statement by a legal range user, were checked. In the framework of the long-term preparatory period for the operation, a mapping of the area was performed with the help of aerial photographs, while multiple autopsies and measurements were also performed by EETT and other competent bodies.

The aim of this co-ordinate operation was to remove any containers, that had been illegally installed in the area, which contained broadcast equipment for illegal radio and television stations. That way, the possibility of installing and operating electronic equipment for illegal radio/tv broadcasting would be eliminated.

The final objective is to provide a definite solution to the problem of uncontrolled radio & television broadcasting as to frequency range. From the beginning of the operation to this day, 26 containers have been opened, and more than 10 have been removed from the area, while transportation is pending for the remaining illegal containers. The operation is expected to be concluded by mid-August.

## Successful Spectrum Administration and Surveillance by EETT for the Needs of Champions League

EETT's actions for spectrum administration and surveillance during the UEFA Champions League Final at Athens Olympic Stadium on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2007 were proven very successful.

EETT had prepared on time a Radiofrequency plan for the coverage of the game by 31 television stations based on the relevant requests that had been sent. Upon EETT's Decisions, from April 26<sup>th</sup> 2007, the following temporary Radiofrequency Rights of Use were issued per service:

- 13 frequencies for Wireless Cameras.
- 7 frequencies for Wireless Cameras Remote Control.
- 60 frequencies for Talk Back Service.
- 24 frequencies for Portable Radios.
- 32 frequencies for Mobile Satellite Stations.
- 1 frequency for Mobile Link.
- 70 frequencies for Wireless Microphones for 6 television stations.

From end of April, EETT's technicians were carrying out daily measurements for the control of occupation on radiofrequencies provided to foreign and Greek radio & television networks covering the game, in order to avoid interferences.

On the day of the final, four technicians' crews were covering the area inside the Olympic Stadium and its surroundings, while three technicians' crews were standing by along with Police forces in the greater area of the Athens Basin.

Finally, in the framework of control of frequencies used by the Hellenic Civil Aviation Authority (HCAA) for air traffic control, which was particularly increased during the three days around the final, a technicians' crew of EETT has solved the only problem that occurred with interferences in HCAA frequencies. In particular, an operation was carried out for the location and interruption of an illegal radio station that was broadcasting at 90,6 MHz, without distinctive title, from Ano Ziria Hill in Achaia Prefecture. According to the police court procedure and in the presence of Police forces, the entire broadcasting equipment was confiscated.