

## **Portuguese ANACOM will be on the ground in force to verify that radio and electronic communications equipment comply with the rules**

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ANACOM will carry out, until the end of this year, in parallel with its regular inspection activity, an inspection action aimed at economic operators that sell radio and electronic communications equipment on the market.

This campaign, called “Stop, check and sell accordingly,” will be nationwide and will start in the regions of Braga, Castelo Branco and Évora, also covering the Autonomous Regions of the Azores and Madeira.

In this campaign, all electronic communications equipment, wired or wireless, such as routers, headsets, headphones, audio speakers, game consoles, controls, telephones, mobile phones, televisions, drones and remote controlled toys, for example, will be monitored.

In previous inspection actions, ANACOM has found that there is still a low literacy in the commercialization of this type of equipment, which translates into the existence of many non-conformities between the situation on the ground and the obligations provided for in the legislation, namely in the Decree-Law. Law No. 57/2017, of 9 June, and Decree-Law No. 31/2017, of 22 March.

It is therefore necessary to develop this activity, taking the opportunity to raise awareness among the economic agents involved.

Especially because non-conformities can result in losses for consumers, who may not be able to properly use the equipment purchased, since they may have malfunctions and / or cause interference with other devices, preventing their normal operation.

This latter situation may even take on gravity, in cases where the interference impacts medical equipment or aviation radars, for example.

This inspection campaign targets both radio equipment (Decree-Law No. 57/2017, of 9 June) and electronic communications equipment (Decree-Law No. 31/2017, of 22 March).

It will start during the month of May, with distributors that provide this equipment, to verify the obligations that they have to fulfill.

As part of this campaign, on 14.04.2021, a webinar was held for economic operators, which addressed the obligations of distributors, importers, agents and manufacturers of the equipment covered by these regimes and provided clarifications on the requirements for availability on the market and on the technical documentation to be submitted to ANACOM, when requested.

To alert consumers to the information they should be aware of when purchasing this equipment, ANACOM today publishes on [www.anacom-consumidor.pt](https://www.anacom-consumidor.pt) the guide "Stop, check and buy accordingly".