



Federal Network Agency

**for Electricity, Gas, Telecommunications, Post and Railway
(formerly Reg TP)**

Mainz

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Section 415 – Recognition of Conformity Assessment Bodies



History

until December 31st, 1997

Ministry for Post and
Telecommunications
(BMPT)

Federal Office for Post
and Telecommunications
(BAPT)

January 1st, 1998

Regulatory Authority
for Telecommunications
and Post (Reg TP)

July 13th, 2005

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for Electricity, Gas, Tele-
communications, Post and
Railways (BNetzA)



History

until 1989

BMPT

FTZ

1989

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ZZF

1992

BMPT

**DTAG
FTZ**

BZT

BAPT

1996

BMPT

BAPT

1998

BMWA

Reg TP

2005

BMWA

Bundesnetzagentur



The Agency

The **Federal Network Agency for Electricity, Gas, Telecommunications, Post und Railway** is a separate higher federal authority within the scope of business of the Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour.

On 13 July 2005 the Regulatory Authority for Telecommunications and Post was renamed Federal Network Agency.



Organisation

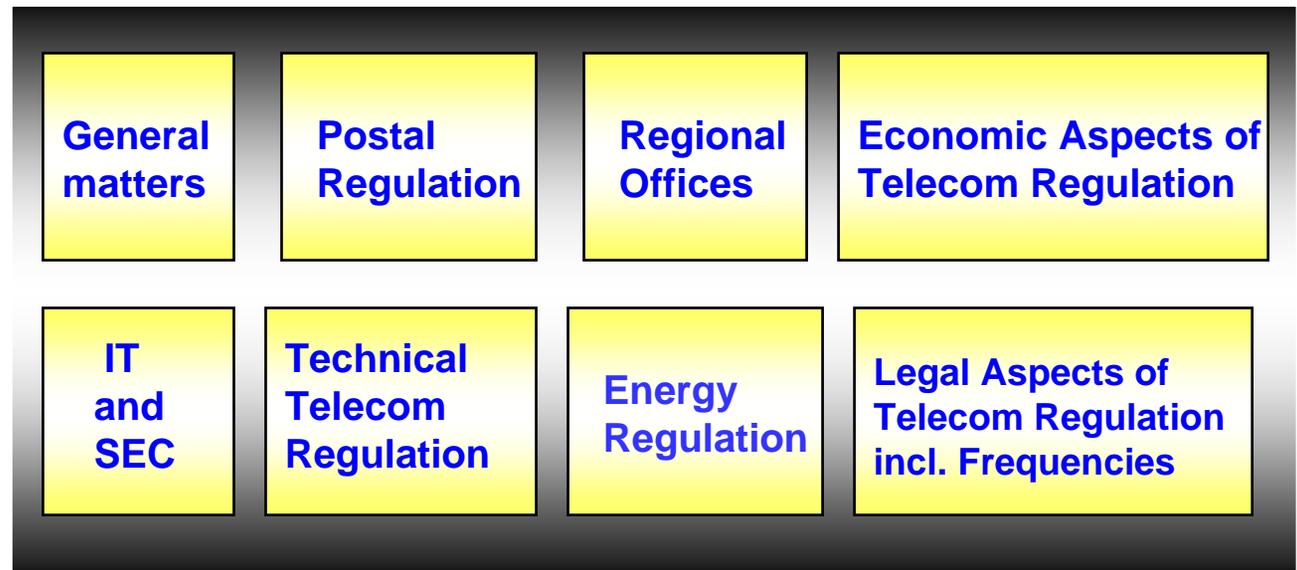
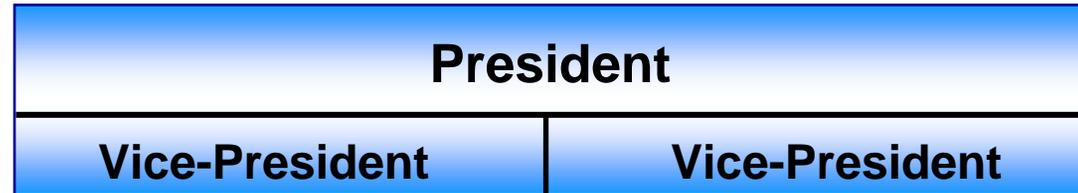
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chamber 2**

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chamber 3**



**Ruling
chamber 9**





Functions

The central task of the Federal Network Agency is to provide for compliance with the Telecommunications Act (TKG), the Postal Act (PostG) and the Energy Act (EnWG) and their ordinances having the force of law. This way the Agency ensures liberalisation and deregulation of the telecommunication, postal and energy markets through non-discriminatory access and efficient use-of-system charges.



Functions

In the field of **telecommunications and post** it is responsible for:

- securing **fair and working competition**;
- ensuring provision throughout the Federal Republic of Germany of **basic telecommunications and postal services** (universal services) at affordable prices;
- securing **efficient and interference-free use of frequencies**, account also being taken of broadcasting interests; and
- protecting **public safety interests**.



Functions

Apart from regulation, the Federal Network Agency performs a number of various **other tasks** related to the telecommunications and postal market:

- issuing postal licences;
- contributing to resolving problems within the framework of **standardisation**;
- administering **frequencies and telephone numbers**,
- detecting **radio interferences**,
- combating **abuse of telephone numbers**,
- **observing the market** and
- offering **advice** to citizen **on new regulations and their implications**.



Functions

In the field of **energy** the Agency takes care of

- as far as possible, a secure, cost-efficient, consumer-friendly, efficient and environmentally compatible wired **provision of electricity and gas** to the general public;
- working and undistorted **competition** in the provision of electricity and gas and ensures the efficient operation of energy supply networks on a long-term basis;
- the implementation and enforcement of Community law in the field of wired energy supply.



Organisation of the Department 4 of the BNetzA

Department 4
Technical Regulation
Telecommunication
Hans Meierhofer

Division 41
Electromagnetic
Compatibility (EMC)
Reiner Liebler

Division 42
Standardisation
Wolfgang Heidrich



- Section 411 - Principles of EMC and R&TTE;
Market surveillance
- Section 412 - Radio Compatibility
- Section 413 - Technical Regulation and
Standardisation, EMC
- Section 414 - EMC Environment
- Section 415 - Recognition of conformity
assessment Bodies
- Section 416 - Legal Matters and Economic
Aspects in respect of technical
Regulation