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ANNEX XI	ANNEX XI INTEROPERABILITY OF CAR RADIO RECEIVERS AND CONSUMER DIGITAL TELEVISION EQUIPMENT REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 113 1. Common scrambling algorithm and free-to-air reception All consumer equipment intended for the reception of digital television signals (namely, broadcasting via terrestrial, cable or satellite transmission), for sale or rent or otherwise made available in the Union, capable of descrambling digital television signals, is to possess the capability to: allow the descrambling of such signals in (a)accordance with a common European scrambling algorithm as administered by a recognised European standardisation organisation (currently ETSI); (b)display signals that have been transmitted in the clear, provided that, in the event that	Annex	Annex Item 1	RULES ON INTEROPERABILITY OF VEHICLE RADIO EQUIPMENT AND CONSUMER DIGITAL RECEIVERS In order to ensure the interoperability of vehicle radio equipment and consumer digital receivers, the following technical requirements shall apply: 1. Common "scrambling" algorithm and free reception of broadcasts All consumer equipment, which is placed on the market for sale or lease, or which is made available in the Republic of Albania for the reception of digital television signals, whether from terrestrial, cable or satellite networks, must be capable of "descrambling" and: a) allow the separation, decoding, unmixing of digital signals according to a common European algorithm for separation, coding, mixing of signals, which has been	Full		

such equipment is rented, the renter		approved as a harmonized standard	
complies with the relevant rental agreement.		of European and international	
		standardization organizations, in	
2. Interoperability for digital television sets		accordance with the law on	
		standardization.	
Any digital television set with an integral		b) display the signals that are	
screen of visible diagonal larger than 30 cm		transmitted clearly, provided that, in	
which is put on the market for sale or rent in		the event that such equipment is put	
the Union is to be fitted with at least one open		into use, the lessee respects the	
interface socket (either standardised by, or		relevant rental agreement.	
conforming to a standard adopted by, a		By "scrambling", we mean the signal	
recognised European standardisation		processing technique used to alter the signal,	
organisation, or conforming to an industry-		without losing its content, so that it appears	
wide specification) permitting simple		random and can be deciphered at the receiver's	
connection of peripherals, and able to pass all		end through the "descrambling" process.	
relevant elements of a digital television signal,			
including information relating to interactive	Item 2	2. Interoperability for digital television	Full
and conditionally accessed services.		receivers	
		Any digital television receiver with an	
3. Interoperability for car radio receivers		integral screen with a visible diagonal	
		greater than 30 cm, which is placed on the	
Any car radio receiver integrated in a new		market for sale or rental in the Republic of	
vehicle of category M which is made available		Albania, must be equipped with at least one	
on the market for sale or rent in the Union from		standardised open interface, either in	
21 December 2020 shall comprise a receiver		accordance with a standard adopted by a	
capable of receiving and reproducing at least		recognised European standardisation	
radio services provided via digital terrestrial		organisation, or in accordance with a broad	
radio broadcasting. Receivers which are in		industry specification. These devices must	
accordance with harmonised standards the		enable simple connection of terminal	
references of which have been published in		equipment and be able to pass all elements	
the Official Journal of the European Union or		of the relevant digital signal, including	
with parts thereof shall be considered to		information relating to interactive,	
comply with that requirement covered by those		interactive and conditional access services.	
standards or parts thereof.			
	Item 3	3. Interoperability for car radio receivers	Full
		Every car radio receiver integrated into a	
		new vehicle of category M, which is made	
		available on the market for sale or hire in	
		the Republic of Albania from 1 January	

2026, must consist of a receiver capable of receiving and reproducing radio services provided by digital terrestrial radio broadcasting. Receivers which comply with harmonised standards, published in the	
Official Journal or in the Official Journal of	
the European Union, shall be presumed to	
comply with the requirements of these	
standards or parts thereof.	