



**Information Document of the Public Tender for Technical Authorisation of 3G Mobile Telephone Network**

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### 1. Introduction

This Information Document has been prepared by Estonian National Communications Board to explain procedure of public tender for issuing fourth technical authorisation of third generation mobile telephone network (3G).

This Information Document is for information purposes only. It is made available to be used for the sole purpose of assisting an interested party in deciding whether it wishes to proceed with a further investigation of possible participation in the public tender.

This Information Document is not intended to form the basis of investment decisions or other evaluation of any decision to participate in the Auction.

While the information contained in this Information Document is believed to be accurate as at the time of publishing, Estonian National Communications Board has nor will have any responsibility or liability in relation to the accuracy or completeness of the information contained in this Information Document.

The Public Tender shall be conducted in the Estonian language. The present document is an unofficial translation into English and, in case of differences, the text in the Estonian language shall be considered supreme.

Documents for the Public Tender may be submitted in either Estonian or English, including the applications according to form (see the annexes 7 and 8).

Annex 1 of this document contains links to web sites that provide information about the Republic of Estonia, Estonian economy and the telecommunication sector.

Annexes 2-6 contain excerpts from legislative acts.

Annexes 7-15 contain examples of the applications in the Estonian language, and of the licenses issued on their basis.

## **2. Aim of the Public Tender**

The aim of the public Tender is to issue one technical authorisation of third generation (hereinafter 3G) mobile telephone network. The following will be issued together with that authorisation:

- 1) activity licence together with the registration of telecommunications network operation and telecommunications service provision;
- 2) installation permit for radio transmission equipment with countrywide area of use, together with the reservation of the corresponding radio frequency bands.

## **3. Overview of Legislation**

In Estonia arrangements for issuing 3G mobile telephone network licences began on 5 January 2001 with the formation of a work-group by the former Ministry of Transport and Communications, now Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications. The work-group submitted its report to the Minister.

An amendment concerning the issue of 3G licences (§ 108<sup>1</sup> of the Telecommunications Act) passed in February 2003 (Annex 3).

The operation of 3G networks is subject to the general regulatory framework of the "Telecommunications Act" (RT I 2000, 18, 116; 78, 495; 2001, 23, 125; 53, 310; 2002, 47, 297; 61, 375; 63, 387; 99, 580; 2003, 23, 136; 88, 594)

<https://www.riigiteataja.ee/ert/act.jsp?id=264427> (in Estonian),

[http://sa.riik.ee/atp/failid/Telecommunications\\_Act.htm](http://sa.riik.ee/atp/failid/Telecommunications_Act.htm) (in English), according to which an

activity licence is required for operating a telecommunications network (§ 12) and the provision of the service shall be registered by the ENCB (§10), and a technical authorisation is required for the use of radio frequencies and numbering (§18). In the case of 3G mobile network, an additional technical authorisation of 3G mobile telephone network is required according to § 108<sup>1</sup>. The procedure of issuing technical authorisations, together with application and licence forms, is established by a regulation of the Minister of Transport and Communications “Procedure for Issue of Technical Authorisations” (RTL 2000, 81, 1189; 2002, 120, 1753; 2003, 48, 696), <https://www.riigiteataja.ee/ert/act.jsp?id=587642> (in Estonian), [http://sa.riik.ee/atp/failid/tk\\_tehn\\_load\\_eng.htm](http://sa.riik.ee/atp/failid/tk_tehn_load_eng.htm) (in English). In this translation also the fields on applications and licences are translated into English for information.

According to section 108<sup>1</sup> of the Telecommunications Act the issue of the technical authorisation for 3G mobile telephone network in Estonia is held in two stages: 1) direct offer for companies that have been operating GSM-network in Estonia for at least two years; 2) public tender for the technical authorisations which weren't issued by direct offer.

Legal Acts, which specifically regulate subject matters related to 3G mobile telephone network licences, are the following:

1. Telecommunications Act, paragraph 108<sup>1</sup> (RT I 2000, 18, 116; 78, 495; 2001, 23, 125; 53, 310; 2002, 47, 297; 61, 375; 63, 387; 99, 580; 2003, 23, 136; 88, 594)

Paragraph 108<sup>1</sup> of the Telecommunications Act defines the network standard, establishes the amount of 3G licences, conditions for the technical authorisation of 3G mobile telephone network and the starting price of the public tender.

2. State Fees Act (RT I 1997, 80, 1344; 2001, 55, 331; 53, 310; 56, 332; 64, 367; 65, 377; 85, 512; 88, 531; 91, 543; 93, 565; 2002, 1, 1; 18, 97; 23, 131; 24, 135; 27, 151; 153; 30, 178; 35, 214; 44, 281; 47, 297; 51, 316; 57, 358; 58, 361; 61, 375; 62, 377; 90, 519; 102, 599; 105, 610; 2003, 4, 20; 13, 68; 15, 84 and 85; 20, 118; 21, 128; 23, 146; 25, 153 and 154; 26, 156 and 160; 30, note; 51, 352; 66, 449; 68, 461; 71, 471; 78, 527; 79, 530; 81, 545; 88, 589; 88, 591), <https://www.riigiteataja.ee/ert/act.jsp?id=638130> (in Estonian), [http://www.legaltext.ee/et/andmebaas/tekst.asp?loc=text&dok=X40031K2&keel=en&pg=1&ptyyp=I&tyyp=SITE\\_X&query=riigil%F5ivuseadus](http://www.legaltext.ee/et/andmebaas/tekst.asp?loc=text&dok=X40031K2&keel=en&pg=1&ptyyp=I&tyyp=SITE_X&query=riigil%F5ivuseadus) (in English)

The State Fees Act sets out the state fee rate for the actions of ENCB (see [Annex 4](#)). In addition to that, section 6 of paragraph 189<sup>13</sup> of the State Fees Act establishes the state fee payment procedure for the issue of first permit for the use of radio transmission equipment, according to which a state fee shall be paid proportionally for the period between the issue of the permit for installation of radio transmission equipment and the issue of the permit for the use of radio transmission equipment. Upon the issue of the permit for installation of radio transmission equipment the possessor of the permit shall pay the state fee for one year. If the applicant applies for the first permit for the use of radio transmission equipment half a year after the issue of the permit for installation of radio transmission equipment, then in order to receive the one-year permit for the use of equipment, the applicant must pay the state fee for half a year additionally. Similarly, if the applicant applies for the first permit for the use of radio transmission equipment one and a half years after the issue of the permit for installation of equipment, then in order to receive the one-year permit for the use of radio transmission equipment the applicant must pay the state fee for one and a half years.

3. Regulation “The Estonian radio frequency allocation table” (RTL 2003, 53, 778; 64, note; 83, 1248)

The Estonian radio frequency allocation table (excerpt in [Annex 5](#)) divides the 3G frequency band into four successive packages, each of which consists of a simplex frequency band with the width of 4.8 MHz and a duplex frequency band with the width of 2\*14.8 MHz (2\*15.0 MHz in package IV).

The public tender concerns the reservation of frequency channels and the issue of a permit for installation of radio transmission equipment for package IV (4.8 MHz+2\*15.0 MHz).

4. Amendment of regulation "Procedure for Issue of Technical Authorisations" (RTL 2003, 48, 696)

A new annex to the permit for installation of radio transmission equipment was established in the regulation (see [Annex 11](#), page 2), making it possible to set out general conditions of installation for radio networks for which exact conditions of installation for specific radio equipment are not known at the time of issuing the permit. The mentioned annex shall be issued for such networks the frequency planning of which is not done by ENCB.

5. Amendment of regulation "Requirements for Radio Communications" (RTL 2003, 47, 690)

Paragraph 15 "Implementation of the Regulation" sets out that ENCB can not revoke permits for installation of 3G radio transmission equipment if the frequency bands have not been taken into use within one year following the issue of the permit for installation. The Telecommunications Act establishes coverage area obligations for 3G networks, and thus it is not purposeful to use effectiveness of frequency band usage in the phrasing of the regulation.

6. Regulation "Requirements for Mobile Network" (RTL 2003, 47, 692; 102, 1554)

The regulation ([Annex 6](#)) specifies 3G standards and norms for coverage area and data transfer rate. The methodologies of determining coverage area and data transfer rate need further specification, reckoning with the corresponding researches carried out in Europe, including those conducted by the European Electronic Communications Committee.

7. Amendment of regulation "List of Radio Transmission Equipment Belonging to a Specified Class and Conforming with the Requirements for the Installation Or Use of which No Technical Authorisation is Required" (RTL 2003, 102, 1546)

Paragraph 2 section 1 clause 20 establishes the exemption from licences and the guarantee of free movement for UMTS terminals.

8. Regulation "General Conditions of Use for Radio Transmission Equipment Belonging to the UMTS Terminals Class" (RTL 2003, 102, 1547)

The regulation establishes requirements for UMTS terminals in order to exempt them from licences and to guarantee their free movement.

9. Decree of the Director General of ENCB no 1-3/04/4 of January 22 2004 "Procedure of Conducting the Public Tender for Technical Authorisation of 3G Mobile Telephone Network"

The decree ([Annex 2](#)) determines the procedure of conducting the public tender, including

the obligations of ENCB.

#### **4. Overview of Authorisations that Have Been Issued by Direct Offer**

ENCB organized a direct offer in accordance with § 108<sup>1</sup> of the Telecommunications Act in order to issue technical authorisations of 3G mobile telephone network to current GSM operators. The direct offer was finalized on October 24, 2003 with the notice of ENCB in the official publication "Ametlikud teadaanded" (Official Notices).

ENCB issued technical authorisations of 3G mobile telephone network together with the registration of telecommunications network operation and telecommunications service provision, activity licence, installation permit for radio transmission equipment with countrywide area of use together with the reservation of the corresponding radio frequency band, to Radiolinja Eesti AS, AS EMT and Tele2 Eesti AS.

Conditions of the technical authorisation of 3G mobile telephone network:

1. at the latest on the seventh year after the issue of the authorisation the owner of the authorisation must launch the operation of a 3G mobile telephone network that covers 30% of the population of Estonia and conforms to the 3G mobile telephone network standards of European standardization organizations in terms of network architecture and planned services;
2. the owner of the authorisation must guarantee that data transmission rate is at least 144 kbit/s in towns and at least 64 kbit/s elsewhere.

In the Estonian radio frequency allocation plan, frequency band packages I, II and III, respectively, were reserved for the owners of the licences.

#### **5. Description of the Licences that Will Be Issued by Public Tender**

As a result of the public tender, a technical authorisation of 3G mobile telephone network (example in [Annex 10](#)) shall be issued together with the registration of telecommunications network operation and telecommunications service provision, activity licence (example in [Annex 9](#)), installation permit for radio transmission equipment with countrywide area of use (example in [Annex 11](#)), and the reservation of frequency band package IV (1915.2-1920.0 MHz TDD, 1920.3-1935.3/2110.3-2125.3 MHz FDD) as defined in the Estonian radio frequency allocation plan.

The term of validity of the technical authorisation of 3G mobile telephone network together with the registration of telecommunications network operation and telecommunications service provision, activity licence, and installation permit for radio transmission equipment with countrywide area of use, shall be 10 years from the date of issue.

Conditions of the technical authorisation of 3G mobile telephone network according to § 108<sup>1</sup> of the Telecommunications Act:

1. at the latest on the seventh year after the issue of the authorisation the owner of the authorisation must launch the operation of a 3G mobile telephone network that covers 30% of the population of Estonia and conforms to the 3G mobile telephone network standards of European standardization organizations in terms of network architecture and planned services;
2. the owner of the authorisation must guarantee that data transmission rate is at least 144 kbit/s in towns and at least 64 kbit/s elsewhere.

The starting price of the technical authorisation of 3G mobile telephone network is 70 million EEK.

The minimal increment of an offer in the public tender is 3.5 million EEK.

The initial deposit that must be paid in order to participate in the public tender for technical authorisation of 3G mobile telephone network is 7 million EEK.

In addition to this the winner must pay State Fee 697 400 EEK for registering service provision and issuing installation permit for radio transmission equipment and activity licence.

## **6. Publication of information on Public Tender**

Information on Public Tender shall be published on the web-site of ENCB at <http://www.sa.ee/3g> (in English) and <http://www.sa.ee/kolmg> (in Estonian).

Interested parties may send their questions on procedure of Public Tender by mail or to e-mail [3g@sa.ee](mailto:3g@sa.ee). Questions and answers shall be published on the web site of ENCB in Estonian and in English. Information about the inquirer shall be kept confidential.

ENCB will organize information meeting for interested parties, preliminary scheduled to March 2004. Exact data will be circulated to interested parties at least 2 weeks before the meeting. For participation interested parties shall inform ENCB by e-mail to [3g@sa.ee](mailto:3g@sa.ee).

## **7. Application for Participation and Qualification Requirements of the Public Tender**

An application for participation in the public tender must contain:

- 1) notification, in free format, about the decision to commence the operation of third generation mobile telephone network and offering relevant services, which must consist of:
  - a) name and personal identification code or register code;
  - b) address and contact information;
  - c) description of the network and services together with the conditions for use of the telecommunications network and provision of telecommunications services, and the commencement date of the activity;
  - d) geographical area of the activity (territory of Estonian Republic);
  - e) certification that the activities of the notifier conform to the requirements established to such activities.
- 2) for legal person under establishment a certified copy of the memorandum of association of a legal person;
- 3) application, in free format, for issueing of a technical authorisation of third generation mobile telephone network;
- 4) application for activity licence (Annex 7);
- 5) application for joint installation permit for radio transmission equipment (Annex 8);
- 6) the list of legal person's shareholders, partners or members, who have at least a 10 per cent holding in the share capital;
- 7) in case of contractual representative the document, which verifies the authority of the participant's contractual representative and establishes the rights of the appointed representative in the process of the public tender;
- 8) bank account data for repayment of the deposit, when the participant does not win the tender.



Qualification requirements of the public tender:

- 1) participant has submitted an application for participation in the public tender together with all necessary documents;
- 2) participant is not an operator, to whom a technical authorisation of third generation mobile telephone network was issued in the course of the direct offering held on the basis of subsection 1 of the section 2 of the article 108 of the Telecommunications Act;
- 3) participant has transferred the deposit sum, 7 million EEK, by the deadline established in the notice of the announcement of the public tender to the bank account of Ministry of Finances No 10220034797010, reference number 2400037914.

## 8. Procedure of the Public Tender

The procedure of the public tender is determined with a decree of the Director General of ENCB no 1.3/04/4 of January 22 2004 "Procedure of Conducting the Public Tender for Technical Authorisation of Third Generation Mobile Telephone Network" (hereinafter "procedure of the tender") and with the announcement of the tender ([Annex 16](#)) published in the official publication "Ametlikud teadaanded" (Official Notices) on the basis of the decree.

The public tender shall be conducted in written form, as a multi-stage tender with an unlimited number of stages.

Those who wish to participate in the public tender shall submit, to ENCB, an application for participation in the public tender together with necessary documents, and shall pay the initial deposit for participation in the public tender, by April 23, 2004 at 2 pm.

The commission of public tender of ENCB (hereinafter *Commission*) shall examine the applications and documents submitted for qualification, and shall check the receipt of deposits within 10 workdays after the submission deadline of the documents necessary for participation in the public tender.

Director General of the ENCB shall make a decision on qualification on basis of proposal by the Commission. ENCB shall notify all applicants about the results and shall announce the participants, who qualified for the public tender, in the official publication "Ametlikud Teadaanded" (Official Notices) and on the web-site of ENCB within a week after making the respective decision.

Qualified participants shall receive a notice about the first stage of the public tender, with the deadline for submitting their offer and the place and time of unfolding the offers.

Those qualified participants who wish to participate in the tender (hereinafter *Participants*) shall submit their offers, at least equalling the starting price of the public tender (70 million EEK) to ENCB (address Ädala 2, 10614 Tallinn, ESTONIA) by the deadline established by the Commission.

Tenderers have the right to withdraw or change their offer in the course of a tender stage before the deadline of submission. Changes affecting the offering are not allowed after the deadline.

Offers submitted after the deadline, the submission date of which was not rehabilitated by the commission, shall be returned to submitter.

The unfolding of offers shall be documented in an official record of the Commission, in which the results of tender stage, including the participants of the tender, those who were excluded from the tender, and the sums tendered shall be registered.

Tenderers and their authorized representatives are allowed to be present at the unfolding of offers and they are entitled to view the official record of the Commission.

Copy of the official record of the commission about the results of the tender stage shall be sent to the participants of the tender stage within one day after the unfolding of offers.

Deadline for the submission of offers for the next stage shall be announced to the participants entitled to participate in next stage together with the announcement of the results of the previous stage.

Participant, who made the highest bid in previous stage, may not make new bid in next stage and his previous bid shall be taken into account in next stage.

Other participants of the next stage must make an offer that exceeds the highest bid of the previous stage with at least 3.5 million EEK.

Participants (excluding the maker of the highest bid of previous stage), who do not make a higher offer, or whose offer does not exceed the highest offer of the previous stage by the sum required, shall be excluded from the Public Tender by the Commission. This shall be reflected in Commission's official record.

New tender stages shall be arranged for as long as valid offers exceeding the highest offering of the previous stage are submitted.

## **9. Declaring the winner and issuing the licences**

The Director General of ENCB shall make decision on the winner of the public tender based on the proposal of the Commission, where the highest bidder will be declared as the winner.

After declaring the winner of the public tender, the Commission will notify the winner to Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications and Ministry shall pay back the deposit to other participants.

ENCB shall publish the winner together with the sum of the highest bid and the ranking of participants on its web site and in the official publication "Ametlikud Teadaanded" (Official Notices) within five workdays after making the decision. The sums tendered by non-winning participants shall not be published.

The winner must pay the state fees and the sum of his final bid, minus deposit within 2 weeks after being declared winner of the public tender.

ENCB shall issue "Activity Licence of 3G Mobile Telephone Network" with attachment (example in [Annex 9](#)), "Technical Authorisation of 3G Mobile Telephone Network" (example in [Annex 10](#)) and "Joint Installation Permit for Radio Transmission Equipment" (example in [Annex 11](#)) to the winner of the public tender, who is registered in Estonian commercial register, within ten days after the receipt of all required sums in full amount.

The winner of the Public Tender, who is not registered in Estonian commercial register, shall

register himself or his branch office in Estonian commercial register in three months and inform ENCB about it immediately. ENCB shall issue the “Activity Licence of 3G Mobile Telephone Network” with attachment (example in [Annex 9](#)), “Technical Authorisation of 3G Mobile Telephone Network” (example in [Annex 10](#)) and “Joint Installation Permit for Radio Transmission Equipment” (example in [Annex 11](#)) within ten days after the registration provided that state fees and the sum of his final bid, minus deposit are paid.

Director General will repeal the decision on winner, if the winner of the public tender has not paid the required sum by the time established, or has paid only a part of the required sum in time. The sum shall be refunded with the exception of the initial deposit, and the participant with the next ranking in the public tender shall be declared winner.

Director General will repeal the decision on winner, if the winner of the public tender has not registered himself or his branch office in Estonian commercial register for established deadline and has not proved that delays have been caused by circumstances not under his control. The sum shall be refunded with the exception of the initial deposit, and the participant with the next ranking in the public tender shall be declared winner.

If several participants share the next ranking because their final offers were equal, new tender stages shall be arranged for these participants in accordance with the procedure established in the present regulation, until the winner is clear.

#### **10. End of Public tender without issuing the licences**

If the only tenderer of the public tender has not paid the required sum by the time established, or has paid only a part of the required sum in time, or has not registered himself or his branch office in Estonian commercial register for established deadline, if it is needed, and has not proved that delays in registration have been caused by circumstances not under his control, the sum shall be refunded with the exception of the initial deposit, and the tender shall be terminated and the technical authorisation of third generation mobile telephone network shall not be issued. The public tender shall be declared ended and a corresponding notice shall be published in the official publication “Ametlikud Teadaanded” (Official Notices).

If the participant, who ranked last in the public tender and was declared winner after previous participant in ranking, does not pay the required sum by the time fixed, or pays only a part of the required sum in time, or has not registered himself or his branch office in Estonian commercial register for established deadline and has not proved that delays in registration have been caused by circumstances not under his control, the sum shall be refunded, and the Director General of ENCB shall declare the public tender ended and the technical authorisation of third generation mobile telephone network shall not be issued. A corresponding notice shall be published in the official publication “Ametlikud Teadaanded” (Official Notices).

If no applications for participation in the public tender are submitted, or if no offers are submitted, the Director General of ENCB shall declare the tender ended. A corresponding notice shall be published in the official publication “Ametlikud Teadaanded” (Official Notices).

#### **11. Bank Accounts**

The initial deposit for participation in the public tender and the winning sum of the public

tender shall be transferred to account No. 10220034797010, reference number 2400037914, of the Ministry of Finance. Please quote “3G mobile telephone network public tender”.

State fee shall be transferred to current account of ENCB No. 10002006922002 in Eesti Ühispank. Please quote “3G mobile telephone network licenses”.

## 12. Further Procedures

To start operating the 3G network, the operator must obtain a permit for use of radio transmission equipment (for each base station) from ENCB. The permit for use of radio transmission equipment is issued in two stages:

1. addition of base station(s) to the Joint Installation Permit for Radio Transmission Equipment issued in the course of the public tender:
  - i. the operator shall submit an application to ENCB for the addition of base stations to the Joint Installation Permit for Radio Transmission Equipment (see example of the Application in [Annex 12](#)), with the approval of the Health Protection Inspectorate pursuant to the procedure established by the Minister of Social Affairs (Procedure of coordination of Application for Installation Permit for Radio Transmission Equipment (RTL 2000, 91, 1411; 2002, 131, 1921)) if necessary. Annex to Joint Installation Permit for Radio Transmission Equipment (example in [Annex 13](#)) shall be issued to the operator after the payment of state fee 200 EEK in accordance with section 7 of paragraph 189<sup>13</sup> of the State Fees Act;
2. issue of Joint Permit for Use of Radio Transmission Equipment together with annexes for base station(s):
  - i. after installing the base station, the operator shall apply for the Permit for Use of Radio Transmission Equipment (see example of the Application in [Annex 14](#)). After the receipt of the corresponding state fee (500 EEK according to section 1 of Annex 3 of the State Fees Act), ENCB shall perform the initial inspection according to the regulation “Procedure for Initial Inspection of Radio Transmission Equipment” (“Raadiosaateseadme esmase ülevaatuse kord” (RTL 2001, 1, 8)) of the Minister of Economic Affairs and Communications, and shall prepare the “Joint Permit for Use of Radio Transmission Equipment”;
  - ii. according to section 6 of paragraph 189<sup>13</sup> of the State Fees Act a state fee for issuing Permit for Use of Radio Transmission Equipment shall be paid proportionally for the period between the issue of the permit for installation of radio transmission equipment and the issue of the permit for the use of radio transmission equipment;
  - iii. after the receipt of the state fee, ENCB shall issue the “Joint Permit for Use of Radio Transmission Equipment” (example in [Annex 15](#)).

The taking into use of the next base stations (addition to the Joint Permit for Use of Radio Transmission Equipment) shall take place according to points 1.i, 2.i and 2.iii.

For the extension of the Joint Permit for Use of Radio Transmission Equipment, which is issued for a one-year period, an application in free form shall be submitted 3 months before expiry and a state fee of 696600 EEK shall be paid according to subsection 189<sup>13</sup> (6) of the State Fees Act (see [Annex 4](#) point 1).

To enable the use of numbering necessary for the operation of the telecommunications network, ENCB shall reserve, in accordance with the Estonian Numbering Plan (RTL 2001,

25, 327; 2002, 125, 1826; 2003, 26, 383; 102, 1549; 108, 1702; 125, 2036)  
[http://sa.riik.ee/atp/failid/num\\_pl\\_03.htm](http://sa.riik.ee/atp/failid/num_pl_03.htm), the required numbering according to regulation “Procedure for Reservation and Use of Numbering Blocks, Identification Codes and Short Codes” of the Minister of Economic Affairs and Communications (RTL 2000, 90, 1391; 127, 2038; 2001, 41, 573; 105, 1452; 2002, 120, 1752; 2003, 55, 793; 128, 2072)  
[http://sa.riik.ee/atp/failid/numbering\\_reserv\\_0104.htm](http://sa.riik.ee/atp/failid/numbering_reserv_0104.htm) and shall issue a permit to use numbering according to regulation “Procedure for Issue of Technical Authorisations” (RTL 2000, 81, 1189; 2002, 120, 1753; 2003, 48, 696),  
[http://sa.riik.ee/atp/failid/tk\\_tehn\\_load\\_eng.htm](http://sa.riik.ee/atp/failid/tk_tehn_load_eng.htm).

### **13. Complaints**

Complaints must be solved according to Administrative Procedure Act (RT I 2001, 58, 354; 2002, 53, 336; 61, 375; 2003, 20, 117; 78, 527) or Code of Administrative Court Procedure (RT I 1999, 31, 425; 96, 846; 2000, 51, 321; 2001, 53, 313; 58, 355; 2002, 29, 174; 50, 313; 53, 336; 62, 376; 2003, 13, 67; 23, 140)