



Office of the Director of
**Telecommunications
Regulation**

The Tour de France in Ireland 1998 11th - 13th July

Notice to operators and users of radio equipment

The Director of Telecommunications Regulation, Ms. Etain Doyle, wishes to notify operators and users of radio equipment that the Tour de France relies heavily on the use of radio communications. As the Tour travels through Ireland and France it is necessary to identify and use the same radio frequencies in both countries. The channels will not only be used for the duration of the Tour but also for a few days prior to the event. Users may note an increase in radio traffic on certain channels associated with the Tour while it is within their area. Operators and users affected are requested to facilitate the operation of the Tour's radio communications.

Details of the route of the Tour in Ireland are as follows:-

11th July-Dublin City Centre

12th July-Dublin City-Dundrum-Bray-Wicklow-Arklow-Woodenbridge-Avoca-
Rathdrum-Laragh-Hollywood-Blessington-Brittas-Tallaght-Templeogue-
Walkinstown-Inchicore-Phoenix Park

13th July-Enniscorthy-New Ross-Waterford-Carrick-on-Suir-Dungarvan-Youghal-
Midleton-Cork City

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