In the Republic of the Philippines, the national government agency in charge of radiation protection from electrical/electronic devices is the Bureau of Health Devices and Technology (BHDT), former name: Radiation Health Service, of the Department of Health.

Radiofrequency radiation (RFR) is one type of radiation falling under the jurisdiction of the BHDT. Prior to 1995, BHDT involvement in RFR had been in testing of microwave ovens. However, since 1995, the BHDT has been involved in various activities pertaining to telecommunication applications of RFR. These include both desktop and on-site evaluation of telecommunication facilities such as cell-sites (mobile phone base stations) and of radio and television stations. BHDT health physicists have also been busy attending public hearings as resource persons and court hearings as expert witness over the past five years. They have also been involved in media coverage of the RFR issue.

The paper gives the details of all these activities and the lessons learned.