

Operating manual



Wideband modems - PROFI MW160

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Introduction

This operator manual serves as the primary document for familiarising users with the parameters of the radio modem MW160, its properties, modifications and with the parameters of connecting parts. This controller is part of the MORSE system, is fully compatible with other modems, and because it is derived from previously developed types it has similar mechanical parameters to them, as well as all interfaces, the modem part and firmware. For this reason modem MR400 images are often used in other parts of the manual. In order to master all the functions of the radio modem and the MORSE system you should refer to other documents.



Fig. 1: Radio modem MW160 with Cannon connectors







Fig. 2: Radio modem MR160 with screw clamps, MR300 with Cannon connectors and MR400 with Cannon connectors

1. Radio modem MW160

MW160 is conceptually new radio modems designed for transmitting data in the VHF and UHF bands. The radio modem uses 2-state GMSK modulation providing for a maximum signalling rate of 133 kbit/s.

The radio modem is of modular design with one to four standard RS232 ports (an RS422 or RS485 port can be used in place of two of them) available to the user. The configuration can be extended by an Ethernet interface and also by a module with analog and digital inputs/outputs. It is generally manufactured with two analog inputs and outputs and with two digital inputs and outputs.

The radio data transceiver module can be configured to a random frequency of the transmitter and receiver in the 3.2 MHz frequency range in a 25 kHz channel raster. The output and input working frequencies are mutually independent and are derived from the frequencies of four phase-hung systems programmed by the transceiver microprocessor. Channel settings are stored in the transceiver FLASH memory and the FLASH memory module of the modem whose communication processor controls the operation of the transceiver microprocessor. The power of the radio modem transmitter is digitally set in sixteen steps from 0.1 to 25 W.

The design and construction of this device allows for long-term loading and for this reason it is primarily determined for continuously running applications.

Software control is compatible with the operation and configuration of the other radio modems of the MORSE system. A description of software control and configuration is available in publications describing MORSE Firmware.



Important

The radio modem is equipment which can only be operated in the state on the basis of Permission to operate transmitting radio stations issued by the Department of Frequency Spectrum Management at the national Telecommunication Office.

2. Description of Radiomodem MW160

2.1. Radio part

The architecture of MW160 radio modems resolves most of the requirements placed on a top quality user friendly radio modem with a very short switching time between receiving and transmitting. Frequency synthesis enables operation on any random channel from a given frequency band. The operation of the radio data transceiver module is controlled and diagnosed by the micro-controller. The receiving part of the radio modem works with double mixing. Concentrated selectivity is divided between both intermediate frequency levels. The first filter carries out basic channel pre-selection up until attenuation which ensures the linear function of the following second mixer and intermediate frequency amplifier. The second filter of concentrated selectivity has an attenuation characteristic necessary for channel selection in the used channel spacing of 200 kHz. Logic circuits, switching stations between modes of receiving and transmitting, have high noise immunity and switch respective blocks sequentially. This minimises most transient parasite states and optimises bandwidth during switching. Station block modes are logically tied and switching of the station to transmitting mode is tied to the frequency synthesizer lock, the internal temperature of the radio transceiver module and the value of the supply voltage.

2.2. Modem part

The control microcomputer has 4 MB of FLASH memory and 16 MB of RAM memory available. The battery, real time backup supply, detector of supply voltage failure and watch dog circuits belong amongst the other circuits of this block. If there is a supply voltage failure the fact is recorded into memory with the respective time data thanks to the charge stored in electrolytic capacitors. The user therefore has information available about the time and duration of possible faults caused by power failures. It is possible to connect equipment with signalling rates up to 115.2 kbit/s to the modem via the RS232 data interface. RS232 interface converters are protected against overvoltage with TRANSIL elements. A lithium battery is used for backing up in the modem part.



Note

Owing to the use of lithium batteries in the modem part it is not recommended to store them for a period of longer than 2 years.

2.3. Supplying

The radiomodem is supplied by the DC current 13.8 V. The consumption in the quiet state is from 350 to 500 mA according to module used, the consumption at transmitting is up to 2 A. The modem can be set in the SLEEP mode when the consumption drops down to 2.5 mA. The return in the active mode can be done by the signal inputting on the serial port or after a preset time.

2.4. Radio Modem Assembly

Radio modems MX160 are special devices which require skilled assembly. All supplied equipment is assembled by RACOM at the user's site. For subsequent maintenance RACOM specially trains the user's skilled staff and as an additional aid provides them with Operating regulations for radio data networks and MORSE Firmware – Documentation.



Important

CAUTION! Danger of explosion upon replacing the incorrect type of battery. Follow the manufacturers instructions for handling used batteries.

3. Connectors

3.1. Antenna

The cable for connecting the antenna is fitted with an SMA type connector. Use a connector of the corresponding type and impedance as its mate. We recommend using an RG158.



Important

The radio modem cannot be connected to the power supply without the antenna connected (or corresponding artificial load). Otherwise this could lead to damage to the radio part of the modem.

3.2. Serial Interface

The router can be equipped with serial ports RS232 or RS422/485, the ports can be optical isolated. According to the configuration it is possible to use a terminal block or DSUB 9 (Canon) connectors for connecting data cables via the serial interface. See Chapter *Dimensional Diagram and Labeling*. Data rate on the serial interface can be from 200 bps to 230,400 bps.

3.2.1. RS232, RS422 and RS485 Connectors

a) Table of data connector RS232 connections

Tab. 3.1: Table of data connector RS232 connections

RS232 signal	Screw terminals	DSUB9F pin
CTS	1	8
RTS	2	7
RxD	3	2
TxD	4	3
GND	5	5
DTR		4
DSR		6
CD		1
RI		9



Fig. 3.1: RS232 DSUB9 female

b) Table of data connector RS422 connections

Tab. 3.2: Table of data connector RS422 connections

RS422 signal	Screw terminals	DSUB9F pin
TxD-	1	7
TxD+	2	3
RxD-	3	8
RxD+	4	2
GND	5	5

c) Connection diagram of data cable RS485

When you are connecting RS485, your "A" has to be connected to TxD+ and RxD+ simultaneously and "B" to TxD- and RxD- simultaneosly.

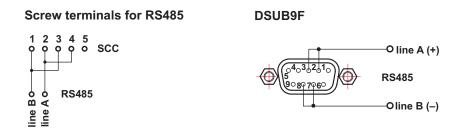


Fig. 3.2: Data cable RS485 connections

Note - For data connector RS485 connection see Table of data connector RS422 connections.

Important - For making data cables for connecting the user's terminal equipment to the serial port we recommend using a shielded cable, particularly in an industrial environment, and connecting the shielding to GND (pin No. 5). When using a multi-core cable all free conductors should be connected to pin No. 5. In the case of a galvanically separate port for RS485 (RS422) only ground one side of the data cable. We recommend using only the necessary minimum length for data cables.

3.2.2. Distinguishing Data Modules by Colour

For RS232 RxD is the output from the router (approx. -6V when inactive) and TxD is the input to the router (according to the RS 232 standard). Hardware versions of the interface can be distinguished according to the colours of LED diodes next to the connector.

Tab. 3.3: Table for distinguishing LEDs for RxD and TxD by colour

Type of interface	Colour (RxD / TxD)
RS232	red / green
RS232 opt. separated	orange / green
RS422/485 opt. separated	orange / yellow

3.2.3. Labelling of SCC terminals

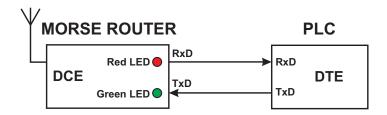


Fig. 3.3: Labelling of serial interface terminals

The SCC ports of the router are DCE type devices. Based on standards the receiver terminal RxD of the connected DTE device is connected to the transmitting terminal of the router's SCC port which is also labelled RxD. Similarly the red LED indicating transmission from SCC is labelled RxD.

3.3. Ethernet

- Connector RJ-45 for Ethernet 10BaseT and 100BaseT corresponds to the EIA TIA T568B standard.
- Informative LED diodes indicate:
 - Tx yellow output or input active (*Tx red output from ETH channel)
 - Rx yellow output or input active (*Rx green input to ETH channel



Note

Green LED **Tx** and yellow LED **Rx** flash simultaneuosly. The informations marked (*) are valid for hw version produced until 07/2008.

- o 100 yellow if lit the 100Base-TX net is indicated otherwise is 10Base-T
- LINK green indicates correctly connected link
- o F.D. green indicates full duplex operation
- The direct cable serves for connecting to the Ethernet network via the hub (repeater) or switch-hub (router).
- A crossed cable serves for connecting only two devices MR400-MC100, MR400-PC, etc.

The ETH module consumption is 30 mA (60 mA until 07/2008).

The following table contains connector connections and colours of conductors. For the crossed cable the order of conductors on one side is the same as for the direct cable.

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PIN	Signal	Direct cable	Crossed cable
1	TX+	white - orange	white - green
2	TX-	orange	green
3	RX+	white - green	white - orange
4	_	blue	blue
5	_	white - blue	white - blue
6	Rx-	green	orange
7	_	white - brown	white - brown
8	_	brown	brown

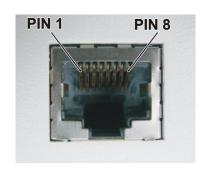


Fig. 3.4: RJ-45F

3.4. Analog and Digital Inputs and Outputs

The module of analog and digital inputs and outputs (ADIO) is designed for :

- creating 20 mA current loops
- switching loads supplied with DC and AC current
- · scanning digital signals

Each functional group of terminals is galvanically separated from the rest of the device as shown on the internal layout diagram for the ADIO module on the image below:

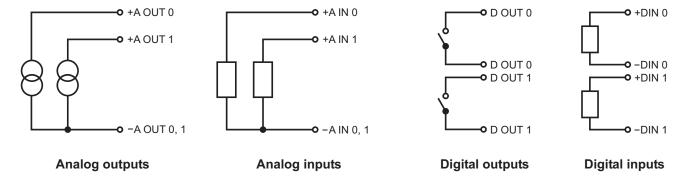


Fig. 3.5: Wiring diagrams for analog and digital inputs and outputs

3.4.1. Labelling

Individual terminals of terminal blocks are labelled:

Connector A OUT - analog outputs

Connector A IN - analog inputs

Connector D OUT - digital outputs

Connector D IN - digital inputs

Terminal UP this clamps pair is not used

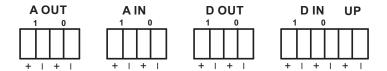


Fig. 3.6: Description of analog and digital inputs and outputs

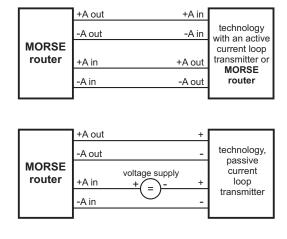
3.4.2. Parameters

Tab. 3.5: Table of digital and analog input and output parameters

2 × optically separated digital output	 bipolar SSR switch design voltage for supplying load max. 30 V DC, 24 V AC switched current typically 300 mAresistance in on state max. 1 Ω protection against current overload in on state protection against overvoltage in off state 	passive
2 × optically separated digital input	- passive optical element design - input voltage 0–2,3 V will be evaluated as log. 0 - input voltage 2–30 V will be evaluated as log. 1 - max. value of input voltage 30 V	
- current source 4–20 mA - load resistance max. 250 Ω - settings accuracy better than 0.1 %		active
2 × optically separated analog input	 sensitivity 0–20 mA (or after sw configuration 4–20 mA) accuracy of measured values better than 0.1 % input resistance 60 Ω no protection against current overload max. value of input current 50 mA 	passive

Analog inputs 0 and 1 have - (minus) terminals connected and galvan. separated from router GND.

Analog outputs 0 and 1 have - (minus) terminals connected and galvan. separated from router GND.



The MORSE router used in the diagram showing examples of wiring can, of course, be replaced by any MORSE system equipment (e.g. MD160, MX 160, MWxxx, MRxxx, MC100, MG100i, ...)

Fig. 3.7: Examples of wiring analog inputs and outputs

3.5. Supply Connector

Terminals of this connector are labelled in the standard manner. Only DC voltage in the range from 10.8 to 15.6 V can be connected. Connecting higher voltage may damage the radio modem.

Terminal PI (power indicator) - if the radio modem is fed from the MS2000 power supply information about supply method from source clamp MAIN PWR OFF can be lead:

- · level TTL1 or unconnected clamp network supply
- level TTL0 or grounded clamp battery supply

Maximal supply cable length is 3 m.

RF TX RF SYNC POWER ON CAND GND GND GND GND

3.6. Information LED

Fig. 3.8: Power connector & information LED

Information LED diodes next to the supply connector:

- RF Tx radio modem transmits RF frequency into antenna
- RS SYNC radio modem received message header which was determined for it
- Three following LED (signal strength):

ON ON ON RSS -85dBm and stronger
OFF ON ON RSS -85 až -95dBm
OFF OFF ON RSS -95 až -115dBm
OFF OFF OFF RSS -115dBm and weaker

POWER ON — radio modem is correctly supplied

3.7. Service Connector

The service connector RJ-12 serves for short-term connections of the service cable during local adjustment of MORSE router parameters. Upon attaching the connector (connecting to the RS232 link (RxD,TxD, GND)) the router automatically switches to service mode and the module slot 1 disconnects. Slots numbering see section Section 3.8, "View of Radio Modem".

Tab. 3.6: Table of service connector connections

1	AF_OUT	output of modulation from RF part of router
2	SER_RxD	RS232 RxD output from router
3	SER_TxD	RS232 TxD input to router
4	MOD_BSB	input modulation to radio part of router
5	GND	ground
6	PTT	keying of TX carrier waves for service purposes



Fig. 3.9: Service connector



Warning

Be careful, RJ-12 pin numbering is not standardized.

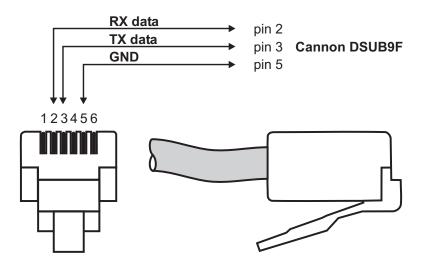


Fig. 3.10: Service cable connector connections



Important

ATTENTION! The service mode is not suitable for normal operation

3.8. View of Radio Modem

The only difference in appearance between the radio modem MW160 and the radio modem MR400 is the type designation badge – see the following image.

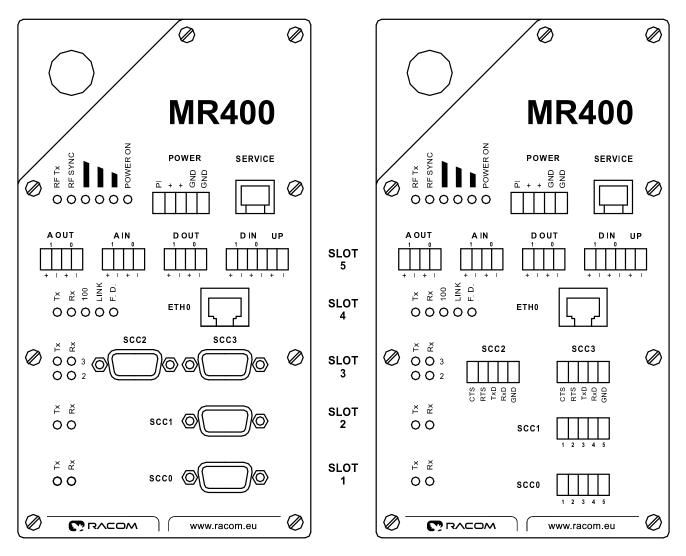


Fig. 3.11: View of radio modem — description of connectors, model with DSUB (Canon) connectors and with terminals

Tab. 3.7: Slot options

Optional modules		
slot 5	ADIO (analog and digital inputs and outputs)	
slot 4	Ethernet 10/100 Mbps	
slot 3	2×RS232	
slot 2	RS232 or galv. sep. RS232 or RS422/RS485	
slot 1	110202 of galv. 36p. 110202 of 110422/110400	

4. Table of Technical Parameters

Tab. 4.1: Table of technical parameters MW160

Frequency range	MW160: 135–175 MHz
Channel spacing	200 kHz
Means of setting working frequency	software in range +3.2 MHz from base frequency
Switching time transmitting/receiving	< 1.5 ms
Receiver sensitivity for BER 10 ⁻³	better than -100 dBm
Software adjustable output power 1)	0.1–5 W
Software adjustable output power	0.1–25 W
Max. modulation rate for transmitting	133 kbit/s in 200 kHz channel
Optional modules	
slot 5	ADIO (analog and digital inputs and outputs)
slot 4	Ethernet 10/100 Mbps
slot 3	2×RS232
slot 2	RS232 or galv. sep. RS232 or RS422/RS485
slot 1	N3232 01 galv. sep. N3232 01 N3422/N3403
Antenna connector	N
MTBF(Mean Time Between Failure)	> 500.000 hours (> 50 years)
Supply nominal voltage	13.8 V
Supply voltage range	10.8–15.6 V
Idle consumption (Rx) 2)	420 mA + modules: (Eth. 30 mA, ADIO 50 mA, SCC 5 mA)
Transmission consumption (Tx) 2)	5.5 A / 25 W
Consumption in SLEEP mode	2.5 mA
Operating range of temperature	-25 to +55 °C
Storage range of temperature	-40 to +85 °C
Mechanical dimensions	208×108×63 mm (71 mm DIN rail including)
	184×108×63 mm (short version)
Spacing of fastening holes	198×65 mm, ø 4.8 mm
Weight	1.3 kg

¹⁾ Availability of specific types and frequencies check here¹, please. Presently these types² are under mass production.

Tab. 4.2: Standards complied

EMC (Electromagnetic Compatibility)	ETSI EN 301 489-5 V 1.3.1
Electrical safety	CSN EN 60 950:2001
Wheeled vehicle usage	UN Regulation No.10 (EHK No.10)

²⁾ Approximate values dependent on frequency and modem type.

¹ http://www.racom.eu/eng/products/rfp.html http://www.racom.eu/eng/products/radio-modems-mr400.html#specifications

5. Dimensional Diagram and Labeling Modems

Dimensional Diagram

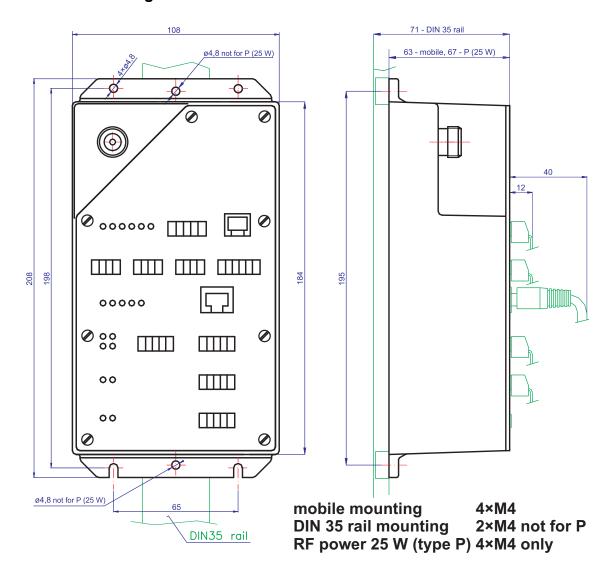


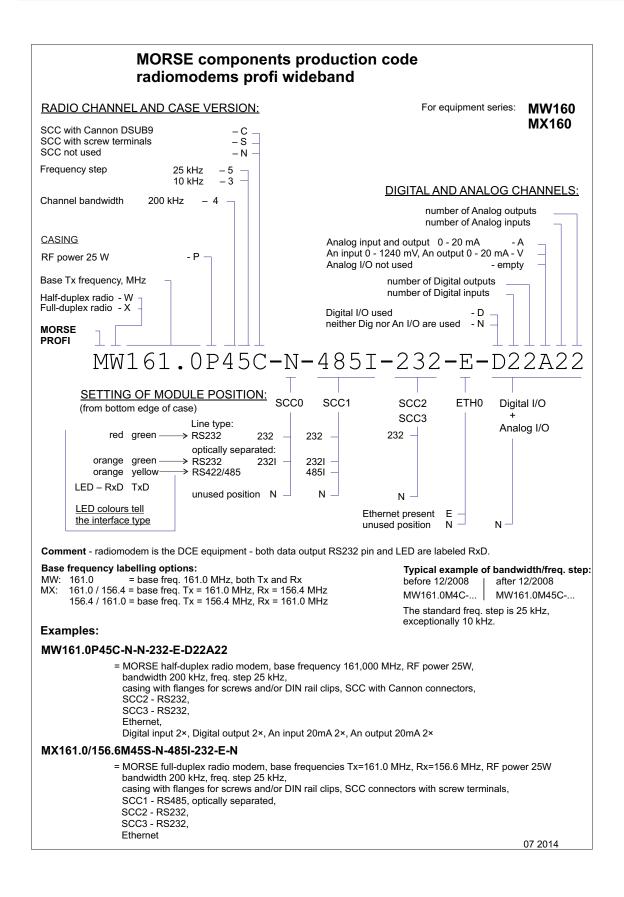
Fig. 5.1: Mounting dimensions of the radiomodem

The modem can be fasten by four screws M4 (for mobile application especially) or by the mounting rail DIN35 (stable applications). The flexile clamps mounted in the central holes are used for fastening on the DIN35 rail.

For the high-performance P model the modem is mounted on the back wall to ensure sufficient cooling of the modem. In this case 4x M4 screws are used for mounting purposes. There are no centre holes in the P version for attachment to a DIN rail.

Labelling Radio Modems

is described in next table:



6. Condition for MW160

6.1. Important Warning

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6.2. Conditions of Liability for Defects and Instructions for Safe Operation of Equipment.

Please read these safety instructions carefully before using the product:

- Liability for defects does not apply to any product that has been used in a manner which conflicts with the instructions contained in this operator manual, or if the case in which the radio modem is located has been opened, or if the equipment has been tampered with.
- The radio modem can only be operated on frequencies stipulated by the body authorised by the radio operation administration in the respective country and cannot exceed the maximum permitted output power. RACOM is not responsible for products used in an unauthorised way.
- Equipment mentioned in this operator manual may only be used in accordance with instructions contained in this manual. Error-free and safe operation of this equipment is only guaranteed if this equipment is transported, stored, operated and controlled in the proper manner. The same applies to equipment maintenance.
- In order to prevent damage to the radio modem and other terminal equipment the supply must always
 be disconnected upon connecting or disconnecting the cable to the radio modem data interface. It
 is necessary to ensure that connected equipment has been grounded to the same potential. Before
 connecting the supply cable the output source voltage should be disconnected.
- Only undermentioned manufacturer is entitled to repair any devices.
- CAUTION! Risk of explosion on replacing the incorrect type of battery in the modem part. Dispose
 of used batteries in accordance with their manufacturer's instructions. We recommend that lithium
 back-up batteries are replaced by RACOM service agents.
- For ensuring the appropriate protection the manufacturer recommends powering the radio modem from an MS2000 power supply with short circuit current protection which acts as means of current

protection for output circuits. If another power supply is used fuses, overcurrent protection or similar protective components should be used.

In threshold mode the radio modem is capable of operation at an ambient temperature of up to 70 °C. In such cases the temperature of the surface of the radio modem may reach high values, particularly in the case of the high end model "P" – the modem temperature may be up to several tens of degrees hotter than the ambient temperature, and therefore under these conditions the equipment needs to be protected against accidential contact. We recommend that operators who plan on using this threshold mode stick a warning sticker, in accordance with IEC 60417-5041 (DB:2002-10), on a visible part of the radio modem, or attach a sticker with the following text:

CAUTION!
HOT SURFACE
DO NOT TOUCH



Fig. 6.1: Warning sticker IEC 60417-5041 (DB:2002-10)

6.3. RoHS and WEEE compliance

The routers are fully compliant with the European Commission's RoHS (Restriction of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment) and WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) environmental directives.



Restriction of hazardous substances (RoHS)

The RoHS Directive prohibits the sale in the European Union of electronic equipment containing these hazardous substances: lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs), and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs).

End-of-life recycling programme (WEEE)



The WEEE Directive concerns the recovery, reuse, and recycling of electronic and electrical equipment. Under the Directive, used equipment must be marked, collected separately, and disposed of properly. Racom has instigated a programme to manage the reuse, recycling, and recovery of waste in an environmentally safe manner using processes that comply with the WEEE Directive (EU Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment 2002/96/EC).

Battery Disposal—This product may contain a battery. Batteries must be disposed of properly, and may not be disposed of as unsorted municipal waste in the European Union. See the product documentation for specific battery information. Batteries are marked with a symbol, which may include lettering to indicate cadmium (Cd), lead (Pb), or mercury (Hg). For proper recycling return the battery to your supplier or to a designated collection point.

6.4. Product Conformity

Hereby, RACOM s. r. o., declares that this MX160 radio modem is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC. This equipment therefore bears the CE marking. The warning exclamation mark in the circle marks the radio modem as class 2 equipment denoting radio equipment with possible limitations or with requirements on authorisation to use radio equipment in certain countries.





6.5. Country of Origin



Fig. 6.2: Country of Origin declaration

6.6. Limitations of Use

The MW160 radio modem has been developed for the frequency range 156 to 164 MHz. Specific frequencies are used for each country or region. A radio modem user must keep in mind that this radio device cannot be operated without the permission of the respective local radio spectrum administrator who provides a specific frequency for use and issues the appropriate permission for this. The MR400 radio modem can be used in the following countries either based on a general permission agreement or on frequencies requiring a licence for operation. Country codes according to ISO 3166-1-Alpha-2 standard: AT, AU, BE, BR, BG, CA, HR, CZ, CY, DK, EE, FI, FR, DE, GR, HK, HU, IS, IE, IT, LV, LT, LU, MY, NL, NO, PL, RO, SG, SI, ZA, ES, SE, CH, GB and US.

Appendix A. Revision History

Revision 1.5 20014-03-27 Added section Section 6.5, "Country of Origin"

Revision 1.6 2014-07-17 removed GPS module, completed MORSE code

Revision 1.7 2015-03-31

Added section Section 6.3, "RoHS and WEEE compliance"