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Revised Amendments to ComReg Document 08/90, "Radio Frequency Plan for Ireland"

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Since publishing the Radio Frequency Plan for Ireland (ComReg Document 08/90) in November 2008, there have been a number of new and amended National and European standards which have been implemented within Ireland. ComReg has updated the Radio Frequency Plan to reflect these changes, as outlined below.

Radio Frequency Plan Amendments (22 December 2009 Revision)

In order to reflect the implementation of applicable National and European Legislation, Decisions, Recommendations, and Standards within Ireland, the following references have been included in the relevant sections of the Radio Frequency Plan:

- **Broadcasting Act 2009** (*Number 18 of 2009*)
- **S.I. 192 of 2009** – "*Wireless Telegraphy (Amateur Station Licence) Regulations 2009*"
- **S.I. 193 of 2009** – "*Wireless Telegraphy (Aircraft Station Licence) Regulations 2009*"
- **S.I. 369 of 2009** – "*Wireless Telegraphy (Radiodetermination, Air Traffic and Maritime Services) Regulations, 2009*"
- **S.I. 445 of 2009** – "*Wireless Telegraphy (UHF Television Programme Retransmission) Regulations, 2009*"
- **S.I. 370 of 2009** – "*Wireless Telegraphy (Radio Link Licence) Regulations, 2009*"
- **2009/343/EC** – "*Commission Decision of 21 April 2009 amending Decision 2007/131/EC on allowing the use of the radio spectrum for equipment using ultra-wideband technology in a harmonised manner in the Community (notified under document number C(2009) 2787)*"
- **2009/381/EC** – "*Commission Decision of 13 May 2009 amending Decision 2006/771/EC on harmonisation of the radio spectrum for use by short-range devices (notified under document number C(2009) 3710)*"
- **2009/449/EC** – "*COMMISSION DECISION of 13 May 2009 on the selection of operators of pan-European systems providing mobile satellite services (MSS) (notified under document number C(2009) 3746)*"

- **2009/776/EC** – *“On the harmonization of the 900 MHz and 1800 MHz frequency bands for terrestrial systems capable of providing pan-European electronic communications services in the Community”*
- **2009/114/EC** – *“Amending Council Directive 87/372/EEC on the frequency bands to be reserved for the coordinated introduction of public pan-European cellular digital land-based mobile communications in the Community”*
- **ECC Decision (08)01** – *“On the harmonized use of the 5875 – 5925 MHz frequency band for Intelligent Transport systems”*
- **ECC Recommendation (08)01** – *“Use of the band 5855-5875 MHz for Intelligent Transport Systems”*

The following additional amendments have also been made:

- **450 – 455 MHz & 455 – 456 MHz bands**

New applications for fixed links are no longer accepted within these bands in Ireland. Therefore, all references to “Fixed Links” and related information within these bands have been deleted.

- **All national radio link bands above 1 GHz**
 - Statutory Instrument (S.I.) 319 of 1992 has been redacted, and replaced by S.I. 370 of 2009.
 - Reference to radio link guidelines document 98/15R6 has been deleted and replaced with reference to the new radio link guidelines document 09/89.
 - Reference to the radio link application form, ComReg document 98/15R5, has been deleted and replaced with reference to ComReg’s updated fixed links application form 09/89A.
- **2.3-2.4 GHz**

It is noted that this band is under consultation. Reference to ComReg Document 09/76, *“Response to Consultation: Release of Spectrum in the 2300 - 2400 MHz Band”*, is made.

1.1 General

It should be noted that the Radio Frequency Plan for Ireland is regularly updated to facilitate the introduction of new radio services and to remove allocations for radio services that have been phased out. Amendments are also be made to align the document to any new international agreements reached on spectrum utilisation e.g. at World Radiocommunication Conferences (WRCs) of the ITU or within CEPT or the European Union.