EMBARGO 62

**FREQUENCY RANGE(S):** 1710–1785 MHz
1805–1880 MHz

**SUBJECT:** Embargo on apparatus licence frequency assignments to support use of the band for PTS

**DATE OF EFFECT:** 21 January 2011 (last revised January 2016)

**COVERAGE:** Major metropolitan and regional areas for PTS apparatus licences, Australia-wide for all other services

**TIME FRAME:** Until further notice

**INSTRUCTIONS**

No assignments are to be made for Apparatus Licences Australia-wide in the frequency ranges 1710–1785 MHz and 1805–1880 MHz, with the exception of Apparatus Licences for Public Telecommunication Services (PTS) outside the area described in Attachment 1. This limits PTS licences to remote areas of Australia.

Any applications for case-by-case exemptions are to be referred to the Manager, Spectrum Engineering Section for consideration.

**REASONS**

The purpose of the embargo is to preserve future planning options in the defined frequency ranges for terrestrial mobile services.

The purpose of the January 2016 update is to facilitate PTS in remote Australia.

**COMMENTS**

Consultation on the use of the band for PTS began in 2012 see: [*1800 MHz: a shared strategy*](http://www.acma.gov.au/Industry/Spectrum/Spectrum-projects/1800-MHz-band/1800-mhz---a-shared-strategy). As a result of which, Apparatus Licences for PTS in the 1800 MHz Band in remote Australia are permitted. Coordination and licensing procedures for Apparatus Licensed mobile services in the 1800 MHz Band are detailed in [*RALI MS 34*](http://www.acma.gov.au/Industry/Spectrum/Spectrum-planning/Frequency-assignment-and-coordination/frequency-assignment-requirements-spectrum-planning-acma).

**EMBARGO AUTHORISATION:**

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**ATTACHEMENT 1:**

Apparatus Licences for PTS are permitted outside the area described by the following HCIS:

BV, IW, LX, LY, MW, NT, NU, AU9, AV9, AW3, BU7, BU8, BU9, BW1, BW2, BW3, BW5, BW6, CV4, CV7, CW1, CW4, GV1, GV2, GV3, GV6, HV1, HV2, HV4, HV5, HV6, HV8, HV9, HW3, HW6, IV4, IV5, IV6, IV7, IV8, IV9, JV4, JV5, JV7, JV8, JW1, JW2, JW4, JW5, JW6, JW7, JW8, JW9, JX1, JX2, JX3, JX5, JX6, KW4, KW5, KW6, KW7, KW8, KW9, KX1, KX2, KX3, KX4, KX5, KX6, KX8, KX9, KY2, KY3, KY6, LQ1, LQ2, LQ4, LQ5, LQ7, LQ8, LR2, LR3, LR5, LR6, LV9, LW2, LW3, LW4, LW5, LW6, LW7, LW8, LW9, LZ1, LZ2, LZ3, MR1, MR4, MR5, MR7, MR8, MR9, MS1, MS2, MS3, MS4, MS5, MS6, MS8, MS9, MT3, MT6, MT9, MU3, MU5, MU6, MU8, MU9, MV2, MV3, MV4, MV5, MV6, MV7, MV8, MV9, MX1, MX2, MX3, MX4, MX7, MY1, MY4, MY7, MZ1, NS4, NS7, NS8, NS9, NV1, NV2, NV3, NV4, NV5, NV7, NW1, GO7C, GO7D, GO7G, GO7H, GO7K, GO7L, GO8A, GO8E, GO8I

The HCIS is described in the Australian Spectrum Map Grid 2012. The Australian Spectrum Map Grid 2012 is available on the ACMA website at: [*www.acma.gov.au*](http://www.acma.gov.au).