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**Re: Incorporating a new ARPANSA protection standard into the ACMA's regulatory arrangements (ACMA Consultation 28/2021)**

Dear Allan

Recognising the requirements set out in subsection 156(4) of the Radiocommunications Legislation Amendment (Reform and Modernisation) Act 2020 for consultation to occur with ARPANSA, we are grateful for the opportunity to review the ACMA's proposal to incorporate the [Radiation Protection Standard for Limiting Exposure to Radiofrequency Fields – 100 kHz to 300 GHz \(2021\)](#) (the new ARPANSA standard) into the ACMA's regulatory arrangements.

ARPANSA has reviewed the [ACMA Consultation Package](#) on this matter, including amendments to the [Radiocommunications Equipment \(General\) Rules 2021](#), and does not have any concerns with respect to what is proposed. I also thank you for the effort that has gone into this very constructive collaboration between our agencies. On my behalf, would you please thank all ACMA staff involved for their ongoing work.

Yours sincerely

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