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Via the 'Have Your Say' web-portal

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Dear Sir/Madam,

AMTA appreciates the opportunity to respond to the ACMA's *"Remaking the Radiocommunications (Cordless Communications Devices) Class Licence 2014—Consultation Paper"* ("the consultation paper").

We acknowledge the sunseting of the *Radiocommunications (Cordless Communications Devices) Class Licence 2014* ("the CCD Class Licence") and support the ACMA's proposal to re-make the class licence, with the following amendments as summarised in the consultation paper:

1. *Removal of the authorisation to use 857–861 MHz and 861–865 MHz bands from 1 July 2024.*
2. *Updating arrangements in the 1880–1900 MHz band.*
3. *Remaking the CCD class licence ahead of its sunseting date of 1 April 2025 to ensure continuity of arrangements for cordless communications devices.*

Specifically with respect to item 1 above, this is strongly supported with a view to leaving the spectrum-licensed 850 MHz expansion band unencumbered by the time the spectrum licences in that band commence.

With respect to item 2 above, and in particular 1880-1900 MHz, we support the proposals to both (a) maintain support for legacy DECT and (b) introduce support for future DECT systems. That said, we would support two levels being maintained in the CCD Class Licence: the average EIRP and the peak EIRP, as is currently the case.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Coughlan".

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