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Response from DECT Forum to ACMA's consultation **Changes to the Radiocommunications (Cordless Communications Devices) Class Licence 2024**

Dear ACMA team,

The DECT Forum would like to thank you for the opportunity to respond to this consultation.

We are of the opinion that the condition as defined in section 8 of the new Class Licence which limits cordless devices to private use only can be removed.

We believe that this condition was created at a time when there was an interest from the market to use the DECT technology to offer carriage voice services (similar to 2G cellular systems at that time) and Wireless Local Loop services in rural areas.

With the evolution of cellular and other wireless technologies the market interest to use DECT for these applications has disappeared. Therefore section 8 has in our view become obsolete.

On behalf of the DECT Forum and with kind regards,

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