

Radiocommunications (Foreign Space Objects) Determination 2025

The Australian Communications and Media Authority makes the following determination under paragraph 16(1)(ca) of the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*.

Dated:

Member

Member/General Manager

Australian Communications and Media Authority

1 Name

This is the *Radiocommunications (Foreign Space Objects) Determination 2025*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences at the start of the day after the day it is registered on the Federal Register of Legislation.

Note: The Federal Register of Legislation is available, free of charge, at www.legislation.gov.au.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under paragraph 16(1)(ca) of the Act.

4 Repeal

The *Radiocommunications (Foreign Space Objects) Determination 2014* (F2014L01584) is repealed.

5 Interpretation

In this instrument, unless the contrary intention appears:

***class licence*** means the *Radiocommunications (Communication with Space Object) Class Licence 2025*, as in force from time to time.

Note 1: For references to Commonwealth Acts, see section 10 of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*; and see also subsection 13(1) of the *Legislation Act 2003* for the application of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* to legislative instruments.

Note 2: A number of other expressions used in this instrument are defined in the Act, including the following:

(a) Australia;

(b) foreign space object;

(c) radio emission;

(d) space object.

Note 3: Other expressions used in this instrument may be defined in a determination made under subsection 64(1) of the *Australian Communications and Media Authority Act 2005*, that applies to this instrument, including the following:

(a) Act;

(b) space station;

(c) station.

6 Application of Act outside Australia — foreign space objects operating in frequency range mentioned in class licence

The Act applies outside Australia in relation to a foreign space object if:

(a) the foreign space object is owned, controlled or operated by or for a corporation mentioned in column 2 of an item in Schedule 1; and

(b) a space station on the foreign space object is operating in a frequency range mentioned in paragraph 8(a) or (b) of the class licence to transmit radio emissions to, or receive radio emissions from, a station inside Australia.

Note: Under section 5 of the Act, a ***foreign space object*** is defined to mean a ***space object*** (also defined in section 5 of the Act) that is not an ***Australian space object***. An ***Australian space object*** is defined in section 5 to mean a space object that the ACMA, by legislative instrument, determines to be an Australian space object for the purposes of the Act (see the *Radiocommunications (Australian Space Objects) Determination 2025*).

Schedule 1 Owners, controllers or operators of foreign space objects operating in a frequency range mentioned in the class licence

(paragraph 6 (a))

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| Item | Corporation owning, controlling or operating foreign space object |
| 1 | APT Satellite Company Limited (incorporated in Hong Kong) |
| 2 | Asia Satellite Telecommunications Holdings Limited (incorporated in Hong Kong) |
| 3 | Astrocast SA (incorporated in Switzerland) |
| 4 | Eutelsat Asia Pte Ltd (incorporated in Singapore) |
| 5 | Fleet Space Technologies Pty Ltd (ACN 607 948 729) (incorporated in Australia) |
| 6 | Globalstar L.P. (incorporated in the United States of America) |
| 7 | Hiber B.V. (incorporated in The Netherlands) |
| 8 | Inmarsat Global Limited (incorporated in the United Kingdom) |
| 9 | Intelsat US LLC (incorporated in the United States of America) |
| 10 | Iridium LLC (incorporated in the United States of America) |
| 11 | Kepler Communications Inc. (incorporated in Canada) |
| 12 | Kinéis SAS (incorporated in France) |
| 13 | Kuiper Systems LLC (incorporated in the United States of America) |
| 14 | Network Access Associates Ltd (incorporated in the United Kingdom) |
| 15 | New Skies Satellites B.V. (incorporated in The Netherlands) |
| 16 | NSL Comm Ltd (incorporated in Israel) |
| 17 | O3b Limited (incorporated in Jersey) |
| 18 | Omnispace LLC (incorporated in the United States of America) |
| 19 | OQ Technology S.à r.l. (incorporated in Luxembourg) |
| 20 | ORBCOMM Global L.P. (incorporated in the United States of America) |
| 21 | Ovzon Sweden AB (incorporated in Sweden) |
| 22 | Plan-S Satellite and Space Technologies Inc. (incorporated in Türkiye) |
| 23 | Rivada Space Networks GmbH (incorporated in Germany) |
| 24 | Satelio IoT Services, S.L. (incorporated in Spain) |
| 25 | SES Americom, Inc (incorporated in the United States of America) |
| 26 | SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation (incorporated in Japan) |
| 27 | SpaceQuest, Ltd. (incorporated in the United States of America) |
| 28 | SpaceX Services, Inc. (incorporated in the United States of America) |
| 29 | Swarm Technologies, Inc. (incorporated in the United States of America) |
| 30 | Telesat Canada (incorporated in Canada) |
| 31 | Thaicom Public Company Limited (incorporated in Thailand) |
| 32 | Thuraya Telecommunications Company (incorporated in the United Arab Emirates) |
| 33 | Viasat, Inc. (incorporated in the United States of America) |
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