Annex 6 – DRAFT Wireless Telegraphy (Mobile Spectrum Trading) (Amendment) Regulations [2024]

[2024] No. [***]

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

The Wireless Telegraphy (Mobile Spectrum Trading) (Amendment) Regulations [2024]

| Made | - | - | *** |
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| Coming into force | - | - | *** |

The Office of Communications ("OFCOM") make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 30(1) and (3) and section 122(7) of the Wireless Telegraphy Act $2006(\mathbf{a})$ (the "Act").

Before making these Regulations, OFCOM have given notice of their proposal to do so in accordance with section 122(4)(a) of the Act, published notice of their proposal in accordance with section 122(4)(b) of the Act, and have considered the representations made to them before the time specified in the notice in accordance with section 122(4)(c) of the Act.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy (Mobile Spectrum Trading) (Amendment) Regulations [2024] and shall come into force on * * *.

Amendment of the Wireless Telegraphy (Mobile Spectrum Trading) Regulations 2011

2.—(1) The Schedule to the Wireless Telegraphy (Mobile Spectrum Trading) Regulations 2011(**b**) is amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In Column 1, insert the words "Spectrum Access High Density" after the words "Spectrum Access".

(3) In Column 2, insert the following frequency bands after "3410–3800 MHz"-

"25100–27500 MHz

40500-43500 MHz".

[name] Group Director of Spectrum Group For and by the authority of the Office of Communications

[date]

(**a**) 2006 c.36.

(b) S.I. 2011/1507, amended by S.I. 2013/646, S.I. 2015/1339 and S.I. 2019/951.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Wireless Telegraphy (Mobile Spectrum Trading) Regulations 2011 (S.I. 2011/1507, amended by S.I. 2013/646, S.I. 2015/1339 and S.I. 2019/951) to include an additional licence class ("Spectrum Access High Density") and additional frequency bands (25100-27500 MHz and 40500-43500 MHz) in the Schedule.

A full regulatory impact assessment of the effect that these Regulations will have is available to the public from OFCOM at Riverside House, 2A Southwark Bridge Road, London, SE1 9HA (Tel. 020 7981 3000) and on OFCOM's website at www.ofcom.org.uk. Copies of this assessment have also been placed in the library of both Houses of Parliament.