

Question 1:Do you have any comments on the drafting of the Proposed Regulations?:

[Withheld] welcomes the wireless telegraphy act changes to make the 870-876 MHz band licensed exempt. We observe that in the Wireless Telegraphy (Exemption) Regulation 2003 the Exemption states in 4.(2):

"(2) With the exception of relevant apparatus operating in the frequency bands specified in paragraph (3), the exemption in paragraph (1) shall not apply to relevant apparatus which is established, installed or used to provide or to be capable of providing a wireless telegraphy link

between telecommunication apparatus or a telecommunication system and other such apparatus or system, by means of which a telecommunication service is provided by way of business to another person.

(3) The frequency bands specified for the purposes of paragraph (2) are-

(a) 2400.0 to 2483.5 MHz;

(b) 5150 to 5350 MHz;

(c) 5470 to 5725 MHz;

(d) 57.1 to 58.9 GHz."

We think that adding the 870-876 MHz band to the list of frequencies that are exempted from rule (2) would be beneficial to allow for the development of telecommunication network.

Question 2:Do you have any comments on the Regulatory Impact Assessment?: