

Extension of the Deadline for Submissions to the Consultations on Arrangements for Assignment of Spectrum in the 600/700 MHz Bands and Re-assignment of Spectrum in the 850 MHz Band for the Provision of Public Mobile Services as well as the Related Spectrum Utilisation Fees

The Commerce and Economic Development Bureau and the Office of the Communications Authority (“OFCA”) announced today (10 September 2020) that the deadline for submissions to the two consultation papers issued on 19 August 2020 on “*Arrangements for Assignment of the Spectrum in the 600 MHz and 700 MHz Bands for the Provision of Public Mobile Services and the Related Spectrum Utilisation Fee*” and “*Arrangements for the Frequency Spectrum in the 850 MHz Band upon Expiry of the Existing Assignment for Public Mobile Telecommunications Services and the Related Spectrum Utilisation Fee*” has been extended by four weeks to 13 October 2020.

The extension is made in response to requests from the industry, so that interested parties could have more time to submit their written views on the two consultation papers. With this extension, the industry and interested parties will have a total of eight weeks for submitting their views and comments.

All submissions to the two consultation papers should reach OFCA by the extended deadline of 13 October 2020. Submissions made after that date would not be considered.

**Commerce and Economic Development Bureau and
Office of the Communications Authority
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