

Dear Madam/Sir,

The Communications Regulatory Authority of the Republic of Lithuania welcomes the opportunity to respond to the consultation on the Draft RSPG Opinion on a long-term strategy on the future use of the UHF band (470-790 MHz) in the European Union.

Specifically, we support the compromised text that was reached during the last RSPG meeting (bullet point 3 of section 9), noting that a deadline for making the 700 MHz band available for Electronic Communications Service (ECS) shall be set “*without prejudice to constraints arising from cross border frequency coordination problems with third countries*”. We understand that when the affected Member State is not able to make the 700 MHz band available for ECS, it shall not be bound to migrate of broadcasting services below the 700 MHz band while constraints arising from cross border frequency coordination problems with third countries persist. This is under condition that the usage of the band for broadcasting does not prevent the 700 MHz band from being made available for Wireless Broadband (WBB) in neighbouring Member States.

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