

VHF High Band Frequency Band Plan (148 to 174 MHz) Variation 2002 (No. 1)

The AUSTRALIAN COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY makes this Plan under section 34 of the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*.

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1 Name of Plan

This Plan is the VHF High Band Frequency Band Plan (148 to 174 MHz) Variation 2002 (No. 1).

2 Commencement

This Plan commences on gazettal.

3 Variation of VHF High Band Frequency Band Plan (148 to 174 MHz) 1991

Schedule 1 varies the VHF High Band Frequency Band Plan (148 to 174 MHz) 1991.

Schedule 1 Variations

(section 3)

[1] Subclause 3 (1)

omit

Radiocommunications (Definitions) Determination 1993 (No. 2).

insert

Radiocommunications (Interpretation) Determination 2000.

[2] Subclause 3 (1), note

omit

Radiocommunications (Definitions) Determination 1993 (No. 2)

insert

Radiocommunications (Interpretation) Determination 2000

[3] Subclause 3 (2), after definition of *channelling*

insert

fixed service (paging) means the fixed service used for paging.

[4] Subclause 3 (2), after definition of *interior paging talkback channel*

insert

land mobile service (paging) means the land mobile service used for paging.

[5] Subclause 3 (2), definition of *paging service*

substitute

paging means exterior paging or interior paging.

Note The definitions of *exterior paging* and *interior paging* in the *Radiocommunications* (*Interpretation*) *Determination 2000* refer to communication. *Communication* is defined in that determination as including communication in any form, including speech, music or other sounds, data, text, visual images and signals.

[6] Clause 10, Table 2, item 1, column 4

substitute

Land mobile service (paging)

Fixed service (paging) (See notes 1 and 8)

[7] Clause 10, Table 2, notes 1 and 2

substitute

Note 1 The land mobile service (paging) in a channel with centre frequency 148.3375 MHz or 149.1875 MHz is a primary service when used for interior paging and is a secondary service when used for exterior paging.

The fixed service (paging) in a channel with centre frequency 148.3375 MHz or 149.1875 MHz is a primary service when used for interior paging and is a secondary service when used for exterior paging.

The land mobile service (paging) in segment A (other than in a channel with centre frequency 148.3375 MHz or 149.1875 MHz) is a primary service when used for exterior paging and is a secondary service when used for interior paging.

The fixed service (paging) in segment A (other than in a channel with centre frequency 148.3375 MHz or 149.1875 MHz) is a primary service when used for exterior paging and is a secondary service when used for interior paging.

Note 2 In a channel with centre frequency 149.7875, 149.8375 or 149.8875 MHz, the land mobile service (paging) or the fixed service (paging) may be authorised as a primary service when used for exterior paging or as a secondary service when used for interior paging.

[8] Clause 11, Table 3, note 1

substitute

Note 1 A station that is part of the land mobile service (paging) or the fixed service (paging) may be used in this segment in a channel with centre frequency 149.7875, 149.8375 or 149.8875 MHz and a channel bandwidth of 25 kHz. The channelling arrangements for the mobile-satellite service are not defined.

[9] Clause 11, figure 1, legend

omit

Paging

insert

Land mobile service (paging) and fixed service (paging)