



Radiocommunications (Science and Research) Frequency Band Plans Amendment Instrument (No. 1) 2023

The Australian Communications and Media Authority makes the following instrument under subsection 32(1) of the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*.

Dated: 28 August 2023

Adam Suckling
[signed]
Member

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[signed]
Member/~~General Manager~~

Australian Communications and Media Authority

1 Name

This is the *Radiocommunications (Science and Research) Frequency Band Plans Amendment Instrument (No. 1) 2023*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences at the start of the day after the day it is registered.

Note: The Federal Register of Legislation is available, free of charge, at www.legislation.gov.au.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 32(1) of the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*.

4 Schedule

Each instrument that is specified in Schedule 1 to this instrument is amended as set out in the applicable items in that Schedule.

Schedule 1—Amendments

(section 4)

Radiocommunications 1.5 GHz Frequency Band Plan 2015 (F2015L01271)

1 After section 6

Add:

7 Additional purpose of the 1.5 GHz band

Despite anything else in this frequency band plan, a frequency band that is part of the 1.5 GHz band may be used for the purpose of operating a radiocommunications device in accordance with:

- (a) the *Radiocommunications (Science and Research) Class Licence 2023*, as in force from time to time; or
- (b) if another instrument replaces that class licence – the other instrument, as in force from time to time.

Radiocommunications (Mobile-Satellite Service) (1980–2010 MHz and 2170–2200 MHz) Frequency Band Plan 2022 (F2022L00843)

2 Paragraph 6(1)(c)

Repeal the paragraph, substitute:

- (c) subject to section 8 – the operation of a point to point station for a fixed service;
- (d) the operation of a radiocommunications device in accordance with:
 - (i) the *Radiocommunications (Science and Research) Class Licence 2023*; or
 - (ii) if another instrument replaces that class licence – the other instrument.

3 Paragraph 6(2)(c)

Repeal the paragraph, substitute:

- (c) subject to section 8 – the operation of a point to point station for a fixed service;
- (d) the operation of a radiocommunications device in accordance with:
 - (i) the *Radiocommunications (Science and Research) Class Licence 2023*; or
 - (ii) if another instrument replaces that class licence – the other instrument.

Radiocommunications (Television Outside Broadcasting) (2010–2110 MHz and 2200–2300 MHz) Frequency Band Plan 2022 (F2022L00842)

4 Paragraph 7(1)(d)

Omit ‘and’.

5 Paragraph 7(1)(e)

Repeal the paragraph, substitute:

- (e) if column 2 of the Table of Frequency Band Allocations in Part 2 of the spectrum plan mentions another service for a part of the frequency band – subject to this instrument, that service in that part of the frequency band;
- (f) the operation of a radiocommunications device in accordance with:
 - (i) the *Radiocommunications (Science and Research) Class Licence 2023*; or
 - (ii) if another instrument replaces that class licence – the other instrument.

6 Paragraph 7(2)(d)

Omit ‘and’.

7 Paragraph 7(2)(e)

Repeal the paragraph, substitute:

- (e) if column 2 of the Table of Frequency Band Allocations in Part 2 of the spectrum plan mentions another service for a part of the frequency band – subject to this instrument, that service in that part of the frequency band;
- (f) the operation of a radiocommunications device in accordance with:
 - (i) the *Radiocommunications (Science and Research) Class Licence 2023*; or
 - (ii) if another instrument replaces that class licence – the other instrument.