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Section 1

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Telecommunications (Method for Determining Spectrum Utilization Fee) (Spectrum for Auction) (Amendment) Regulation 2021

(Made by the Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development under section 32I of the Telecommunications Ordinance (Cap. 106))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 2 July 2021.

2. Telecommunications (Method for Determining Spectrum Utilization Fee) (Spectrum for Auction) Regulation amended

The Telecommunications (Method for Determining Spectrum Utilization Fee) (Spectrum for Auction) Regulation (Cap. 106 sub. leg. AG) is amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

3. Section 9 amended (payment of spectrum utilization fee)

Section 9(2)(b)—

Repeal

"2.5%."

Substitute

"

- (i) for a spectrum that falls within a frequency band set out in Part 1 of the Schedule—2.5%; or
- (ii) for a spectrum that falls within a frequency band set out in Part 2 of the Schedule—2%.".

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4. Schedule substituted

The Schedule—

Repeal the Schedule Substitute

"Schedule

[ss. 3, 4 & 9]

Frequency Bands

Part 1

MHz

3300-3400

3400-3600

4840-4920

Part 2

MHz

617-652

663-698

703-738

758-793

825-832.5

870-877.5

2500-2515

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> MHz 2540–2570 2620–2635 2660–2690 4800–4840 4920–4960".

> > Edward YAU Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

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Explanatory Note Paragraph 1

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Telecommunications (Method for Determining Spectrum Utilization Fee) (Spectrum for Auction) Regulation (Cap. 106 sub. leg. AG) (*principal Regulation*)—

- (a) to add certain frequency bands to the Schedule to the principal Regulation; and
- (b) to provide for the payment of spectrum utilization fee for using a spectrum that falls within those frequency bands.