Request for Public Consultation on Radio Spectrum Use Regulations of Aeronautical Services

August 2023
1. **Introduction:**

Based on Paragraph (1) of Article (10) of the Communications and Information Technology Regulation issued by Royal Decree No. (M/106) dated 2/11/1443 AH, which stipulates that the frequency spectrum is a natural resource owned by the state. The National Frequency Spectrum Plan has been developed to achieve optimal management of this national resource and its use by various services. This document is issued by the Communications, Space and Technology Commission (CST) in accordance with its responsibility established under section three of the Telecommunications Act and the Bylaw to the Telecommunications Act to ensure the efficient management of the radio spectrum in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

2. **Scope and Objective of Document:**

- Efficient use of aeronautical radio spectrum resources through effective management in the Kingdom;
- Clear, transparent, comprehensive, forward-looking and non-discriminatory management of aeronautical radio spectrum;
- Enablement of emerging aeronautical radio technologies;
- Coordination of national and international activities in all matters related to Aeronautical radio spectrum including coordination with adjacent States;
- Enhanced quality of Aeronautical services provided in the Kingdom;
- Coordination with the relevant authorities to meet safety and operational requirements;

3. **Participation:**

Participants wishing to submit their views on the document must submit them to the Communication, Space & Technology Commission no later than 10 September, 2023. Opinions and comments can be sent using one or all of the following methods:

3-1 Through the Unified Platform "Istitlaa" for receiving public consultations via [https://istitlaa.ncc.gov.sa](https://istitlaa.ncc.gov.sa)
3-2 Through the CST’s regulatory platform on the CST’s website

3-3 By e-mail: (freq.regulations@ctic.gov.sa)

3-4 Through written delivery (paper and electronic) at the Headquarters
of the Communications, Space & Technology Commission or by mail
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CST calls on all relevant parties and interested people inside and outside the
Kingdom from all sectors to provide comments, observations and suggestions on
this document. CST encourages provision of comments supported by the required
details, justifications, analytical studies, benchmarks and other information, if any,
in accordance with the format shown below, given that what is provided in this
regard is not binding on CST. CST also reserves its absolute right to publish or not
publish all comments on the public consultation request if it deems it appropriate.

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