NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** EUROPEAN UNION**If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** European Commission**Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** European Commission,EU-TBT Enquiry Point,Fax: +(32) 2 299 80 43,E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.euWebsite: Preventing International Trade Barriers | TBT - European Commission |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Short-range devices (radio equipment) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1538 as regards the update of harmonised technical conditions for short-range devices within the 874-876 and 915-921 MHz frequency bands; (4 page(s), in English), (7 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Commission Implementing Decision requires EU Member States to designate and make available on a non-exclusive, non-interference and non-protected basis the frequency bands for several categories of short-range devices (SRDs) which are subject to specific technical conditions, as laid down in the technical annex. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** This draft Commission Implementing Decision will amend Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1538 on the harmonisation of radio spectrum for use by short-range devices within the 874-876 MHz and 915-921 MHz frequency bands by replacing the technical annex currently in force with an updated version in order to respond to technological and market developments leading to modified technical conditions for SRD devices and applications. Under the current amendment, the currently harmonised frequency range 917,4-919,4 MHz (band no 2) for SRD category "Wideband data transmission devices" is extended to 916,4-919,4 MHz and the currently harmonised frequency range 917,4-919,4 (band no 5) for SRD category "Non-specific short-range devices" is extended to 916,1-919,4 MHz. CEPT Report 85 constitutes the technical basis for this Decision. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1538 on the harmonisation of radio spectrum for use by short-range devices within the 874-876 MHz and 915-921 MHz frequency bands, as amended by Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/172):<http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2018/1538/oj><http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2022/172/oj> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** March 2025**Proposed date of entry into force:** March 2025 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** European Commission,EU-TBT Enquiry Point,Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43,E-mail: grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.euThe text is available on the EU-TBT Website : <https://technical-barriers-trade.ec.europa.eu/en/home><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/EEC/24_07696_00_e.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/EEC/24_07696_01_e.pdf> |