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Application Form for a Preparatory Licence in the 800 MHz, 900 MHz and 1800 MHz bands

Application Form

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1 Notes for Applicants

1. The application for, and granting of, Wireless Telegraphy Preparatory Licences is governed by the Wireless Telegraphy (Liberalised and Preparatory Licences in the 800 MHz, 900 MHz and 1800 MHz bands) Regulations 2012, Statutory Instrument (S.I. 251 of 2012) (“The Regulations”). The Regulations provide for the submission of a written application containing such information as the Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg) may require, as well as detailing the form and duration of, and the restrictions and conditions subject to which, Preparatory Licences are granted by ComReg. ComReg is also empowered by law to require the provision of appropriate information in this context generally.
2. A Preparatory Licence allows the Licensee to keep and have possession of wireless telegraphy apparatus for terrestrial systems capable of providing electronic communications service in some or all three of the 800 MHz, 900 MHz and 1800 MHz bands (“Apparatus”), subject to such Apparatus being installed and maintained in accordance with the terms and conditions and restrictions set out in the Regulations and the Preparatory Licence.
3. In addition, a Preparatory Licence is a “non-exclusive” licence for the national terrestrial territory of the Republic of Ireland and all Apparatus licensed under same is required to comply with, amongst other things, European Commission (EC) decisions relevant to the spectrum rights of use encompassed in a Liberalised Use Licence, including:
 - EC Decision 2010/267/EU in relation to the 800 MHz band; and
 - EC Decision 2009/766/EC as amended in relation to the 900 MHz band and 1800 MHz bands.
4. Only Winning Bidders in the Multi-Band Spectrum Award (MBSA) process (“the Applicants”) can apply for and be granted a Preparatory Licence. The results of ComReg’s MBSA process are set out in Document 12/131,¹ and amongst other things, the Winning Bidders in the MBSA process are identified as being:
 - Hutchison 3G Ireland Ltd.;
 - Meteor Mobile Communications Ltd.;

¹ Document 12/131 “Frequency Arrangements and Results of the Multi-Band Spectrum Award Process” published 5 December 2012

- Telefónica Ireland Ltd.; and
 - Vodafone Ireland Ltd.
5. In line with the licensing framework for the MBSA process (aside from the Regulations, interested parties are also referred to ComReg Documents 12/25² and 12/52³), this application form sets out the information required from Applicants in relation to a Preparatory Licence (“Application Form”).
6. In submitting this Application Form the Licensee **must**:
- i. properly complete all sections of the Application Form as set out in section 2;
 - ii. pay the €100 Licence fee for a Preparatory Licence in accordance with the instructions as set out in section 3 of this Application Form; and
 - iii. sign the Declaration Form as set out in section 4 of this Application Form.
7. Applications **must** be submitted to the following address:
- Tara Kavanagh**
Licensing Manager,
The Commission for Communications Regulation
Licensing Section (Ref: Preparatory Licence)
Abbey Court
Irish Life Centre
Lower Abbey Street
Dublin 1
Ireland
8. Any queries should be directed to Tara Kavanagh on 01 804 9623 or via e-mail to tara.kavanagh@comreg.ie .

² Document 12/25, “Multi-band Spectrum Release” Response to Consultation and Decision.

³ Document 12/52, “Multi-band Spectrum Release” Information Memorandum and associated documents.

2 Application Form

2.1 Applicant Details

Full Name of the Applicant:	
Registered Number (if the Applicant is a company):	
Country of registration:	
Full Postal Address (address of registered office in the case of a company):	
Contact Name:	
Contact Phone Number:	
Contact E-mail:	
Contact Facsimile Number:	
Address to which Licence is to be sent:	

2.2 Details of the Apparatus to which the Preparatory Licence would apply

Authorised Band	Description of Apparatus	Noting the results of the MBSA process, please tick all that apply
800 MHz	Apparatus compliant with EC Decision 2010/267/EU as amended	<input type="checkbox"/>
900 MHz	Apparatus compliant with EC Decision 2009/766/EC as amended	<input type="checkbox"/>
1800 MHz	Apparatus compliant with EC Decision 2009/766/EC as amended	<input type="checkbox"/>

3 Licence Fees and Methods of Payment

9. The fee for a Preparatory Licence is €100 and must accompany this Application. The methods of payments are set out below.

Methods of Payment

Cheque / Bank Draft	Cheques / Bank Draft should be crossed and made payable to <i>The Commission for Communications Regulation</i>
Bank Transfer / Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)	<p>Transfers to ComReg's account should be made to:</p> <p>Bank of Ireland - 6 Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin 1. Account Number: 17806887 Sort Code: 90-00-33 BIC Code: BOFIE2D IBAN No: IE62 BOFI 9000 3317 8068 87.</p> <p>If making a bank transfer/EFT, please ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · your bank quotes your Account Number and "Wireless Telegraphy Preparatory Licence Application" in making the transfer to ComReg; and · you forward details of the date of and amount of payment to ComReg's Accounts Department (accounts@comreg.ie).

4 Declaration Form

Declaration by Applicant

Wireless Telegraphy Preparatory Licence

I/we hereby certify that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete and not misleading, and I/we accept and understand that ComReg may by law require the provision of such information, and that the provision of incorrect, incomplete, inaccurate or misleading information, or mis-declarations in this Application Form, may cause this application not to comply with the requirements of the Regulations. In the event that this application does not comply with the Regulations, ComReg may, amongst other things, refuse to grant a licence.

In accordance with the Wireless Telegraphy Act of 1926, as amended, I/we accept responsibility for the installation and maintenance of the Wireless Telegraphy apparatus.

I/we accept that a Wireless Telegraphy Preparatory Licence granted does not confer any right of ownership or exclusive right of use of the frequency spectrum to which the Licence relates, and agree to abide by all conditions of the Wireless Telegraphy Preparatory Licence and any direction made by ComReg from time to time.

I/we accept and understand that ComReg may publish and/or make available information relating to Wireless Telegraphy Preparatory Licences, and that certain information from, or relating to, this Application Form may be contained in such publications or disclosures.

I/we confirm that we will notify ComReg promptly of any change to the information set out at 2.1 above and we acknowledge that any change to the details set out at 2.2 above is subject to the prior approval of ComReg.

For and on behalf of:

(Applicant)

Signature:

(Authorised Signatory)⁴

⁴ If this Declaration Form is not signed by one of the Applicant's Authorised Agents as notified to ComReg in accordance with the provisions of the Information Memorandum (ComReg Document 12/52) then appropriate evidence of the authority of the signatory to bind the Applicant must be submitted together with this Declaration Form.

Name in Capital Letters Only: _____

Position: _____

Date: _____