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Multi Band Spectrum Award – ComReg lodges appeal against High Court order granting stay on implementation of the Auction

Information Notice

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1. On 22 July 2022, ComReg published an Information Notice ([Document 22/62](#)), which noted, amongst other things, that on 21 July 2022, Mr Justice McDonald in the High Court made an Order granting a stay on the implementation of the Main Stage (i.e., the Auction) of the Multi Band Spectrum Award¹ pending the delivery of judgment in the main proceedings² by Mr Justice O'Moore ("Stay").
2. On Monday 25 July 2022, ComReg lodged an Appeal³ against the Order granting the Stay.
3. On Friday 29 July 2022, the Court of Appeal made directions setting the appeal down for hearing on Wednesday 19 October 2022.

¹ See:

- ComReg Document No. 20/122, ComReg Decision D11/20; Multi Band Spectrum Award - Response to Consultation and Decision - The 700 MHz Duplex, 2.1 GHz, 2.3 GHz and 2.6 GHz Bands, published 18 December 2020. Available at: <https://www.comreg.ie/publication/multi-bandspectrum-award-response-to-consultation-and-decision-the-700-mhz-duplex-2-1-ghz-2-3-ghzand-2-6-ghz-bands>; and
- ComReg Document No. 21/40, Multi Band Spectrum Award – Information Memorandum and Draft Regulations – The 700 MHz Duplex, 2.1 GHz, 2.3 GHz and 2.6 GHz Bands, published 16 April 2021. Available at: <https://www.comreg.ie/publication/multi-band-spectrum-award-information-memorandum-and-draft-regulations-the-700-mhz-duplex-2-1-ghz-2-3-ghz-and-2-6-ghz-bands>.

² Which judgment was reserved on 23 November 2021 under High Court Record Number 2021/9 MCA

³ Court of Appeal Record Number 2022/189.