

## New edition of the Radio Frequency Plan for Ireland

## **Information Notice**

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## 1. Information Notice

- 1.1 ComReg is required to publish and revise the Radio Frequency Plan for Ireland (RFPI) under Section 35(2) of the Communications Regulation Act 2002, No. 20 of 2002, as amended ("Act of 2002").
- 1.2 The format of the published plan is set out in Section 35 (4) of the Act of 2002 and requires that the plan "is comprised of a set of tables indicating frequency allocations in the radio spectrum at the date of publication of the plan". In revising the Radio Frequency Plan, ComReg has complied with section 35(2) of the Act of 2002.
- 1.3 On the 19 June 2024 ComReg updated parts of the RFPI in order to meet its obligations in relation to EU legislation. This update took into account international changes that were made on foot of the World Radiocommunication Conference of the International Telecommunications Union ("ITU") in 2023. These international changes have recently been published as the ITU Radio Regulations 2024 and have now been formally agreed upon at a European level through the European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations ("CEPT").
- 1.4 In ComReg Document 24/99a, ComReg further noted that a comprehensive update of the RFPI was anticipated following the ITU World Radiocommunication Conference in 2023 ("WRC 23").
- 1.5 In publishing this updated Radio Frequency Plan for Ireland, ComReg is maintaining its commitment to all stakeholders, ensuring that a comprehensive source of up-to-date information is available, providing key data on current and potential radio spectrum allocations in Ireland. This document therefore aims to inform a diverse range of stakeholders, including current and potential users of the radio spectrum.
- 1.6 This latest edition appropriately reflects several significant amendments that were introduced at WRC-23 on an international level. It also includes all the required updates on national and European legislation, together with the applicable CEPT Decisions and Recommendations.
- 1.7 In parallel with the above, ComReg continues to maintain the RFPI through a web application which provides additional functionality for users, such as searching and selective printing, as well as enabling ComReg to make available more regular updates of the RFPI to more accurately reflect the changing regulatory environment.