

Government of India
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Department of Telecommunications
Wireless Planning and Coordination (WPC) Wing
Sanchar Bhawan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Import of wireless equipment by the TSPs - reg.

With a view to further improve the ease of doing business for the TSPs and for enabling faster rollout of telecom networks, the following has been decided.


2. TSPs shall be allowed to import and possess wireless equipment even for those frequency band-LSA combinations where they have no prior spectrum assignment, but are likely to participate and win spectrum rights in the July, 2022 auction.

2.1 However, such equipment shall be operated as per the license terms and conditions and on the basis of valid frequency assignment after being successful in the above auction. Further, in case TSP concerned fails to win such spectrum in auction they shall not use the equipment and dispose of such equipment as per extant rule/guidelines.

2.2 After assignment of spectrum post auction, the TSPs shall import wireless equipment only based on valid spectrum assignment.

3. Necessary facility to obtain self-declaration Import certificate from the existing Saralsanchar portal on the basis of this O.M. will be made available w.e.f. 05.08.2022.

4. These issues with the approval of Member (T).


(Ashim Dutta)
DWA/ WPC Wing

To:

1. All TSPs
2. All RLOs of WPC Wing/ Director, WMO
3. All Sr. DWA of WPC Wing; Sr. DWA (IT & SACFA)/ Director (NT-2) for uploading on the DoT website (Sr. DWA-IT & SACFA to facilitate the implementation of the above in 'Import for TSPs' module on the *Saralsanchar* portal)

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1. Sr. PPS to Secretary (T) and M(T)