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The spectrum management newsletter

UK 700 MHz band

Ofcom

May 28, 2014 by [admin_pt](#)

Auction

State	Expected
Start Date	28/04/2020
Organisation	Ofcom
More information	http://stakeholders...
End Date	28/06/2020
Bands	700 MHz
Location	UK
Regions	Europe
Tags	700 MHz
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Update, October 2016:

Ofcom has said it will hold the 700 MHz auction in the second quarter of 2020.

Under European Union law, all member states must auction their 700 MHz spectrum by 2020 and present a "roadmap" for this no later than 11 June 2018.

Member states can delay auctions by a maximum of two years if they can show "duly justified reasons to delay the availability of the band".

700 MHz was identified by the [Radio Spectrum Policy Group](#) as one of the three pioneer bands along with 3.5 GHz and 26 GHz.

November, 2014

Ofcom has now decided to reform the band for mobile broadband "as early as possible". Following a consultation, Ofcom believes that this means the band will be used for mobile broadband from 2022, and that an auction is likely to take place in 2020.

Details about auction design, or roll-out conditions have not yet been deliberated upon by Ofcom.

Who will pay for the estimated £550 million – £660 million cost of migrating DTT and PMSE out of the band has also not yet been addressed.

In a statement, Ofcom said that it shall now start liaising with the broadcasting and PMSE industries, as well as neighbouring administrations in order to overcome border coordination issues.

May, 2014

The UK regulator, Ofcom, is proposing to re-allocate the 700 MHz band for mobile broadband. According to its [consultation document](#), Ofcom wishes to assign this spectrum as soon as possible, so plans to hold an auction "possibly as early as 2016". There are currently no further details about the assignment process, but in the past, Ofcom had held auctions using the CCA format.

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Hong Kong 900 MHz and 1800 MHz

Office of the Communications Authority

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Auction

State	Expected
Start Date	25/01/2020
End Date	30/12/2020
Bands	900 MHz , 1800 MHz
Location	Hong Kong
Regions	Asia Pacific
Tags	1800 MHz , 900 MHz

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May 25, 2017

The Hong Kong telecom regulator plans to re-assign a total of 200 MHz, comprising 2×25 MHz in the range of 890-915 / 935-960 MHz and 2×75 MHz in the range of 1710-1785 / 1805-1880 MHz. [A consultation paper](#) discussing the re-assignment process has been issued.

Currently, 49.8 MHz of spectrum in the 900 MHz band and 148.8 MHz in the 1800 MHz band has been assigned to the country's major mobile network operators. The existing licences are due to expire between November 2020 and September 2021.

[More information about this event...](#)

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Myanmar 850/900 MHz

Ministry for Communications and Information Technology

Apr 28, 2017 by [admin_pt](#)

Auction

State	Expected
Start Date	15/01/2019
Organisation	Ministry for Communications and Information Technology
More information	http://www.mcit.gov...
End Date	15/12/2019
Bands	850 MHz , 900 MHz
Location	Myanmar
Regions	Asia
Tags	850 MHz , 900 MHz , MCIT
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The Myanmar government has said they will auction spectrum in the 850/900 MHz band in 2019.

The spectrum roadmap document, released by the regulator, the Ministry for Communications and Information Technology (MCIT), said 54 MHz of spectrum in the 850 MHz band and 20 MHz of paired blocks of 900 MHz spectrum could be available in this auction.

The frequencies being considered for auction in these two bands include 806-825 MHz, 835-870 MHz and 880-890/925-935 MHz.

This entry updates our previous [700 MHz and 850/900 MHz](#) auction record.