

Chapter 1 - FREQUENCY ALLOCATION TABLE

1. INTRODUCTION

The *Frequency Allocation Table* provides a detailed view of the subdivisions of the radio spectrum indicating for each frequency band all radiocommunication services therein, according to the Radio Regulations' allocations applying to Portugal.

The Radio Regulations is a document published by ITU. It is the result of agreements signed by the Member States and is an international treaty to be obeyed by the countries belonging to this organization. The *Frequency Allocation Table* derives from this treaty, specifically its Article 5, which identifies the spectrum allocated to a wide range of radio services.

The *Frequency Allocation Table* of Article 5, and all other Articles, Appendices, Resolutions and Recommendations of the RR may only be modified in World Radiocommunication Conferences (WRCs), held every two or three years.

Following the changes made to the RR by World Radiocommunication Conferences, and the analysis and further framing of market evolution and trends at national and European levels, the *Frequency Allocation Table* is subject to updates.

This *Frequency Allocation Table* also covers services and systems used and planned for Portugal, although future decisions may be made by determination of ICP-ANACOM's Board of Directors.

Spectrum use should be based on the publication of the frequency band uses and reservations established for each year by the NFAP.

When the need to obtain rights of use is foreseen, and except in the cases of tender or auction, the procedure is set out in the document "Procedures for the beginning of the provision of electronic communications networks and services", available at ANACOM's website (<http://www.anacom.pt/template25.jsp?categoryId=115580>).

When the need to obtain rights of use is not foreseen, it will be enough to obtain a radio licence, under the terms of article 12 of Decree-Law 151-A/2000 of 20 July.

When it is not necessary to obtain right of use and the frequency uses are for own use and exempt from radio licence, no prior ICP-ANACOM action is required for spectrum use.