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Ref: Revisão do Quadro Nacional de Atribuição de Frequências (QNAF)
Consulta lançada a 22.10.2008

1785-1800 MHz, 1800-1805 MHz, 1900-1905 MHz

Dear Sirs,

Please find hereby the response of iBand sarl to ANACOM's latest public consultation on the Quadro Nacional de Atribuição de Frequências.

iBand sarl (formerly Meshstream sarl) is a French limited liability company which operates a mobile broadband wireless access network in The Netherlands, and which has a subsidiary, iBand AS, which operates a mobile broadband wireless access network in Norway and the Netherlands. Further network roll-out is planned in other European countries.

We have formally been granted rights of use for these activities in Norway (1800-1805 MHz), Denmark (1800-1805 MHz), The Netherlands (1795-1800 MHz) and Sweden (1900-1905 MHz) on a first-come-first-served licensing basis. One of our main shareholders is also the main shareholder of Personal Broadband, the 1785-1805 MHz licensee in Ireland and Northern Ireland (UK).

We note that, as is the case in other European countries, the frequency ranges 1785-1805 MHz and 1900-1905 MHz are not effectively being used in Portugal, notably given that the 1800-1805 band (ex-TFTS) is free, and given that radio microphones do not exist in practice in the 1785,7-1799,4 MHz band, and 1900-1905 MHz is typically unused.

On this basis, and in accordance with the principles laid down in articles 15 and 16 of the Lei das Comunicações Electrónicas 5/2004, iBand sarl hereby requests that the QNAF to be adopted would explicitly recognise that the bands 1785-1800 MHz, 1800-1805 MHz and 1900-1905 MHz are unused (or as the case may be, parts of them), that it would explicitly state that this spectrum could be assigned to requesting parties, and that a procedure will be initiated for the effective allocation and assignment of this spectrum.

Please acknowledge receipt of this request. In case you would wish to obtain clarifications relating to this request, please feel free to contact me directly.

Very sincerely yours,



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