



Information & Communication Technologies Authority

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AMENDMENT TO DECISION OF 15 APRIL 2021 ON THE OPENING OF THE 2 500 – 2690 MHZ AND 3 400 – 3 600 MHZ FREQUENCY BANDS FOR OPERATION OF IMT NETWORKS, INCLUDING 5G (AS AMENDED ON 15 NOVEMBER 2021)

06 August 2026

1. The “**Decision of 15 April 2021 on the opening of the 2 500 – 2 690 MHz and 3 400 – 3 600 MHz frequency bands for operation of IMT networks, including 5G**”, as amended on 15 November 2021, bearing reference ICTA/DEC/1/2021

is being amended, under clause 3.0, under the heading “**Decides that**”, by repealing

paragraph (f) “*Notwithstanding decides (e) above, existing LTE networks operating in the 2 500 – 2 690 MHz frequency band shall continue operating in accordance with existing LTE / LTE Advanced standards and continue complying with LTE Standards, as published by ETSI, in particular EN 301908-1, EN 301908-13, EN 301908-14, and EN 301908-11. Emtel Ltd shall shift the operation of its existing LTE / LTE-Advanced network to the 2 600 – 2 640 MHz band. Furthermore, the 40 MHz of spectrum currently being used to operate a LTE / LTE-Advanced network shall be surrendered to the ICT Authority upon any future switch off of the said LTE / LTE-Advanced network*”

and

replacing same by the following paragraph – (f) “*Notwithstanding decides (e) above, existing LTE networks operating in the 2 500 – 2 690 MHz frequency bands shall continue operating in accordance with existing LTE / LTE Advanced standards and continue complying with LTE Standards, as published by ETSI, in particular EN 301908-1, EN 301908-13, EN 301908-14, and EN 301908-11. Emtel Ltd shall shift the operation of its existing LTE / LTE-Advanced network to the 2 600 – 2 640 MHz band.*”

2. This amendment will come into operation on 06 August 2026.