

Regulatory Alert - Mexico

Public consultation on draft regarding 57-64GHz band for free use

Further to PCS' Regulatory Alert released on 22nd November 2016, Mexican Regulator *Instituto Federal de Telecomunicaciones* (IFT) have released a statement on their website advising that a public consultation is underway concerning the draft regulation for the classification of the 57-64GHz band for free use.

Currently, Approvals for Short Range Devices (SRD's) can be filed and approved under international recommendations ITU-R M.2003-1 and SM.2153-5. With this draft, a Mexican standard is being allocated for the use of this band.

Notable proposals contained in the draft are as follows:

- To establish operating conditions for the use of the 57-64 GHz band as free spectrum.
- Type Approval applications for devices, equipment or products operating in this frequency band will need to be filed to IFT.
- The proposal draft takes into consideration various standards by the ITU, ECMA, CEPT, IEEE and ETSI for the 57-64 GHz band.

Some of the restrictions mentioned in the draft are as follows:

- Equipment or devices used in aircraft or satellites, field disturbance sensors, which include vehicle radar systems, except such sensors that are used for: fixed operations, among others, are not permitted to operate in the 57-64 GHz band.

Please refer to page 3 (section 5) of "[Documento en Consulta Pública: Anteproyecto de clasificación de la banda de 60 GHz como espectro libre](#)" for the operating conditions in the 57-64GHz band.

The public consultation officially opened on 10th February and will close on 9th March. Any interested parties can submit their comments, opinions or suggestions up until this date to planeacion.espectro@ift.org.mx, or by sending a letter to the IFT's *Oficialía de Partes Común* department at the following address:

Insurgentes Sur 1143, colonia Nochebuena
Delegación Benito Juárez, C.P. 03720
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Please see the below link to draft proposal. The text is in Spanish language:

<http://www.ift.org.mx/industria/consultas-publicas/consulta-publica-sobre-el-anteproyecto-de-clasificacion-de-la-banda-de-57-64-ghz-como-espectro-libre>

It remains understood that devices Approved under ITU-R M.2003-1 and SM.2153-5 operating in 57-64GHz can still be obtained prior to the results of the public consultation.

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