

# Regulatory Alert- Panama

## **Public consultation underway regarding modifications to National Frequency Allocation Plan in Panama**

The Authority in Panama, *Autoridad Nacional de los Servicios Públicos (ASEP)* has advised a public consultation is being held from 4<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> July 2016 regarding proposed modifications to the National Frequency Allocation Plan (NFAP).

The public consultation will discuss and assess the following:

- Modifications to Article 11 titled 'licensed bands for registration devices' to include the frequency bands 5470-5725 MHz, 24.05-24.25 GHz and 57-66GHz in addition to those already established for WLAN devices.
- Modifications to technical parameters of "Short range communication devices" listed in Article 12 of the NFAP to make them in line with current recommendations of the ITU. The Article is proposed to be renamed 'Free use bands for private purposes' thereof.
- Modification to the title of Article 12.3 from 'Wireless Voice Communication Devices', to 'Frequencies for Radio Communications of Itinerant Use'. This Article would incorporate new frequencies or channels for this specific use. Such devices would also be relocated to article 12 of the NFAP.



PCS will monitor the outcome of the topics under discussion in this public consultation and will provide further news regarding implementation dates for any changes to be made to the NFAP.

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