

Government Decree

on radio spectrum auction

Section 1

Scope of application

This Decree lays down provisions on issuing licences through an auction process provided in section 11 of the Information Society Code (917/2014) for frequency bands of 703–733 and 758–788 MHz in mainland Finland.

Section 2

Number of licences to be granted

- (1) A total of six frequency pairs of 5 MHz each will be auctioned within the 703–733 and 758–788 MHz frequency bands.
- (2) An enterprise, organisation or association can be granted a maximum of two frequency pairs of 5 MHz each.

Section 3

Auction format

All frequency pairs will be auctioned at the same time in several bidding rounds with ascending bids.

Section 4

Starting price for the frequencies

A starting price for the frequencies to be auctioned is EUR 15 million per one frequency pair of five megahertz.

Section 5

Participation fee

An enterprise, organisation or association registered for the auction shall pay a participation fee of EUR 50,000 to cover the administrative costs that will accrue to the Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority for arranging the auction.

Section 6

Licence fee

The licence fee is to be paid in five annual equal instalments starting from the granting of the licence.

Section 7

Entry into force

This Decree shall enter into force on the [day] of [month] 2016.