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### Ministry of Transport and Communications' request for opinions on the 700 MHz spectrum licence auction

The so called 700 MHz frequency bands (703–733 and 758–788) have been allocated for wireless broadband use as of 2017. They can be used for establishing 4G networks. In order for the commercial use of the frequencies to start as of 2017, the operating licences must be granted in 2016.

The Government will grant the licences at the end of 2016 in an auction process set out in section 11 of the Information Society Code (917/2014). Practical arrangements related to the auction are the responsibility of the Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority.

The Ministry of Transport and Communications requests for opinions on the:

- 1) Government Decree on Radio Spectrum Auctions;
- 2) Government Decree amending the Government Decree on radio spectrum usage and the frequency allocation plan
- 3) licence application notification.

The Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority also requests opinions on the draft regulation on the auction and the technical terms of the radio licences.

All documents concerning the auction are available on the Ministry's website at [www.lvm.fi/taajuushuutokauppa](http://www.lvm.fi/taajuushuutokauppa) and on the FICORA website at [www.viestintävirasto.fi/taajuudet/radiotaajuuksienkaytto/taajuushuutokauppa.html](http://www.viestintävirasto.fi/taajuudet/radiotaajuuksienkaytto/taajuushuutokauppa.html)

Please send the opinions on the decrees and the licence application notification as email attachments to [kirjaamo@lvm.fi](mailto:kirjaamo@lvm.fi) by 15 August 2016.

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