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Ministry of Communication
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WPC Wing
6th Floor, Sanchar Bhawan,
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No. R-11010/02/2026-PP

Dated: 06/03/2025

Public Notice

Subject: Compliance Requirements for Enabling 5925–6425 MHz Band under Revised Regulatory Framework

The undersigned is directed to state that vide GSR Notification No. GSR 47(E) dated 20.01.2026, the frequency band **5925–6425 MHz** has been exempted from licensing requirements, subject to strict compliance with the technical parameters and operational conditions specified therein.

2. This office has information that several equipment models were granted Equipment Type Approval (ETA) prior to issuance of the aforesaid GSR Notification, wherein operation in the 5925–6425 MHz band was disabled to comply with the regulatory framework then in force. Consequent upon exemption of the said band, certain equipment models may now be technically capable of operating in the 5925–6425 MHz band without corresponding certification under the existing ETA.

3. In order to ensure regulatory accuracy, integrity of certification records, and strict adherence to the notified framework, all stakeholders/manufacturers/importers holding valid ETA certificates for equipment models technically capable of operating in the 5925–6425 MHz band, but presently certified only for operation in the 2.4–2.4835 GHz and/or 5 GHz bands, **shall mandatorily undertake** the following:

(i) Submit an application, in the prescribed manner*, seeking technical cancellation of the existing ETA certificate for the concerned equipment model; and

(ii) Apply for and obtain a fresh ETA certificate covering operation in all applicable frequency bands, including 2.4–2.4835 GHz, 5 GHz, and 5925–6425 MHz, strictly in accordance with the procedures and technical parameters prescribed under the relevant GSR notifications, along with applicable fee#.

(iii) Applicant shall inform, in the prescribed manner* the new ETA no. and the old ETA no. for the same equipment make and model no., for information.

* By writing an email to: awaitsacfa.wpc-dot@gov.in and awanr.wpc-dot@gov.in with details of ETA number, Make and Model of the equipment, etc.

Fees paid at the time of applying for the old ETA and presently proposed by

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applicant for cancellation to apply for a fresh ETA, shall not be refunded, due to such cancellation.

4. The above actions **shall be completed within thirty (30) days** from the date of issuance of this Office Memorandum.

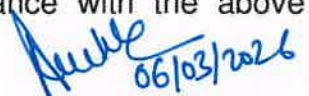
5. For the limited purpose of regulatory transition, the existing ETA shall continue to remain valid only for operation in the originally approved frequency bands during the transition period, until the earlier of:

- (a) issuance of the fresh ETA certificate; or
- (b) expiry of thirty (30) days from the date of issuance of this Office Memorandum.

6. Under no circumstances shall the 5925–6425 MHz band be enabled, activated, marketed, supplied, distributed, or put to operational use in any equipment unless and until a fresh ETA certificate authorising such operation has been duly obtained from this office.

7. Any enablement, activation, or use of the 5925–6425 MHz band without obtaining a fresh ETA certificate shall be treated as operation without valid approval and shall constitute a violation of the applicable statutory provisions, attracting appropriate action under the relevant rules, including but not limited to suspension/cancellation of approvals and other enforcement measures as deemed fit.

8. All stakeholders are directed to ensure strict compliance with the above requirements within the stipulated timeframe.


(Amit Kumar Singh)

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To:

All stakeholders/manufacturers/importers/authorized Indian representatives concerned.

Copy to:

1. Director (WMO), E-Wing, 3RD Floor, Pushpa Bhawan, Madangir Road, Delhi
2. Sr. DWA, IT& SACFA, WPC Wing- for uploading on DoT website