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Question 1

Do stakeholders agree with the proposals for the award of licences in the 10GHz, 28GHz and 32GHz bands in 2007?

Answer 1: NO. Re. 10. GHz Allocation, Refer to Region 1, IARU Amateur Band Plan. Particularly the aspect of segments reserved for INTERNATIONAL traffic, from Earth – Space; Space – Earth, Amateur Transmissions. Consideration MUST be taken of the existing usage of these frequencies by the various “satellites” already in operation, and the equipment presently under construction, and that which is immanent for launch, on an International basis.

Question 2

Do stakeholders agree with the proposal to include in the award of the 32GHz band that portion of the band that has been open since 2003 for point-to-point applications?

Answer 2: Consideration must be given to details of technical standards to be employed , and their compliance with standards from the current European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) or those regulations presently being reviewed.

Question 3

Do stakeholders agree with the proposal to defer the release of the 40GHz band and review the position in two years' time?

Answer 3: YES

Question 4

Do stakeholders have any other comments on the contents of this document?

Answer 4: Consideration must be given in all allocations of segments of frequency, with particular regard to spectrum sharing being accomplished, and the requirement to establish “Guard Bands” to minimise interference to other Licensed Spectrum users.