

Extension of the Deadline for Submission of Applications for Assignment of Spectrum in the 26 GHz and 28 GHz Bands for Provision of Large Scale Public Mobile Services

The Office of the Communications (“OFCA”) announced today (16 January 2019) that in response to requests from the industry, the deadline for submission of applications for assignment of spectrum in the 26 GHz and 28 GHz bands for provision of large scale public mobile services has been extended by four weeks from the original deadline of 25 January 2019 to 22 February 2019.

Application, in triplicate, should reach OFCA no later than **5:30 pm on 22 February 2019**. An electronic copy should also be provided. Late submission will not be accepted.

With the deadline for submission of applications extended to 22 February 2019, the indicative dates of major events of the application process originally set out in the *Guidelines for Submission of Applications for Assignment of Spectrum in the 26 GHz and 28 GHz Bands for Provision of Large Scale Public Mobile Services* (Table 3 in section III) have been updated accordingly, as stated in the **Annex**. Please note that the timetable is for reference only and is not intended to set any deadlines to which the Communications Authority must adhere.

Office of the Communications Authority
16 January 2019

Table 3: Indicative timetable (Revised)

Activity	Date
Publication of Application Guidelines	21 December 2018
Deadline for submission of questions	4 January 2019
Deadline for application	22 February 2019
Publication of Notice to announce the identities of applicants	22 February 2019
Deadline for submission of statutory declaration on connected company by applicants	28 February 2019
Deadline for resolution of the problem of connection among applicants or meeting the Spectrum Cap requirement	4 March 2019
Publication of Notice to announce the identities of Qualified Applicants	8 March 2019
Publication of Notice to announce the identities of Provisional Successful Applicants and provisional offer of assignment of spectrum to each of them	22 March 2019
Deadline for submission of the second statutory declaration on connected company by Provisional Successful Applicants	26 March 2019
Deadline for resolution of the problem of connection among Provisional Successful Applicants or meeting the Spectrum Cap requirement	28 March 2019
Publication of Notice to announce the identities of Successful Applicants and offer of assignment of spectrum to each of them	Week of 1 April 2019

Activity	Date
Submission of acceptance of offer and terms and conditions of assignment of spectrum, performance bond and licence fee by the Successful Applicants	23 April 2019
Issue of licence with assignment of spectrum to the Successful Applicants	End April 2019