

ASSIGNMENT OF SPECTRUM IN THE 26 GHZ AND 28 GHZ BANDS FOR PROVISION OF LARGE SCALE PUBLIC MOBILE SERVICES

PROVISIONAL SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT NOTICE

This is a notice referred to in paragraph 3.11 of 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* (“Guidelines”) and the notice to extend the application deadline (“Extension Notice”) issued by the Office of the Communications Authority on 21 December 2018 and 16 January 2019 respectively. Unless otherwise stated or the context otherwise requires, words and expressions used in this notice have the same meaning as that given to them in the Guidelines.

2. The Communications Authority (“CA”) is pleased to announce that the following Qualified Applicants have fulfilled the broad licensing criteria set out in Section VI of the Guidelines for granting of a Licence for assignment of the Non-shared Spectrum and become Provisional Successful Applicants. The CA has decided on the amount of spectrum in the 26 GHz and 28 GHz bands offered for assignment to each of them on a provisional basis, as set out below -

Provisional Successful Applicant <i>(in alphabetical order)</i>	Amount of Spectrum Offered for Provisional Assignment
(a) China Mobile Hong Kong Company Limited	400 MHz
(b) Hong Kong Telecommunications (HKT) Limited	400 MHz
(c) SmarTone Mobile Communications Limited	400 MHz

3. Pursuant to paragraph 3.20 of the Guidelines and the Annex of the Extension Notice, each Provisional Successful Applicant is required to submit to the CA a second statutory declaration on connected company in the form as provided in Annex D of the Guidelines, based on the above list of Provisional Successful Applicants. For the avoidance of doubt, the above announcement shall not be construed as an approval by the CA of the applications for spectrum assignment. Any Provisional Successful Applicant which later becomes Successful Applicant after satisfying the CA that it is not a connected company

in relation to another Provisional Successful Applicant shall remain subject to the licensing or approval requirements set by the relevant authorities whether under the Telecommunications Ordinance (Cap. 106), any other ordinance or otherwise.

Communications Authority
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