

# Legislative Instruments (Deferral of Sunsetting—Radiocommunications Instruments) Certificate 2013

I, George Brandis QC, Attorney-General, issue the following certificate under paragraph 51(1)(c) of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*.

Dated: 15 January 2014

George Brandis QC Attorney-General



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# Part 1—Preliminary

# 1 Name of certificate

This certificate is the *Legislative Instruments (Deferral of Sunsetting—Radiocommunications Instruments) Certificate 2013.* 

#### 2 Commencement

This certificate commences on the day after it is registered.

# 3 Authority

This certificate is made under paragraph 51(1)(c) of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*.

#### 4 Definitions

In this certificate:

Act means the Legislative Instruments Act 2003.

# Part 2—Deferral of sunsetting of legislative instruments

#### 5 Statement of reasons for issue of certificate

For paragraph 51(2)(a) of the Act, this section sets out the statement of the reasons for the issue of this certificate.

Statement of reasons

I am satisfied, on written application by the Australian Communications and Media Authority, that each of the legislative instruments specified in Schedule 1 would (apart from the operation of Part 6 of the Act) be likely to cease to be in force within 12 months after the sunsetting day for the instrument.

The instruments are made under the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*. The instruments support the spectrum licensing arrangements in the 3.4 GHz band and the 27 GHz band. The spectrum licences in these bands will expire on 13 December 2015 and 17 January 2016 respectively.

The sunsetting days for the instruments are 1 April 2015 and 1 October 2015. On the expiry of the spectrum licences, the instruments will no longer be required. The deferral of the sunsetting days for these instruments will avoid the need to remake the instruments for the short periods of time for which the instruments will still be required.

### 6 Deferral of sunsetting of legislative instruments

The legislative instruments specified in Schedule 1 are taken to cease to be in force under section 51 of the Act on 1 April 2016.

Clause 1

# Schedule 1—Legislative instruments for which sunsetting is deferred to 1 April 2016

Note: See section 6.

# 1 Legislative instruments with the sunsetting day 1 April 2015

The following table specifies legislative instruments with the sunsetting day 1 April 2015, for which sunsetting is deferred to 1 April 2016.

Legislative instruments for which sunsetting is deferred to 1 April 2016					
Item	Legislative instrument	FRLI identifier			
1	Radiocommunications Spectrum Marketing Plan (3.4 GHz Bands) 2002	F2005B00251			
2	Radiocommunications (Unacceptable Levels of Interference—27 GHz Band) Determination 2000	F2005B00149			

# 2 Legislative instruments with the sunsetting day 1 October 2015

The following table specifies legislative instruments with the sunsetting day 1 October 2015, for which sunsetting is deferred to 1 April 2016.

Legislative instruments for which sunsetting is deferred to 1 April 2016				
Item	Legislative instrument	FRLI identifier		
1	Radiocommunications Advisory Guidelines (Managing Interference from Non-Spectrum-Licensed Transmitters—27 GHz Band) 2000	F2005B00150		
2	Radiocommunications Advisory Guidelines (Managing Interference to Apparatus Licensed Receivers—3.4 GHz Band) 2000	F2005B00344		
3	Radiocommunications Advisory Guidelines (Managing Out-of-band Interference in Receivers Operating in Spectrum Licensed Space—3.4 GHz Band) 2000	F2005B00345		
4	Radiocommunications Advisory Guidelines (Protection of Non-Spectrum-Licensed Receivers—27 GHz Band) 2000	F2005B00151		
5	Radiocommunications Spectrum Marketing Plan (3.4 GHz Band) 2004	F2005B00224		
6	Radiocommunications Spectrum Marketing Plan (3.4 GHz Bands) 2000	F2005B00335		
7	Radiocommunications Spectrum Marketing Plan (27 GHz Band) 2000	F2005B01317		
8	Radiocommunications (Unacceptable Levels of Interference—3.4 GHz Band) Determination 2000	F2005B00340		