



Radiocommunications (Foreign Space Objects) Determination 2014

Radiocommunications Act 1992

This compilation was prepared on 7 October 2015 taking into account amendments up to *Radiocommunications (Communication with Space Object) Class Licence Consequential Amendments Instrument 2015*

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1 Name of Determination

This Determination is the *Radiocommunications (Foreign Space Objects) Determination 2014*.

2 Commencement

This Determination commences on the day after it is registered.

Note All legislative instruments and compilations are registered on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments kept under the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*. See <http://www.frli.gov.au>.

3 Definitions

In this Determination, unless the contrary intention appears:

Act means the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*.

class licence means the *Radiocommunications (Communication with Space Object) Class Licence 2015*.

4 Application of Act outside Australia — foreign space objects operating in frequency range mentioned in class licence

The Act applies outside Australia in relation to a foreign space object if:

- (a) the foreign space object is owned, controlled or operated by or for a company mentioned in Schedule 1; and
- (b) a space station on the foreign space object is operating in a frequency range mentioned in paragraph 6 (a) or (b) of the class licence to transmit radio emissions to, or receive radio emissions from, a station inside Australia.

Note Under section 5 of the Act, a *foreign space object* is defined to mean a *space object* (also defined in section 5 of the Act) that is not an *Australian space object*. An *Australian space object* is defined in section 5 to mean a space object that the ACMA, by legislative instrument, determines to be an Australian space object for the purposes of the Act (see the *Radiocommunications (Australian Space Objects) Determination 2014*).

5 Application of Act outside Australia — other foreign space objects

The Act applies outside Australia in relation to a foreign space object if:

- (a) the foreign space object is owned, controlled, or operated by, or for, an entity mentioned in Schedule 3; and
- (b) a space station on the foreign space object is operating in a frequency range that is not mentioned in subsection 6 (a) or (b) of the class licence; and
- (c) the space station is operating to transmit radio emissions to, or receive radio emissions from, a station inside Australia.

6 Revocation of previous Determination

The *Radiocommunications (Foreign Space Objects) Determination 2000* (Federal Register of Legislative Instruments No. F2008C00638) is revoked.

Schedule 1 **Owners, controllers or operators of foreign space objects operating in frequency range mentioned in class licence**

(paragraph 4 (a))

Item	Company owning, controlling or operating foreign space object
1	Globalstar L.P. (incorporated in the United States of America)
2	Iridium LLC (incorporated in the United States of America)
3	ORBCOMM Global L.P. (incorporated in the United States of America)
4	Intelsat Corporation (incorporated in Luxembourg)
5	Inmarsat Limited (incorporated in the United Kingdom)
6	Space Communications Corporation (incorporated in Japan)
7	Asia Satellite Telecommunications Holdings Limited (incorporated in Hong Kong)
8	Astrolink International LLC (incorporated in the United States of America)
9	Shin Satellite Public Company Limited (incorporated in Thailand)
10	New Skies Satellites B.V. (incorporated in the Netherlands)
11	SES Americom, Inc (incorporated in the United States of America)
12	Thuraya Telecommunications Company (incorporated in the United Arab Emirates)
13	GE International Holdings, Inc. (incorporated in the United States of America)
14	Eutelsat Asia Pte Ltd (incorporated in Singapore)
15	APT Satellite Company Limited (incorporated in Hong Kong)

Schedule 3 Owners, controllers or operators of other foreign space objects

(paragraph 5 (a))

Item	Entity owning, controlling or operating foreign space object
1	Measat Satellite Systems Sdn. Bhd. (incorporated in Malaysia)
2	Intelsat Corporation (incorporated in Luxembourg)
3	Shin Satellite Public Company Limited (incorporated in Thailand)
4	New Skies Satellites B.V. (incorporated in the Netherlands)
5	Asia Satellite Telecommunications Company Limited (incorporated in Hong Kong)
6	Eutelsat Asia Pte Ltd (incorporated in Singapore)

Notes to the *Radiocommunications (Foreign Space Objects) Determination 2014*

Note 1

The *Radiocommunications (Foreign Space Objects) Determination 2014* (in force under paragraph 16(1)(ca) of the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*) as shown in this compilation is amended as indicated in the Tables below.

Table of Instruments

Title	Date of notification in Gazette or FRLI registration	Date of commencement	Application, saving or transitional provisions
<i>Radiocommunications (Foreign Space Objects) Determination 2014</i>	25 November 2014 (see F2014L01584)	26 November 2014	
<i>Radiocommunications (Communication with Space Object) Class Licence Consequential Amendments Instrument 2015</i>	18 September 2015 (see F2015L01488)	24 September 2015 (see F2015L01486 and C2015G01540)	

Table of Amendments

ad. = added or inserted am. = amended rep. = repealed rs. = repealed and substituted

Provision affected	How affected
s.3	am. 2015.
s.4	am. 2015.
s.5	am. 2015.
Schedule 1	am. 2015.
Schedule 2	rep. 2015..