



Communications (Interpretation) (Consequential Amendments) Instrument 2025

The Australian Communications and Media Authority makes the following instrument under section 33 of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*, section 262 of the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*, and subsection 450(1) of the *Telecommunications Act 1997*.

Dated: 13 March 2024

Adam Suckling
[signed]
Member

Michael Brealey
[signed]
General Manager

Australian Communications and Media Authority

1 Name

This is the *Communications (Interpretation) (Consequential Amendments) Instrument 2025*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences at the later of:

- (a) the start of the day after the day it is registered on the Federal Register of Legislation;
- (b) immediately after the commencement of the *Radiocommunications (Interpretation) Determination 2025*.

Note: The Federal Register of Legislation may be accessed free of charge at www.legislation.gov.au.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under:

- (a) section 33 of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*; and
- (b) section 262 of the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*; and
- (c) subsection 450(1) of the *Telecommunications Act 1997*.

4 Amendments

The instruments that are specified in Schedule 1 are amended as set out in the applicable items in that Schedule.

Schedule 1—Amendments

(section 4)

Broadcasting Services (Technical Planning) Guidelines 2017 (F2017L01290)

1 Subguideline 6(1)

Insert:

interpretation determination means:

- (a) the *Radiocommunications (Interpretation) Determination 2025*; or
- (b) if a later instrument replaces that determination – the later instrument.

Note: The interpretation determination is a legislative instrument and is available, free of charge, from the Federal Register of Legislation at www.legislation.gov.au.

2 Subguideline 6(1) (definition of UHF)

Omit ‘Schedule 1 to the *Radiocommunications (Interpretation) Determination 2015*’, substitute ‘the interpretation determination’.

3 Subguideline 6(1) (definition of VHF)

Omit ‘Schedule 1 to the *Radiocommunications (Interpretation) Determination 2015*’, substitute ‘the interpretation determination’.

4 Subguideline 22(5) (definition of MF)

Omit ‘Schedule 1 to the *Radiocommunications (Interpretation) Determination 2015*’, substitute ‘the interpretation determination’.

Radiocommunications Advisory Guidelines (Managing Interference from Spectrum Licensed Transmitters – 26 GHz Band) 2020 (F2020L01452)

5 Subsection 4(3) (including the note)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (3) Unless the contrary intention appears, terms used in this instrument that are defined in:
 - (a) the *Radiocommunications (Interpretation) Determination 2025*; or
 - (b) if a later instrument replaces that determination – the later instrument;have the same meaning as in that instrument.

Note 1: Terms that are used in this instrument and are defined in the *Radiocommunications (Interpretation) Determination 2025* include:

- area-wide licence;
- earth receive station;
- fixed-satellite service;
- space receive station.

Note 2: The *Radiocommunications (Interpretation) Determination 2025* is a legislative instrument and is available, free of charge, from the Federal Register of Legislation at www.legislation.gov.au.

Radiocommunications Advisory Guidelines (Managing Interference to Spectrum Licensed Receivers – 26 GHz Band) 2020 (F2020L01451)

6 Subsection 4(1) (definition of area-wide licence)

Repeal the definition, substitute:

area-wide licence has the meaning given by:

- (a) the *Radiocommunications (Interpretation) Determination 2025*; or
- (b) if a later instrument replaces that determination – the later instrument.

Note: The *Radiocommunications (Interpretation) Determination 2025* is a legislative instrument and is available, free of charge, from the Federal Register of Legislation at www.legislation.gov.au.

Telecommunications (Prohibition of Mobile Phone Boosters) Declaration 2021 (F2021L01177)

7 Section 5 (definition of mobile station)

Repeal the definition, substitute:

mobile station has the meaning given by:

- (a) the *Radiocommunications (Interpretation) Determination 2025*; or
- (b) if a later instrument replaces that determination – the later instrument.

Note: The *Radiocommunications (Interpretation) Determination 2025* is a legislative instrument and is available, free of charge, from the Federal Register of Legislation at www.legislation.gov.au.

8 Section 5 (definition of station (including the note))

Repeal the definition, substitute:

station has the meaning given by:

- (a) the *Radiocommunications (Interpretation) Determination 2025*; or
- (b) if a later instrument replaces that determination – the later instrument.

Note 1: The *Radiocommunications (Interpretation) Determination 2025* is a legislative instrument and is available, free of charge, from the Federal Register of Legislation at www.legislation.gov.au.

Note 2: A number of other expressions used in this instrument are defined in the Act, including the following:

- (a) customer equipment;
- (b) public mobile telecommunications service;
- (c) telecommunications network.