

ACMA IFC 27/2020 –

Proposed update to the Australian Radiofrequency Spectrum Plan

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed update to the Australian Radiofrequency Spectrum Plan (ARSP).

Optus supports the quadrennial update of the Spectrum Plan which generally follow the conclusion of each World Radiocommunications Conference (WRC) cycle.

As noted by the ACMA, the proposed changes reflect the WRC-19 outcomes, including new identifications for IMT, maritime and satellite services. In particular, we welcome the provision of the mark-up version to enable easier review of the changes proposed.

We understand these proposed changes are expected to commence on 1 January 2021 aligning with many new and revised provisions of the Radio Regulations adopted at WRC-19 which also come into force on that date.