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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Modification in the SACFA guidelines, section 2.2.2, with respect to the exemption category for VSAT terminals**

The competent authority has decided to amend the section 2.2.2 of the SACFA Siting Procedure for the Exemption from the Mast Height Clearance category to include the VSAT terminals having antenna dimensions less than 2.4 meters along with the existing size of 1.8/2.4 meters

2. The existing section 2.2.2 of the SACFA Siting Procedure on Exemption from the Mast Height Clearance category stands replaced with:

**Exemption from Mast Height Clearance:- Sites for V-SAT, Micro-Earth Stations ( C, EXTENDED C & KU bands) with power output upto 5 watts:**


(A) Antenna size- less than and equal to 2.4 Meters:

*If the antenna is to be installed on the rooftop of an existing building\* with mast height not exceeding 3 meters from rooftop and which is at least 3 kms away from the nearest airport 'no objection' from Department/Organization may not be necessary.*

(B) Antenna size- More than 2.4 Meters and up to 3.8 meters:

*If the antenna diameter of VSAT is more than 2.4 metres and upto 3.8 metres and antenna height up to 4 metres above ground level beyond the distance of 7 km from airport reference point (ARP) 'no objection' from any of the Departments may not be necessary. These cases will be processed under **Mast Height Exemption (VSAT)**.*

*\* existing building means a building which has been constructed with the due approvals from Local/State/Central Government authorities, as appropriate.*

  
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