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 Government of India
 Ministry of Communications
 Department of Telecommunications
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Subject: Modification in the guidelines for Trading of Access Spectrum by Access Service Providers dated 12th October, 2015

To facilitate trading of access spectrum between Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) across all IMT spectrum bands and all applicable block size(s), the Competent Authority has decided to modify the para 4 and 6 of the guidelines for Trading of Access Spectrum by Access Service Providers dated 12th October, 2015 as under:

Existing Para	Modified Para														
<p>4. Only outright transfer of right to use the spectrum from the seller to buyer shall be permitted. Leasing of spectrum is not permitted.</p>	<p>4. Leasing of spectrum only to Captive Non-Public Network (CNPN) licensee shall be permitted as per leasing guidelines L-14006/02/2022-NTG dated 27.06.2022 amended from time to time.</p>														
<p>6. Spectrum trading shall be permitted only in the following block size (band wise):</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Spectrum band</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Block Size</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">800 MHz</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2*1.25 MHz</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">900 MHz</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2*200 KHz</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1800 MHz</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2*200 KHz</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2100 MHz</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2*5 MHz</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2300 MHz</td> <td style="text-align: center;">20 MHz in TDD</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2500 MHz</td> <td style="text-align: center;">20 MHz in TDD and 2*10 in FDD</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Spectrum band	Block Size	800 MHz	2*1.25 MHz	900 MHz	2*200 KHz	1800 MHz	2*200 KHz	2100 MHz	2*5 MHz	2300 MHz	20 MHz in TDD	2500 MHz	20 MHz in TDD and 2*10 in FDD	<p>6. The block sizes of Access Spectrum to be traded in different spectrum band(s) shall be as per the block size(s) <i>as specified in the NIA for the latest auction held</i>. Further, if there is any residual spectrum to be traded, it may be considered on pro-rata basis.</p> <p>Also, if a particular spectrum band is not the part of <i>the NIA for the latest auction held</i>, then the block size as per latest available NIA for that band shall be considered for trading.</p>
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2. The other terms and conditions of guidelines for Trading of Access Spectrum by Access Service Providers dated 12th October, 2015 and clarifications issued from time to time in the matter shall remain unchanged.

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