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Ref: Consulta sobre o QNAF 2007 - 1785-1805 MHz

Dear Sirs,

Please find hereby the response of iBand sarl to ANACOM's annual public consultation on the Quadro Nacional de Atribuição de Frequências for the year 2007.

iBand sarl (formerly Meshstream sarl) is a French limited liability company, with a subsidiary iBand AS which operates a mobile broadband wireless access network in Norway. Further network roll-out is planned in other European countries.

We have formally been granted rights of use for these activities in Norway (1800-1805 MHz), Denmark (1800-1805 MHz) and The Netherlands (1795-1800 MHz) on a first-come-first-served licensing basis. The UK and Ireland will shortly initiate a frequency licensing process as well.

We note that, as is the case in other European countries, the frequency range 1785-1805 MHz is not effectively being used in Portugal, given that the 1800-1805 band (ex-TFTS) is free, and given that radio microphones do not exist in practice in the 1785,7-1799,4 MHz band.

On this basis, and in accordance with the principles laid down in articles 15 and 16 of the Lei das Comunicações Electrónicas 5/2004, iBand sarl hereby requests that the QNAF to be adopted would explicitly recognise that the bands 1800-1805 MHz and 1785-1800 MHz are unused (or as the case may be, parts of them), that it would explicitly state that this spectrum could be assigned to requesting parties, and that a procedure will be initiated for the effective allocation of this spectrum.

In case you would wish to obtain clarifications relating to this request, please feel free to contact me directly.

Very sincerely yours,



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