

Regulatory Update

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5.5GHz band likely to be opened for WLAN products

Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC / SKMM) are currently investigating the possibility of opening up spectrum between 5470 and 5650MHz for use by Wireless LAN products.

Draft Technical Specification for Short Range Devices, MTSFB 003 : 2012, shows the 5470 to 5650MHz band being considered with a 1 W (EIRP) power limit for use by RLAN devices compliant with EN/MS 301 893.

The document is currently undergoing public consultation, which is scheduled to end on 17th April 2013, sometime after which MCMC are likely to announce a decision.

Assuming the band becomes available, it is likely that manufacturers wishing for existing SIRIM approved products to make use of the band will need to file an application to SIRIM demonstrating compliance with the requirements.

More details will be made available as they become known.

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