STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2006 No. 1807

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

The Wireless Telegraphy (Spectrum Trading) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006

Made - - - - 7th July 2006

Coming into force - - 7th August 2006

The Office of Communications ("OFCOM") make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 168(1) and (3) and section 403(7) of the Communications Act 2003(a) ("the Act").

Before making the Regulations OFCOM have given notice of their proposal to do so in accordance with section 403(4)(a) of the Act, published notice of their proposal in accordance with section 403(4)(b) of the Act and have considered the representations made to them before the time specified in the notice in accordance with section 403(4)(c) of the Act.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy (Spectrum Trading) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006 and shall come into force on 7th August 2006.

Amendment of the Wireless Telegraphy (Spectrum Trading) Regulations 2004

2. Part 4 of the Schedule to the Wireless Telegraphy (Spectrum Trading) Regulations 2004(**b**) is amended by inserting at the end —

"Spectrum Access 412.0 MHz to 414.0 MHz 422.0 MHz to 424.0 MHz".

Stephen Carter

Chief Executive of the Office of Communications For and by authority of the Office of Communications

7th July 2006

⁽a) 2003 c. 21

⁽b) S.I. 2004/3154 as amended by S.I. 2006/339

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Wireless Telegraphy (Spectrum Trading) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 2004/3154) (the "Principal Regulations").

Regulation 2 of the Regulations amends the Principal Regulations and authorises the transfer of rights and obligations arising by virtue of a wireless telegraphy licence in the Spectrum Access class within the frequency bands.

A full regulatory impact assessment of the effect that these Regulations will have on the costs to business is available to the public from OFCOM at Riverside House, 2a Southwark Bridge Road, London SE1 9HA (Tel: 020 7981 3000) or on the Office of Communications Internet web site at www.ofcom.org.uk. Copies of the report have also been placed in the libraries of both Houses of Parliament.