

Dear Sir or Madam,

Let me introduce our company - Alcoma a.s., the biggest producer of radio relay links in the Czech Republic. We've read the CEPT Report 44 Draft and we strongly disagree with the part discussing 17,1-17,3 GHz band.

In the document there is written that there is no interest from industry in this band for SRD and no devices on the market. This is really not true, we protest against this formulation. In the whole Middle and Eastern Europe is this band used for SRD very often, there are thousands of links in use. It's unacceptable to redefine parameters of this band only because in some parts of the EU there is no demand for this band - in other regions is this band very popular. This band was opened for SRD only few years ago and the demand for these links is growing very fast. Companies in the Middle and Eastern Europe are investing huge amount of money in developing new 17 GHz SRD devices.

To prove the fact that there are devices on market and also there is a demand from the industry here is a list (certainly not complete) of devices currently on sale:

- SAF FreeMile 17 FODU
- SIAE ALFOplus 17 GHz
- Alcoma AL17F
- Alcoma AL17F MP600
- Racom RAY 17
- Summit SDV 17G

In the Czech Republic there were presented three new devices for 17 GHz band just in last 2 months. To demonstrate how popular in this band in the Eastern Europe we can provide numbers from our company – in last 2 years we have sold 4000 units for 17 GHz band. The customers are mostly from the heavy industry, light industry, mining companies, and hundreds of small companies. Also of course telecommunications providers. Removing SRD from this band will lead to problems in the business environment in these regions and last but not least it will thwart investments.

Conclusion: We totally disagree with excluding SRD from 17,1-17,3 GHz band. Is not true that this band is not used and there are no devices for it. We insist on preserving current situation to the future.

Best regards

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