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Subject:

Review of the ECC regulatory framework on DECT to exclude drones

Dear Kyriakos,

CEPT decided at the 61st meeting of ECC to revise ERC Decision (98)22 on Exemption from individual licensing and free circulation and use of DECT equipment in the 1880-1900 MHz band. This revision will be limited to exclude the communications with UAS from this framework, to guarantee the continued protection of non-UAS DECT applications.

We note that this work might result in a more stringent ECC regulation compared to the one in Council Directive 91/287/EEC of 3 June 1991.

In order to avoid ambiguity or divergence in our respective legal frameworks, the European Commission is invited to contribute to this ongoing initiative and work with CEPT to consider any action that may be appropriate.

Yours sincerely,



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