
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006
(Directions to OFCOM) Order 2010

Purpose of Directions

2. The Secretary of State gives these directions for the purposes of: ensuring the release of additional electromagnetic spectrum for use by providers of next generation wireless mobile broadband; allowing early deployment and maximising the coverage of those services; creating greater investment certainty for operators; and implementing Directive [2009/114/EC](#)(1) and the Decision(2) on the liberalisation of frequencies in the 900MHz and 1800MHz bands.

(1) Directive [2009/114/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive [87/372/EEC](#) on the frequency bands to be reserved for the coordinated introduction of public pan-European cellular digital land-based mobile communications in the Community (OJ L 274, 20.10.2009, p25).
(2) Commission Decision [2009/766/EC](#).