
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PART 3

Qualification stage

CHAPTER 3

Recording of existing spectrum holdings, determination
of the 2.3 GHz bid limit and overall bid constraints

Determination of overall bid constraints

- 21.**—(1) Before the first principal stage round OFCOM shall—
- (a) determine for each bidder; and
 - (b) notify to each bidder an overall bid constraint.
- (2) The overall bid constraint may be different for each bidder.
- (3) The overall bid constraint shall be expressed as a number of frequencies in MHz and shall be calculated in accordance with paragraphs (4) and (5).
- (4) The number referred to in paragraph (3) shall be calculated in accordance with the formula $340 \text{ MHz} - z$ rounded down to the nearest multiple of 5 MHz, where z is the total in MHz of the bidder's recorded overall spectrum holdings.
- (5) Where the number of MHz resulting from the calculation referred to in paragraph (4) is higher than 190 MHz, the number shall be 190 MHz and not that higher number.
- (6) A bidder's overall bid constraint shall not change during the principal stage.