

NTT DOCOMO INC.

COMMENTS ON CA'S SECOND CONSULTATION PAPER

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FREQUENCY SPECTRUM IN THE 900 MHz AND 1800 MHz  
BANDS UPON EXPIRY OF THE EXISTING ASSIGNMENTS FOR PUBLIC MOBILE  
SERVICES AND THE SPECTRUM UTILISATION FEE

NTT DOCOMO INC. (DOCOMO), an international investor as well as one of the shareholders and roaming partners of Hutchison Telephone Company Limited (“HTCL”), is pleased to submit herewith comments on the Second Consultation Paper (“CP”) issued by the Communications Authority (“CA”) on 14 February 2017 titled “Arrangements for the Frequency Spectrum in the 900 MHz and 1800 MHz Band upon Expiry of the Existing Frequency Assignments for Public Mobile Telecommunications Services and the Spectrum Utilisation Fee”.

In our response to the First Consultation Paper (attached for ease of reference), we explained the reasons why we support Option 1 (full license renewal), and why the level of the SUF should be minimised.

We are very concerned about the fact that the Government is continuing to support re-auctioning a large portion of the current spectrum (i.e. 60% of the total amount of spectrum under re-assignment), as opposed to Option 1. As stated in our response to the First Consultation Paper, we continue to believe that ensuring customer service quality and continuity are important.

DOCOMO supports full license renewal, because this would be most likely to eliminate our concerns explained above. DOCOMO requests that CA further conducts an in-depth analysis from various aspects for the overall continuity of consumer services and sustainable development of mobile industry in Hong Kong.

Lastly, DOCOMO expects that Hong Kong continues to maintain its excellent reputation for encouraging foreign investments and participation in technology development.



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