NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 29 November 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Federal Communications Commission Rules To Enable GSO Fixed-Satellite Service (Space-to-Earth) Operations in the 17.3-17.8 GHz Band, To Modernize Certain Rules Applicable to 17/24 GHz BSS Space Stations, and To Establish Off-Axis Uplink Power Limits for Extended Ka-Band FSS Operations

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| **Reason for Addendum:** | |
| [ ] | Comment period changed - date: |
| [ ] | Notified measure adopted - date: |
| [X] | Notified measure published - date: 25 November 2022 |
| [X] | Notified measure enters into force - date: 27 December 2022; The amendments are effective 27 December 2022, except for the amendments to Sec. Sec. 25.114 (amendatory instruction 5), 25.115 (amendatory instruction 6), 25.117 (amendatory instruction 7), 25.140 (amendatory instruction 8), 25.203 (amendatory instruction 10), and 25.264 (amendatory instruction 18), which are delayed. The Commission will publish a document in the Federal Register announcing the effective date for those amendments. |
| [X] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1):  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-11-25/html/2022-23674.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-11-25/pdf/2022-23674.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/USA/final_measure/22_8156_00_e.pdf> |
| [ ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date:  Relevant symbol if measure re-notified: |
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| [ ] | Interpretive guidance issued and text available from1: |
| [ ] | Other: |

**Description:** TITLE: Amendment to Enable GSO Fixed-Satellite Service (Space-to-Earth) Operations in the 17.3-17.8 GHz Band, To Modernize Certain Rules Applicable to 17/24 GHz BSS Space Stations, and To Establish Off-Axis Uplink Power Limits for Extended Ka-Band FSS Operations

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission

ACTION: Final rule

SUMMARY: In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopts amendments to its rules to enable geostationary satellite orbit (GSO) space stations in the fixed-satellite service (FSS) to operate downlinks (space-to-Earth) in the 17.3-17.8 GHz frequency band, subject to certain limitations, and adopts related technical updates to its rules governing the FSS and the Broadcasting-Satellite Service to prevent harmful interference.

DATES: The amendments are effective 27 December 2022, except for the amendments to Sec. Sec. 25.114 (amendatory instruction 5), 25.115 (amendatory instruction 6), 25.117 (amendatory instruction 7), 25.140 (amendatory instruction 8), 25.203 (amendatory instruction 10), and 25.264 (amendatory instruction 18), which are delayed. The Commission will publish a document in the Federal Register announcing the effective date for those amendments.

This final rule and the proposed rule are identified by IB Docket No. 20-330. The Docket Folder is available on the FCC website at <https://www.fcc.gov/edocs/search-results?t=quick&dockets=20-330> and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received (if any). Documents are also accessible from the FCC's [Electronic Document Management System (EDOCS)](https://www.fcc.gov/edocs) by searching the IB Docket Number.

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1. This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)