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Abstract

This document summarizes the status of ongoing consultations and IEEE 802.18 documents required for approval.

**Status of ongoing consultations as of 10 November 2024**

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| Regulatory authority, consultation | Submission deadline / 802.18 approval | Document(s) for approval | Current status |
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| Japan MIC[Call for opinions on the Frequency Reorganization Action Plan (FY2024 edition)](https://www.soumu.go.jp/menu_news/s-news/01kiban09_02000526.html) | 30 October 2024 / 17 October 2024  | [18-24/0100r5](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0100-05-0000-proposed-repsonse-to-japan-mic-s-consultation-on-frequency-reorganization-plan-2024.docx) | * RR-TAG [approves](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0104-03-0000-rr-tag-agenda-24-october-2024.pptx) the document on 24 October 2024.
* Under IEEE 802 LMSC’s offline review.
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| Belgium BIPT[Consultation on radio interfaces related to devices using the ultra wideband technology (UWB)](https://www.bipt.be/operators/publication/consultation-on-radio-interfaces-related-to-devices-using-the-ultra-wideband-technology-uwb) | 3 November 2024 / 17 October 2024  | [18-24/0102r2](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0102-02-0000-proposed-response-to-belgium-bipt-s-consultation-on-uwb-regulation.docx) | * RR-TAG [approves](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0104-03-0000-rr-tag-agenda-24-october-2024.pptx) the document on 24 October 2024.
* Under IEEE 802 LMSC’s offline review.
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| Czech Republic CTU[Call for comments on the draft Radio Spectrum Management Strategy](https://ctu.gov.cz/navrh-strategie-spravy-spektra) | 11 November 2023 / 7 November 2024 | [18-24/0109r4](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0109-04-0000-draft-response-to-czech-ctu-s-consultation-on-draft-radio-spectrum-management-strategy.pdf) | * RR-TAG [approves](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0111-02-0000-rr-tag-agenda-7-november-2024.pptx) the document on 7 November 2024.
* Under IEEE 802 LMSC’s offline review.
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| Japan MIC[Call for opinions on the proposed ministerial ordinance to amend part of the Radio Law Enforcement Regulations: Addition of systems and bands to the special exemption system for non-technical equipment](https://www.soumu.go.jp/menu_news/s-news/01kiban12_02000163.html) | 18 November 2024 / 11 November 2024  | N/A | * Awaiting submission
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| Saudi Arabia CST[Light Licensing Regulations Annex for the 6 GHz Frequency Band](https://regulations.citc.gov.sa/en/Pages/PublishedPublicConsultations.aspx#/PublishedPublicConsulationDetails/62) | 20 November 2024 / 11 November 2024  | N/A | * A draft response, [18-24/0112r0](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0112-00-0000-proposed-response-to-saudi-arabia-s-cst-consultation-re-6-ghz-afc.docx), is under IEEE 802.18’s review.
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| EU CEPT ECC[Draft ECC Report 364](https://cept.org/files/9522/Draft%20ECC%20Report%20364.docx)  | 22 November 2024 / 11 November 2024  | N/A | * Awaiting submission
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| Australia ACMA[Proposed update to Australian Radiofrequency spectrum plan](https://www.acma.gov.au/consultations/2024-11/updating-spectrum-plan) | 16 December 2024 / 5 December 2024  | N/A | * Awaiting submission
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| Vietnam MIC[Public consultation re lower 6 GHz for Wi-Fi](https://mic.gov.vn/van-ban-phap-luat/du-thao/2210.htm) | 19 December 2024 / 5 December 2024  | N/A | * Awaiting submission
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**Status of closed consultations as of 10 November 2024**

| Regulatory authority, consultation | Submission deadline / 802.18 approval | Document(s) submitted | Current status |
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| Australia ACMA[Future use of the upper 6 GHz band](https://www.acma.gov.au/consultations/2024-05/planning-options-upper-6-ghz-band) | 16 July 2024 / (extended)27 June 2024 | [18-24/0065r4](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0065-04-0000-proposed-response-to-acma-consultation-on-planning-options-in-the-upper-6ghz-band.docx) | * RR-TAG [approves](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0067-02-0000-rr-tag-agenda-27-june-2024.pptx) the document on 27 June 2024.
* IEEE 802 LMSC [approves](https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/24/ec-24-0162-00-00EC-jul-2024-plenary-802-ec-opening-minutes.pdf) the document on 15 July 2024.
* [Received comments](https://www.acma.gov.au/sites/default/files/2024-08/Submissions%20%E2%80%93%20Planning%20options%20in%20the%20upper%206%20GHz%20band.zip) posted online.
* Awaiting decision.
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| Cayman Islands OfReg[ICT 2024 – 1 – Consultation Short Range Licence Exempt Devices](https://www.ofreg.ky/viewPDF/documents/2024-05-25-10-26-22-Consultation-Paper-on-Proposed-Short-Range-Device-Regulation.pdf) | 27 June 2024 / 13 June 2024 | [18-24/0055r8](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0055-08-0000-proposed-response-to-cayman-islands-ofreg-s-consultation-on-proposed-short-range-device-regulation.docx) | * RR-TAG [approves](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0059-02-0000-rr-tag-agenda-13-june-2024.pptx) the document on 13 June 2024.
* IEEE 802 LMSC [approves](https://www.ieee802.org/secmail/msg29503.html) the document on 28 June 2024.
* [Received comments](https://www.ofreg.ky/viewPDF/documents/2024-07-08-10-21-54-ICT-2024---1---Responses-to-Consultation-on-Short-Range-Licence-Exempt-Devices.pdf) posted online.
* Awaiting decision.
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| China MIIT[Proposed abolition of two normative documents re: 40-50 GHz band](https://www.miit.gov.cn/gzcy/yjzj/art/2023/art_e6287c7e461349d8893e57c6cd9e4457.html) | 9 September 2023 / 31 August 2023  | [18-23/0098r4](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/23/18-23-0098-04-0000-draft-response-to-china-miit-s-consultation-on-the-proposed-abolition-of-two-normative-documents-re-40-50-ghz-band.docx) | * RR-TAG [approves](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/23/18-23-0099-02-0000-rr-tag-agenda-31-august-2023.pptx) the document on 31 August 2023.
* IEEE 802 LMSC [approves](https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/23/ec-23-0164-01-00EC-05-sept-2023-802-ec-monthly-teleconference-minutes.pdf) the document on 5 September 2023.
* Awaiting decision.
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| Colombia ANE[Regulatory proposal for the 6 GHz outdoor frequency band](https://www.ane.gov.co/SitePages/det-noticias.aspx?p=566) | 9 October 2024 / 3 October 2024  | N/A | * No IEEE 802 LMSC submission.
* Received comments are [posted](https://www.ane.gov.co/SitePages/Gesti%C3%B3n%2520t%C3%A9cnica/index.aspx?p=5609) on 6 November 2024.
* Awaiting decision.
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| Europe RSPG[Questionnaire on long-term vision for the upper 6 GHz band](https://radio-spectrum-policy-group.ec.europa.eu/document/download/c87dc40a-3221-4842-98af-eb625d3557d2_en?filename=Questionnaire_U6GHz-2024.pdf) | 20 August 2024 / 8 August 2024 | [18-24/0072r8](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0072-08-0000-draft-response-to-eu-rspg-s-questionnaire-on-long-term-vision-for-the-upper-6-ghz-band.pdf) | * RR-TAG [approves](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0075-01-0000-rr-tag-agenda-8-august-2024.pptx) the document on 8 August 2024.
* IEEE 802 LMSC [approves](https://www.ieee802.org/secmail/msg29676.html) the document on 22 August 2024.
* Awaiting decision.
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| Mexico IFT[Public consultation re the 64 GHz - 71 GHz frequency band](https://www.ift.org.mx/industria/consultas-publicas/clasificacion-de-la-banda-64-71-ghz-como-espectro-libre) | 20 September 2024 / 10 September 2024  | [18-24/0092r4](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0092-04-0000-proposed-response-to-ift-public-consultation-re-the-64-ghz-71-ghz-frequency-band.docx) | * RR-TAG [approves](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0080-04-0000-2024-september-rr-tag-supplementary-materials.pptx) the document on 12 September 2024.
* IEEE 802 LMSC [approves](https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/24/ec-24-0232-00-00EC-01-oct-2024-802-lmsc-conference-call-minutes.pdf) the document on 1 October 2024.
* Awaiting decision.
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| Oman TRA[Public consultations on the draft regulation for the Ultra-Wide Band technology](https://www.tra.gov.om/En/ViewPublicConsultations.jsp?code=63) | 2 September 2024 / 29 August 2024 | [18-24/0085r4](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0085-04-0000-proposed-response-to-oman-tra-s-consultation-on-uwb-regulation.pdf) | * RR-TAG [approves](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0087-01-0000-rr-tag-agenda-29-august-2024.pptx) the document on 29 August 2024.
* IEEE 802 LMSC [approves](https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/24/ec-24-0209-02-00EC-03-sept-2024-802-ec-monthly-teleconference-minutes.pdf) the document on 3 September 2024.
* Awaiting decision.
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| Qatar CRA[Public Consultation - Position Paper on IoT and M2M in the State of Qatar](https://www.cra.gov.qa/en/document/position-paper-on-iot-and-m2m-in-the-state-of-qatar)  | 26 September 2024 / 10 September 2024  | [18-24/0091r5](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0091-05-0000-proposed-response-to-qatar-cra-s-consultation-on-iot-and-m2m-position-paper.pdf) | * RR-TAG [approves](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0080-04-0000-2024-september-rr-tag-supplementary-materials.pptx) the document on 12 September 2024.
* IEEE 802 LMSC [approves](https://www.ieee802.org/secmail/msg29764.html) the document on 27 September 2024.
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| South Africa ICASA[Draft Radio Frequency Mitigation Plan](https://www.icasa.org.za/news/2024/icasa-publishes-the-draft-radio-frequency-migration-plan-and-the-draft-international-mobile-telecommunication-roadmap-for-public-consultation) | 31 May 2024 / 16 May 2024 | [18-24/0054r4](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0054-04-0000-proposed-response-to-south-africa-icasa-s-consultation-on-draft-radio-frequency-migration-plan.pdf) | * RR-TAG [approves](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0043-02-0000-2024-may-rr-tag-supplementary-materials.pptx) the document on 16 May 2024.
* IEEE 802 LMSC [approves](https://www.ieee802.org/secmail/msg29437.html) the document on 31 May 2024.
* Awaiting decision.
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| Thailand NBTC[Draft amendment to technical standards for telecommunications equipment and equipment using the frequency 5.925 – 6.425 GHz](https://www.nbtc.go.th/News/publichearing/64952.aspx?lang=th-TH) | 1 May 2024 / 18 April 2024 | [18-24/0036r4](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0036-04-0000-proposed-response-to-thailand-nbtc-s-consultation-re-technical-requirements-on-the-lower-6-ghz-band.docx) | * RR-TAG [approves](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0040-01-0000-rr-tag-agenda-11-april-2024.pptx) the document on 11 April 2024.
* IEEE 802 LMSC [approves](https://www.ieee802.org/secmail/msg29345.html) the document on 25 April 2024.
* Awaiting decision.
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| USA FCC[6 GHz Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/02/26/2023-28620/unlicensed-use-of-the-6-ghz-band-and-expanding-flexible-use-in-mid-band-spectrum-between-37-and-24) | Comments:27 March 2024 / 14 March 2024Reply comments:26 April 2024 / 11 April 2024 | [18-24/0007r11](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0007-11-0000-proposed-response-to-fcc-second-further-notice-of-proposed-rulemaking-for-6ghz.pdf) | * RR-TAG [approves](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0012-03-0000-2024-march-rr-tag-supplementary-materials.pptx) the document on 14 March 2024.
* IEEE 802 LMSC [approves](https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/24/ec-24-0021-00-00EC-mar-2024-plenary-802-ec-closing-minutes.pdf) the document on 15 March 2024.
* Received comments are available on [ECFS](https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/search/search-filings/results?q=(proceedings.name:(%2218-295%22))).
* Awaiting decision.
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| USA FCC[NextNav’s petition for rulemaking (WT Docket No. 24-240)](https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DA-24-776A1.pdf) | Comments:5 September 2024 / 22 August 2024Reply comments:20 September 2024 / 5 September 2024 | [18-24/0082r8](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0082-08-0000-draft-response-to-us-fcc-nextnav-petition-for-rulemakeing.docx) | * RR-TAG [approves](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0087-01-0000-rr-tag-agenda-29-august-2024.pptx) the document on 29 August 2024.
* IEEE 802 LMSC [approves](https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/24/ec-24-0209-02-00EC-03-sept-2024-802-ec-monthly-teleconference-minutes.pdf) the document on 3 September 2024.
* Received comments are available on [ECFS](https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/search/search-filings/results?q=(proceedings.name:(%2224-240%22))).
* Awaiting decision.
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| Saudi Arabia CST[Spectrum Outlook for Commercial and Innovative Use 2024-2027](https://eparticipation.my.gov.sa/en/e-consultations/consultations/legal/legal-consultation-47594/) | 7 October 2024 / 3 October 2024  | [18-24/0095r4](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0095-04-0000-proposed-response-to-saudi-arabia-cst-s-consultation-on-spectrum-outlook-2024-2027.docx) | * RR-TAG [approves](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/24/18-24-0094-02-0000-rr-tag-agenda-3-october-2024.pptx) the document on 3 October 2024.
* IEEE 802 LMSC [approves](https://www.ieee802.org/secmail/msg29829.html) the document on 21 October 2024.
* Awaiting decision.
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**Revision history**

| Revision | Date | Description |
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| 0 | 1 January 2024 | Initial versionNOTE – Please refer to [18-22/0035](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/documents?is_dcn=35&is_group=0000&is_year=2022) for the activities between March 2022 and December 2023. |
| 1 | 7 January 2024 | Added a new consultation from Colombia’s Agencia Nacional del Espectro (ANE). |
| 2 | 19 January 2024 | Updated the status of a few outstanding consultations. |
| 3 | 1 February 2024 | Updated the status of a few outstanding consultations. |
| 4 | 12 February 2024 | Added a new consultation from Norway Nkom. Updated the status of a few outstanding consultations. |
| 5 | 27 February 2024 | Added new consultations from Brazil ANATEL and Canada RABC.Updated the status of a few outstanding consultations. |
| 6 | 6 March 2024 | Added a new consultation from Thailand NBTC.Updated the status of a few outstanding consultations. |
| 7 | 16 March 2024 | Added a new consultation from CEPT (Draft ECC Report 355).Updated the status of a few outstanding consultations. |
| 8 | 24 March 2024 | Added a new consultation from CEPT (Draft ECC Report 357).Updated the status of a few outstanding consultations. |
| 9 | 30 March 2024 | Added a new consultation from Australia ACMA.Updated the status of a few outstanding consultations. |
| 10 | 6 April 2024 | Updated the status of a few outstanding consultations. |
| 11 | 13 April 2024 | Updated the status of a few outstanding consultations. |
| 12 | 21 April 2024 | Added a new consultation from South Africa ICASA.Updated the status of a few outstanding consultations. |
| 13 | 1 May 2024 | Added two new consultations from Korea MIST.Updated the status of a few outstanding consultations. |
| 14 | 11 May 2024 | Updated the status of a few outstanding consultations. |
| 15 | 4 June 2024 | Added new consultations from Cayman Islands OfReg, Qatar CRA, and Australia ACMA.Updated the status of a few outstanding consultations. |
| 16 | 4 July 2024 | Added a new consultation from CEPT and Canada RABC.Updated the status of a few outstanding consultations. |
| 17 | 9 July 2024 | Added a new consultation from EC RSPG. |
| 18 | 29 July 2024 | Updated the status of a few outstanding consultations. |
| 19 | 9 August 2024 | Added a new consultation from US FCC.Updated the status of a few outstanding consultations. |
| 20 | 19 August 2024 | Added a new consultation from Oman TRA.Updated the status of a few outstanding consultations. |
| 21 | 30 August 2024 | Added new consultations from Mexico IFT and Qatar CRA.Updated the status of a few outstanding consultations. |
| 22 | 8 September 2024 | Updated the status of a few outstanding consultations. |
| 23 | 22 September 2024 | Added new consultations from Colombia ANE and Saudi Arabic CSA.Updated the status of a few outstanding consultations. |
| 24 | 1 October 2024 | Added new consultations from Japan MIC and EU CEPT ECC.Updated the status of a few outstanding consultations. |
| 25 | 14 October 2024 | Added new consultations from Belgium BIPT and Czech CTU.Updated the status of a few outstanding consultations. |
| 26 | 27 October 2024 | Added new consultations from Japan MIC, Vietnam MIC, and Saudi Arabic CSA.Updated the status of a few outstanding consultations. |
| 27 | 10 November 2024 | Added a new consultation from Australia ACMA.Updated the status of a few outstanding consultations. |