

# **RADIO SPECTRUM POLICY FRAMEWORK**

## **Statement of the Telecommunications Authority**

**24 April 2007**

### **Government's Decision on Spectrum Policy**

The Government announces today the conclusion on the review of government's spectrum policy and promulgates the "Radio Spectrum Policy Framework" ("the Framework")<sup>1</sup>.

2. While the Framework is without prejudice to the powers vested in the Telecommunications Authority under the Telecommunications Ordinance for the management of radio spectrum, it provides additional policy considerations to the Telecommunications Authority in discharging his spectrum management responsibilities.

3. In exercising his statutory powers under the Telecommunications Ordinance, the Telecommunications Authority shall, in addition to all relevant considerations as required by law, give due regard to the Framework to the extent that there are no inconsistencies with the objectives and provisions laid down in the Telecommunications Ordinance.

### **Office of the Telecommunications Authority**

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<sup>1</sup> The document may be retrieved from the official web sites of the Commerce, Industry and Technology Bureau / Communications and Technology Branch (<http://www.citb.gov.hk/ctb/>) and the Office of the Telecommunications Authority (<http://www.ofta.gov.hk>).