

PCC.III/REC. 70 (XXI-02)¹
**FREQUENCY ARRANGEMENTS FOR IMT-2000 IN THE BANDS 806 TO 960
MHZ, 1710 TO 2025 MHZ AND 2110 TO 2200 MHZ**

The XXI Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications,

CONSIDERING:

- a) That the ITU Radio Regulations identify the bands 806-960 MHz, 1 710-1 885 MHz, 1 885-2 025 MHz, 2 110-2 200 MHz and 2 500-2 690 MHz as intended for use on a worldwide basis by administrations wishing to implement IMT-2000;
- b) That CITELE Recommendation PCC.III/Rec.12 (III-95) "Designation of Spectrum for Personal Communications Systems in the Americas in the 2GHz Band" recommends that PCS systems consider strategies for the evolution towards 3G;
- c) That IMT-2000 represents an opportunity for a major improvement in mobile or portable communication services for individuals or businesses which would be integrated into a variety of competing networks;
- d) That spectrum arrangements should be defined which are technology neutral i.e. any of the proposed IMT-2000 technologies can be used in these bands;
- e) That the bands identified for IMT-2000 should be considered on a global basis as a set, to achieve a comprehensive, global solution that will ensure that there is an approach that meets all requirements and that a significant level of interoperability is achieved;
- f) That Administrations should harmonize frequency arrangements to the greatest extent possible to facilitate worldwide compatibility, global roaming and create economies of scale;
- g) That evolution from pre-IMT-2000 systems to IMT-2000 is enabled by providing compatible frequency arrangements thus leading to flexible regulatory approach;
- h) That indication of mobile transmit or base transmit operation does not preclude the use of these frequency bands for TDD applications, and
- i) That the IMT-2000 identified bands are shared on a co-primary basis with other Services, which should be protected accordingly,

RECOGNIZING

That some administrations have not finalized their decisions regarding spectrum to be made available for IMT-2000. Consequently, further revisions to these frequency arrangements may be required in order to maximize the harmonization of spectrum within the Region,

RECOMMENDS:

¹ Document PCC.III/doc.2366/02 cor.1.

1. That CITELE Member States consider identifying spectrum for IMT-2000 systems based on the following principles :
 - a) Maximize harmonization of the IMT-2000 identified bands with existing 2G and 3G band plan pairings for implementation of IMT-2000 services;
 - b) Maximize the use of the entire 1710-1850 MHz band ;
 - c) Maximize harmonization with the global 2110-2170 MHz Base Transmit Band;
 - d) Facilitate global roaming;
 - e) Minimize equipment costs.
2. That for the purpose of economies of scale, and roaming, CITELE Member States that consider using only one part of one frequency band, take into account that channel pairing should be consistent with the duplex frequency separations of the full band plan.
3. That CITELE Member States consider selecting some of the following pairing options of frequency bands.

Recommended Spectrum Band Pairing Options²

Figures 1 and 2 show the recommended spectrum band pairing options.

- 1) Mobile transmit band 1 920-1 980 MHz, paired with the global base transmit band 2 110-2 170 MHz, with a 190 MHz duplex separation - some countries may wish to implement part of the band.
- 2) Mobile transmit band 1 710-1 785 MHz, paired with a base transmit band 1 805-1 880 MHz, consistent with a duplex separation of 95 MHz (aligned with GSM1800 bandplan). For countries having implemented option 3, the upper edge for the mobile transmit band is 1 755 MHz and for the base transmit band is 1 850 MHz.
- 3) Mobile transmit band 1 850-1 910 MHz, paired with a base transmit band 1 930-1 990 MHz, consistent with a duplex separation of 80 MHz (aligned with PCS1900 bandplan).
- 4) Mobile transmit band 1 755-1 805 MHz³, paired with the global base transmit band 2 110-2 160 MHz, with a 355 MHz duplex separation.
- 5) Mobile transmit band 1 710-1 770 MHz, paired with the global base transmit band 2 110-2 170 MHz, consistent with a duplex separation of 400 MHz.
- 6) Mobile transmit band starting at 824 MHz paired with a base transmit band starting at 869 MHz, consistent with a duplex separation of 45 MHz.

² Timing and availability may vary by country.

³ The precise band edges of 1 755 – 1 805 MHz are under discussion in some Administrations.

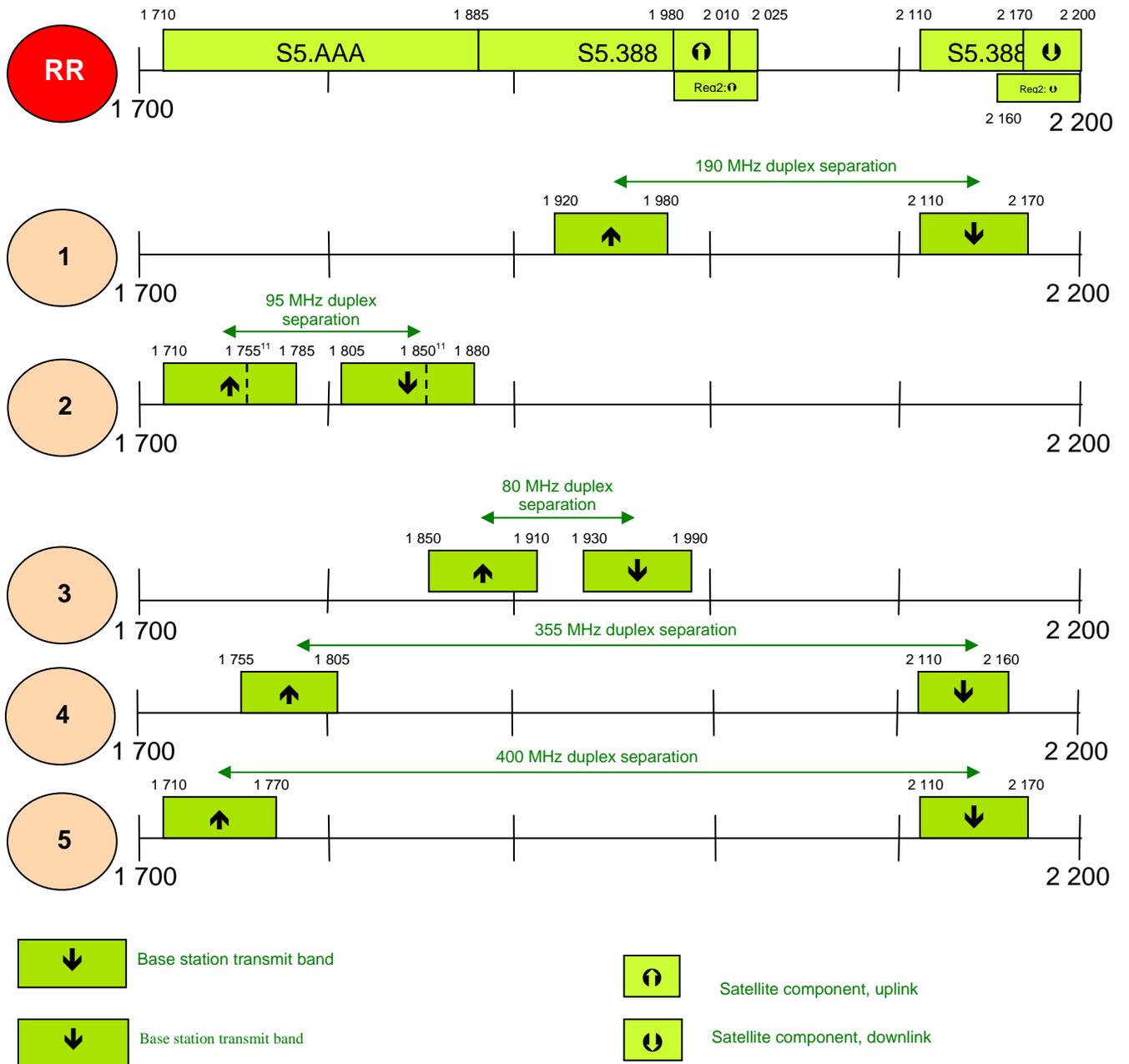


Figure 1: Recommended Band Pairing Options (1710-2200 MHz Band)

¹¹ The upper band limits in some countries are 1755 and 1850 MHz.

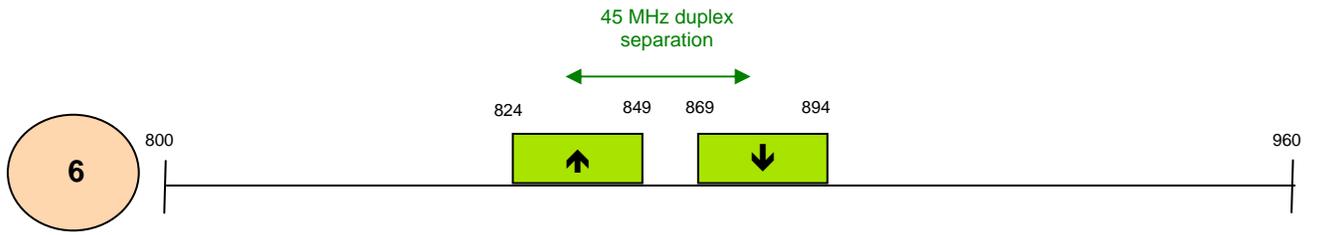


Figure 2: Recommended Band Pairing Options (806-960 MHz Band)