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5. Royal Decree adopting measures to promote DAB+ technology in the terrestrial digital audio broadcasting service

6. Terrestrial digital audio broadcasting reception equipment

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8. The draft consists of a preamble, 7 articles, 2 transitional provisions, 1 repealing provision, and 5 final provisions.

The Royal Decree aims to adopt measures to promote the terrestrial digital audio broadcasting audiovisual media service through the introduction of DAB+ technology, as well as to establish the technical specifications for broadcasts and the number of channels in each terrestrial digital audio broadcasting network.

Measures to promote DAB+ technology in the terrestrial digital audio broadcasting audiovisual media service are adopted at the national, regional and local level.

The technical management of terrestrial digital audio broadcasting networks is regulated.

The Automatic Security Alert System is regulated and must be incorporated into networks that are required to upgrade to DAB+ technology by a specified date.

The characteristics of terrestrial digital audio broadcasting receivers are established.

The modification of licences granted for the provision of the terrestrial digital audio broadcasting audiovisual media service is foreseen and will be carried out by the competent authority as needed.

Likewise, the modification of licences granted for the use of the radio spectrum is foreseen and will be carried out ex officio by the State Secretariat for Telecommunications and Digital Infrastructure.

The first final provision modifies Articles 6 and 7 of the Annex (National Technical Plan for Terrestrial Digital Audio Broadcasting) of Royal Decree 1287/1999 of 23 July, approving the National Technical Plan for Terrestrial Digital Audio Broadcasting.

The second final provision modifies the Regulation governing common telecommunications infrastructure for access to telecommunications services inside buildings, approved by Royal Decree 346/2011 of 11 March.

9. Royal Decree 1287/1999 of 23 July, approved the National Technical Plan for Terrestrial Digital Audio Broadcasting. Its main objective was the orderly introduction of digital technology into the audio broadcasting sector (Digital Audio Broadcasting, DAB).

The audience for the terrestrial digital audio broadcasting audiovisual media service in Spain remains

comparatively small in relation to other forms and technologies of audio broadcasting in the country.

One of the mechanisms available to revitalise the terrestrial digital audio broadcasting audiovisual media service in Spain is the incorporation and expansion of the latest technologies available for this service, such as DAB+technology.

DAB+ technology allows for a more efficient use of the spectrum, optimises the audio signal encoding, making it more robust against interference, supports advanced audio formats (multichannel audio), and enables the incorporation of certain functionalities such as ASA (Automatic Safety Alert).

Therefore, this regulation adopts a series of measures to promote DAB+ technology in the terrestrial digital audio broadcasting audiovisual media service.

10. References to the basic texts:

11. No

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13. No

14. No

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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