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# Introduction

The RAN-led study item on 6 GHz band for LTE and NR captures the latest status of Regulators decision for the 6 GHz frequency range.

This text proposal is capturing the latest updates received from RCC.

# Text proposal

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# 2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

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- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.

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### 4.1.2 Regional Commonwealth in the field of Communications (RCC) countries

The RCC Commission on Spectrum and Satellite Orbits approved their position on Agenda Item 1.2 of WRC-23 supporting the usage of IMT systems in the 6425-7125 MHz frequency range taking into account the conditions ensuring the compatibility of these systems with other radio systems using this frequency range [37].

In its 20th meeting (6-10 December 2021, Minsk, Belarus), the RCC Commission on Spectrum and Satellite Orbits approved the RCC Recommendation 1/21 “Harmonization of the technical conditions for 5F-NR/IMT-2020 systems in the RCC countries in the frequency band 6 425-7 125 MHz or in its portions” [52]. This recommendation provides the regulatory requirements by harmonized technical conditions for licensed operation of mobile service on a primary basis in 6 425-7 125 MHz band, as summarized here after.

The frequency band is a TDD band and consists of 35 reference frequency blocks of 20 MHz each. A frequency channel can consist of one or more adjacent frequency blocks but should not exceed 400 MHz. Additional information on the band arrangement could be found in [52].

The unwanted emissions of 5G-NR/IMT-2020 base stations and user equipment in the spurious emissions domain shall be in compliance with the Category B limits for stations in the mobile service, as provided in the latest version of Recommendation ITU-R SM.329 [x].

Note: The list of RCC members could be consulted at [RCC website](https://en.rcc.org.ru/regional-commonwealth-in-the-field-of-communications/regional-commonwealth-in-the-field-of-communications/rcc-participants/).

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