

ATRA TIMELINE FOR SPECTRUM ASSIGNMENT 2019 -Update 1

Timeline		TASK		Process description
Starts	Deadline	Days	#	Updated on 3 April 2019 -for clarification
Mar 20		0	a.	Consultation Paper published by ATRA
Mar 20	Apr 10	21	b.	Question and Answer (Q&A) period for clarifications on the Consultation Paper. All Q&A are shared by email, website or official submission.
	Apr 17	28	c.	Deadline to submit formal written comments on the Consultation Paper, for consideration by ATRA
Apr 17	Apr 28	10	d.	ATRA and expert advisors synthesise written submissions and comments to produce a recommended Policy Paper (PP) for consideration by the HEC.
Apr 29	May 19	21	e.	ATRA submits PP to the HEC and with experts assist the HEC in clarifying the PP. The HEC will approve final PP.
May 19	May 26	7	f.	ATRA publishes Policy Paper. Official final date for spectrum assignment is set.
May 26	Jul 25	60	g.	"60-day" Public Notice period term
May 26	Jun 16	21	h.	Question and Answer (Q&A) period for clarifications on the Invitation to Apply. All Q&A are shared by email/website [3w].
May 26	Jun 23	28		Period for completion of the Invitation To Apply (ITA) for the spectrum assignment proposed in the Policy Paper [4 weeks]
	Jun 23			Deadline to submit completed ITA & requirements to ATRA
Jun 23	Jul 03	10	i.	ATRA and Experts review ITAs and publish list of eligible applicants to participate in the spectrum assignment.
Jul 27	Jul 29	3	j.	Spectrum assignment date. Minimum 1 day - maximum 3 days (consecutive) depending on outcome of consultation and policy papers.
			k.	Ratification of the HEC following Spectrum Assignment. ATRA will then issue respective license/permits.

Note: These dates are indicative and some may be subject to adjustment by ATRA

Please register your email with ATRA at spectrum@atra.gov.af in order to receive regular updates on the status of the consultation process and to review questions and answers timely.

We highly recommend MNOs and interested parties to submit questions on clarifications to the consultation paper from now until the 10th of April 2019. Deadline to submit formal written comments on the consultation paper is 17th of April 2019.

Turn around time for questions is at least 24 hours depending on the complexity and number of questions.

Questions and answers will be posted at <http://atra.gov.af/en/page/7009/spectrum-assignment> anonymously unless the person/company requests its name published.

Please note that the dates, including deadlines, are indicative. Should there be any significant changes ATRA will publish an update on its website.