

CONDITIONS OF ASSIGNMENT FOR GRANTING APPROVAL TO TELECOM OPERATOR FOR RE- FARMING OF NEW TECHNOLOGY IN RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM WHICH IS ALREADY ASSIGNED TO THE SAME TELECOM OPERATOR

TRCSL will allow to re-farm radio frequency spectrum which is already assigned to an operator, to deploy new technologies considering the national requirement. The Conditions of Assignment is as follows.

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1. Only the Radio Frequency Spectrum which is already assigned to an operator and having valid license issued under the Section 22 of the Sri Lanka Telecommunications Act No. 25 of 1991 As Amended Act No. 27 of 1996, will be considered for re-farming to deploy new technologies by the same operator.
2. The operator shall propose a solution to safeguard the consumers who are willing to continue the old technology and provide a guarantee for the implementation of the solution.
3. The radio frequency spectrum slot to be re-farmed is non-transferable.
4. Operator will be permitted to use the Radio Frequency Spectrum mentioned above to deploy new technologies only after obtaining the license which would be issued by TRCSL on the payment of the up-front fee and annual frequency charge in full.
5. The validity period of the frequency assignment is ten (10) years from the date of the payments in item 4 above subject to the Section 10 of Sri Lanka Telecommunications Act No 25 of 1991 As Amended Act No 27 of 1996 and the validity of operator license issued under the Section 17 of the Act.
6. The up-front fee will be calculated on pro-rata basis in the case where the validity period is less than full period and when the up-front fee is already paid for future period for old technology, the balance amount shall be paid.
7. This condition of assignment is applicable for the following technology migrations.
 - a. 2G technology to 4G technology
 - b. 3G technology to 4G technology