

# Annex VII: Restrictions on submissions of bids in the 900/1800MHz band

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Restrictions in the 900 MHz and 1800 MHz frequency bands will be applied in the second phase of the auction (the allocation phase) only if this allows at least one possible allocation variant in the corresponding frequency band on the basis of the results of the first stage of the auction. If this is not the case, no restrictions according to this annex will apply to the allocation phase.

## 900 MHz band

The following combinations of frequency blocks B1 to B7 are excluded from bidding in the second auction stage (assignment stage) because of the resulting allocation of preferential frequencies at the national frontiers. The decisive criterion is allocations with no or very few preferential frequencies for the regions of Basel and the Geneva basin.

1. In the case of five, six or seven winners of frequency blocks in the 900 MHz band there are no restrictions on the submission of bids from B1 to B7.
2. In the case of four winners of frequency blocks in the 900 MHz frequency band, combinations of blocks B1 to B7 in which blocks B4 and B7 are allocated individually are excluded. These are:

B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	
							1 x 20 MHz 3 x 5 MHz
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							1 x 20 MHz 3 x 5 MHz
							1 x 15 MHz 1 x 10 MHz 2 x 5 MHz
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3. In the case of three winners of frequency blocks in the 900 MHz band, combinations of blocks B1 to B7 in which blocks B4 or B7 are allocated individually are excluded. These are:

B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	
							2 x 15 1 x 5
							2 x 15 1 x 5
							1 x 20 1x 10 1 x 5
							1 x 20 1x 10 1 x 5

4. In the case of two or one winners of frequency blocks in the 900 MHz band, there are no restrictions on bid submissions from B1 to B7.

## 1800 MHz Band

The following combinations of frequency blocks C/D1 to C/D15 are excluded from bidding in the second auction stage because of the resulting allocation of preferential frequencies at the national frontiers.

1. If, as a result of the first auction stage, each winner receives three or more frequency blocks (C counts as two blocks), there are no restrictions for the submission of bids for C/D1 to C/D15.
2. In the event that a winner obtains two frequency blocks as a result of the first auction stage (in this context C counts as two blocks), the following combinations are excluded from bidding:  
All combinations of bids, the result of which includes an allocation of combinations of blocks (C/D1 + C/D2), (C/D7 + C/D8), (C/D10 + C/D11), (C/D13 + C/D14) to the winner of two blocks.
3. In the event that a winner obtains only one frequency block as a result of the first auction stage (in this context C counts as two blocks), the following combinations are excluded from bidding:  
All combinations of bids, the result of which includes an allocation of C/D1, C/D7, C/D8, C/D10, C/D11, C/D13 and C/D14 to the winner of a block.