

## REGULATION

### ACM to draw up Guidelines for the Sharing of Telecom Infrastructure

Source: ACM

The Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets (ACM) will draw up guidelines for telecom providers that wish to share infrastructure in the roll-out of 5G [[read more](#)].

## SPECTRUM

### FCC: 'C-band Decision Very Soon'

Source: Advanced Television

The FCC is still on track for a decision on C-band spectrum this autumn, FCC Commissioner Michael O'Rielly said at Mobile World Congress Americas in Los Angeles on October 23rd [[read more](#)].

## INTERNET

### Croatia brings forward DVB-T2 Transition

Source: Broadband TV News

The Croatian regulator HAKOM has announced that the use of the DVB-T MPEG-2 system will cease as soon as May 25, 2020 in some regions of the country [[read more](#)].

### FTTH Escalates in Spain

Source: Broadband TV News

Spain is likely to have 10 million FTTH lines by the end of the year [[read more](#)].

## 5G

### Germany successfully trials 5G Broadcast

Source: Broadband TV News

The participants of German research project 5G Today, in which linear TV was transmitted in 5G broadcast mode for the first time, have drawn a positive conclusion [[read more](#)].

### eir launches 5G in Ireland

Source: Total Telecom

Ireland's biggest telco, eir, has launched 5G mobile network services in 10 towns and cities across the country [[read more](#)].

### Portugal to hold 5G Auction in Q2 2020

Source: Total Telecom

Portugal's telecoms regulator has announced that it will hold the country's first 5G spectrum auction in the second quarter of 2020 [[read more](#)].

### Singapore finds another 50 MHz for 5G by cutting size of Guard Band

Source: Policy Tracker

Singapore's regulator IMDA has changed its mind on the size of the guard band needed to protect satellite operators in the 3.5 GHz band [[read more](#) – subscription required].

## TELEVISION

### RA-19 paves the way for a Global Broadcasting Standard

Source: Policy Tracker

Mario Maniewicz, director of the ITU Radiocommunication Bureau, said this year's assembly "has done a stellar job in updating and adopting resolutions on innovative technologies as well as updating a number of standards that will shape the future of radiocommunication systems" [[read more](#) – subscription required].

## CONSUMER

### Ofcom recredits Mobile Phones Price Comparison Service

Source: Ofcom

Mobile Phones, a website that helps people to find the right mobile deal for their needs, has been recredited by Ofcom as part of our price comparison service accreditation scheme [[read more](#)].

## ECOMMERCE

### Competitive Effect of Big Tech Firms on Dutch Payments Market

Source: Cullen International

The Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets, ACM, launched a market study into the competitive effects of major tech firms on the Dutch payments market. It expects to publish the results by mid-2020 [[read more](#) – subscription required].

### ACM fines Online Store for having Unclear Information on its Website

Source: ACM

ACM has imposed a fine on [www.boomfietsen.nl](http://www.boomfietsen.nl), which, until May 2019, had been an online store selling bicycles. ACM has fined this company for informing its customers incorrectly [[read more](#)].