

List of licences granted by the MCA for the right of use of radio spectrum for test and trial purposes


Information document

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Purpose of document

In accordance with Decision No. MCA/D/17-2777¹ on the test and trial licensing framework, the Malta Communications Authority is hereby publishing a list of the test and trial licences which have been issued granting the right of use of radio spectrum for test and trial purposes.

These licences did not authorise the licence holders to provide any commercial operations on the assigned radio spectrum.

Test licences

Licence No.	Licence Holder	Licence commencement date	Licence expiry date	Frequency band
MCA/L/19-3722	Panasonic Avionics Ltd.	6 January 2020	5 January 2021	1800 MHz
MCA/L/19-3684	Vodafone Malta Ltd.	30 September 2019	11 October 2019	3700 MHz
MCA/L/16-2512	Denso Corporation	1 March 2016	28 February 2017	76 GHz
MCA/L/16-2486	Panasonic Avionics Ltd.	1 February 2016	31 January 2017	2 GHz
MCA/L/14-1790	Panasonic Avionics Ltd.	1 February 2014	31 January 2016	1800 MHz
MCA/L/13-1484	Panasonic Avionics	1 February 2013	31 January 2014	1800 MHz
MCA/L/12-0725	Aeromobile AS	1 February 2012	31 January 2013	1800 MHz

¹ <http://www.mca.org.mt/sites/default/files/pageattachments/MCA%20Decision%20-%20Test%20and%20Trial%20licensing%20framework.pdf>.

Trial licences

Licence No.	Licence Holder	Licence commencement date	Licence expiry date	Frequency band/s
MCA/L/25-5663	Malta International Airport p.l.c.	2 July 2025	1 January 2026	411/421 MHz
MCA/L/25-5661	Epic Communications Ltd.	23 June 2025	22 August 2025	700 MHz 2.1 GHz 3.5 GHz
MCA/L/25-5573	Epic Communications Ltd.	1 March 2025	28 February 2026	71/81 GHz
MCA/L/24-5479	Malta Freeport Terminals Ltd.	11 December 2024	10 December 2025	5.8 GHz
MCA/L/24-5242	Epic Communications Ltd.	1 March 2024	28 February 2025	71/81 GHz
MCA/L/23-5118	Apco Limited	21 October 2023	30 November 2023	2.2 GHz
MCA/L/23-5001	Apco Limited	24 July 2023	28 July 2023	2.2 GHz
MCA/L/23-4867	Epic Communications Ltd.	1 March 2023	29 February 2024	71/81 GHz
MCA/L/21-4446	Epic Communications Ltd.	1 November 2021	31 October 2022	700 MHz
MCA/L/21-4389	mob5g.net Malta Ltd.	1 October 2021	31 December 2021	1800 MHz 2.6 GHz
MCA/L/21-4273	SwissDrones Operating AG	1 September 2021	31 March 2022	400 MHz 2.2 GHz
MCA/L/21-4251	mob5g.net Malta Ltd.	1 July 2021	30 September 2021	1800 MHz 2.6 GHz
MCA/L/20-4208	mob5g.net Malta Ltd.	12 May 2021	26 May 2021	1800 MHz 2.6 GHz
MCA/L/20-4152	mob5g.net Malta Ltd.	27 February 2021	26 May 2021	1800 MHz 2.6 GHz
MCA/L/20-4106	Epic Communications Ltd.	12 December 2020	11 December 2021	71/81 GHz

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MCA/L/20-4104	mob5g.net Malta Ltd.	27 December 2020	26 February 2021	1800 MHz 2.6 GHz
MCA/L/20-3959	Melita Ltd.	1 September 2020	31 August 2021	3.5 GHz
MCA/L/20-3779	Vodafone Malta Ltd.	19 November 2019	18 November 2020	71/81 GHz
MCA/L/19-3564	Safe City Malta Ltd.	1 May 2019	30 April 2020	2.6 GHz
MCA/L/18-3384	Vodafone Malta Ltd.	12 December 2018	11 December 2019	71/81 GHz
MCA/L/18-3254	Huawei Technologies Italia s.r.l.	12 July 2018	16 July 2018	3.7 GHz
MCA/L/18-3213	mob5g.net Malta Ltd.	17 May 2018	31 December 2018	1800 MHz
MCA/L/18-3199	Safe City Malta Ltd.	1 May 2018	30 April 2019	2.6 GHz
MCA/L/18-3125	Vodafone Malta Ltd.	14 February 2018	13 April 2018	800 MHz
MCA/L/18-3124	GO plc.	12 February 2018	12 March 2018	800 MHz
MCA/L/18-3113	mob5g.net Malta Ltd.	1 February 2018	31 March 2018	800 MHz 2.6 GHz
MCA/L/17-3030	GO plc.	1 December 2017	15 December 2017	800 MHz
MCA/L/17-3026	mob5g.net Malta Ltd.	1 December 2017	31 January 2018	800 MHz 2.6 GHz
MCA/L/17-2998	GO plc.	23 October 2017	22 December 2017	800 MHz
MCA/L/17-2996	Vodafone Malta Ltd.	16 October 2017	15 December 2017	800 MHz
MCA/L/17-2992	Vodafone Malta Ltd.	5 October 2017	4 December 2017	2.6 GHz
MCA/L/17-2991	Vodafone Malta Ltd.	5 October 2017	4 December 2017	1.8 GHz
MCA/L/17-2916	O3b Limited	16 August 2017	31 December 2017	28 GHz

Licence No.	Licence Holder	Licence commencement date	Licence expiry date	Frequency band/s
MCA/L/17-2898	Vodafone Malta Ltd.	3 July 2017	31 July 2017	800 MHz
MCA/L/17-2897	GO plc.	3 July 2017	31 July 2017	800 MHz
MCA/L/17-2872	Kymeta UK Operations Ltd.	9 May 2017	3 November 2017	14 GHz
MCA/L/17-2865	Vodafone Malta Ltd.	19 April 2017	18 July 2017	800 MHz
MCA/L/17-2847	GO plc.	1 April 2017	31 May 2017	800 MHz
MCA/L/17-2805	GO plc.	2 March 2017	31 March 2017	800 MHz
MCA/L/17-2802	Vodafone Malta Ltd.	1 March 2017	31 March 2017	800 MHz
MCA/L/16-2713	Vodafone Malta Ltd.	9 January 2017	28 February 2017	800 MHz
MCA/L/16-2709	GO plc.	30 November 2016	1 March 2017	800 MHz
MCA/L/16-2706	DAB Electronica Company Ltd.	1 February 2017	31 July 2017	15 GHz
MCA/L/16-2481	Melita Ltd.	1 January 2016	31 December 2016	1800 MHz
MCA/L/16-2480	Melita Ltd.	1 January 2016	31 December 2016	800 MHz

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