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## **Use of the 470-790 MHz frequency band in the Union \*\*\*I**

**European Parliament legislative resolution of 15 March 2017 on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the use of the 470-790 MHz frequency band in the Union (COM(2016)0043 — C8-0020/2016 — 2016/0027(COD))**

**(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)**

(2018/C 263/37)

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2016)0043),
  - having regard to Article 294(2) and Article 114 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C8-0020/2016),
  - having regard to Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
  - having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 26 May 2016 <sup>(1)</sup>,
  - after consulting the Committee of the Regions,
  - having regard to the provisional agreement approved by the responsible committee under Rule 69f(4) of its Rules of Procedure and the undertaking given by the Council representative by letter of 20 January 2017 to approve Parliament's position, in accordance with Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
  - having regard to Rules 59 of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy and the opinion of the Committee on Culture and Education (A8-0327/2016),
1. Adopts its position at first reading hereinafter set out;
  2. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it replaces, substantially amends or intends to substantially amend its proposal;
  3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

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## **P8\_TC1-COD(2016)0027**

**Position of the European Parliament adopted at first reading on 15 March 2017 with a view to the adoption of Decision (EU) 2017/... of the European Parliament and of the Council on the use of the 470-790 MHz frequency band in the Union**

*(As an agreement was reached between Parliament and Council, Parliament's position corresponds to the final legislative act, Decision (EU) 2017/899.)*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 303, 19.8.2016, p. 127.