# Mobile and wireless communications system: frequency bands to be reserved for the coordinated introduction of public pan-European cellular digital land-based mobile communications

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The Council reached a general approach on a draft Directive, repealing Directive 87/372/EEC on the frequency bands to be reserved for the coordinated introduction of public pan-European cellular digital land-based mobile communications in the Community (GSM Directive).

The repeal of the GSM Directive will allow the use of these bands (890-915 MHz and 935-960 MHz) by systems that are capable of offering electronic communications services beyond the GSM. It will, in particular, enable the opening of currently restricted frequencies to third generation services which allow, for example, video streaming and fast downloads on a mobile handset.