

Ofcom notice on equipment additions and correction to the rate card

On 23 August 2018 we published the draft rate card and asked stakeholders to review and propose factual corrections where we have either:

- neglected to include a piece of equipment on the rate card that, under the criteria set out our statement on the funding scheme published on 23 August 2018, should fall eligible for the scheme; or
- misidentified the appropriate piece of replacement equipment.

We asked that corrections were provided by 20 September 2018 but did advise stakeholders that we would continue to revise the rate card should, at a later date, further equipment be identified as eligible under the terms of the funding scheme.

This has provided a fair opportunity for stakeholders to identify equipment that was missed on the draft rate card. We want to ensure stakeholders can still have fair opportunity to make claims in a way that enables them to be processed efficiently. Accordingly, any further proposals by stakeholders for additions or corrections to the rate card will need to include all of the following:

1. Email/written confirmation from a named contact who works for the equipment manufacturer which confirms all of the following:
2. Make/manufacturer of equipment
3. Model number of equipment
4. Why it's eligible funding:
 - That it tunes between 694 – 790 MHz, or;
 - If it has no tuning function and is ancillary/accessory equipment, that it cannot be used with another piece of PMSE equipment and will be rendered obsolete with the replacement of the associated system
5. The comparable replacement model (if the item being surrendered is current, the replacement will be the same item). NOTE: The comparable model must be functionally equivalent and occupy a similar position in the market.
6. The MRRP of the comparable replacement model
7. If no comparable replacement exists, the MRRP original cost of the equipment being surrendered (the last known list price) with supporting evidence

If the proposed addition or correction does not include all of the details specified above, we are unlikely to include the change in the rate card.

In order to incorporate any changes to the rate card we will need to receive any proposed additions by the 12th April 2019. This will allow time to revise the rate card, as appropriate, and for claimants to add these items and submit their claims before registration closes on 26th April 2019. It will not be possible to include any proposed additions or corrections to the rate card received after 12th April 2019.