

*Press release***FREQUENCIES IN THE OVERSEAS TERRITORIES****Assignment of 3.4 – 3.8 GHz band frequencies in Guiana, in Saint-Barthélemy and Saint-Martin: results of the principal auctions**

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The principal auctions for the assignment of frequencies in the 3.4 – 3.8 GHz band in Guiana, in Saint-Barthélemy and in Saint-Martin were held on 1 June 2023.

In Guiana, four blocks with a predetermined positioning were available for assignment: block 1 of 50 MHz, blocks 2 and 3 of 60 MHz each and block 4 of 70 MHz.

Regarding the procedure in Saint-Barthélemy and in Saint-Martin, at the outcome of the stage devoted to the assignment of blocks of 50 MHz in exchange for commitments, there remained 18 blocks of 10 MHz to be assigned in each territory¹.

Final results of the assignment procedure for the 3.4 – 3.8 GHz band in Guiana

The quantity of frequencies awarded as part of the procedure for the assignment of the 3.4 – 3.8 GHz band in Guiana, provided the procedure is brought to completion, are as follows:

Candidate	Digicel AFG	Free Caraïbe	Orange Caraïbe	Outremer Telecom
Block name	Block 2	Block 1	Block 3	Block 4
Frequencies	3530 – 3590 MHz	3480 – 3530 MHz	3670 – 3730 MHz	3730 – 3800 MHz
Quantity of frequencies	60 MHz	50 MHz	60 MHz	70 MHz
<i>Amount to be paid at the outcome of the principal auction</i>	€10,082	€0	€10,000	€710,114

Results of the quantities of frequencies assigned in Saint-Barthélemy and in Saint-Martin

The quantity of frequencies awarded as part of the procedure for the assignment of the 3.4 – 3.8 GHz band in **Saint-Barthélemy**, provided the procedure is brought to completion, are as follows:

¹ [Arcep press release of 28 March 2023](#)

Candidate	Dauphin Telecom	Digicel AFG	Free Caraïbe	Orange Caraïbe
Quantity of frequencies awarded during the assignment stage for blocks of 50 MHz in exchange for commitments	50 MHz	50 MHz	50 MHz	50 MHz
Quantity of frequencies awarded during the principal auction for the 3.4 – 3.8 GHz band	50 MHz	50 MHz	30 MHz	50 MHz
<i>Amount to be paid at the conclusion of the principal auction</i>	€2	€2	€0	€2
Total quantity of frequencies awarded	100 MHz	100 MHz	80 MHz	100 MHz

The quantity of frequencies awarded as part of the procedure for the assignment of the 3.4 – 3.8 GHz band in **Saint-Martin**, provided the procedure is brought to completion, are as follows:

Candidate	Dauphin Telecom	Digicel AFG	Free Caraïbe	Orange Caraïbe
Quantity of frequencies awarded during the assignment stage for blocks of 50 MHz in exchange for commitments	50 MHz	50 MHz	50 MHz	50 MHz
Quantity of frequencies awarded during the principal auction for the 3.4 – 3.8 GHz band	50 MHz	50 MHz	30 MHz	50 MHz
<i>Amount to be paid at the conclusion of the principal auction</i>	€2	€2	€0	€2
Total quantity of frequencies awarded	100 MHz	100 MHz	80 MHz	100 MHz

Now that the quantity of frequencies that each candidate can obtain in the 3.4 – 3.8 GHz band in Saint-Barthélemy and in Saint-Martin are known, a single-round, second highest bid “positioning” auction will be held in the coming weeks.

These auctions will serve to determine each of the winning candidates’ position in the 3.4 – 3.8 GHz band in Saint-Barthélemy and in Saint-Martin.

Associated documents

[Web page dedicated to the procedure](#)

Arcep at a glance

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