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**Notification  
New Delhi, the 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2022**

**No. DTH/3(3)/2022/P-VII.-** Prasar Bharati is, hereby, notifying further amendment to the e-auction methodology as contained in the "Policy guidelines for allotment of slots of DD Free Dish Platform to satellite TV channels", notified on 15.01.2019 and as earlier amended vide addendum dated 30.03.2019, 01.11.2019 & 22.02.2021 (hereinafter called as "Policy Guidelines"), as follows:

**1. Short title, extent and commencement.**

- i) These amendments shall be called as "Policy guidelines for allotment of slots of DD Free Dish Platform to satellite TV channels (Fourth amendment), 2022".
- ii) These shall come into force from 31.07.2022

**2. In the Policy Guidelines, the existing item of clause 3.1.1 shall be substituted as under:**

"(3.1.1) Satellite Channels which are licensed by the Ministry of I&B would be allowed to participate in the e-Auction. Only companies holding valid permission from Ministry of I&B can apply for allocation of DD Free Dish slot. International Public Broadcasters licensed by the Ministry of I&B can also participate in e-auction for MPEG 2 and MPEG 4 slots".

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**Earlier Notifications:**

- 1. Policy guidelines for allotment of slots of DD Free Dish Platform to satellite TV channels dated 15.01.2019
- 2. Addendum/Amendment to Policy guidelines for allotment of slots of DD Free Dish Platform to satellite TV channels dated 30.03.2019
- 3. Addendum/Amendment to Policy guidelines for allotment of slots of DD Free Dish Platform to satellite TV channels dated 01.11.2019
- 4. Addendum/Amendment to Policy guidelines for allotment of slots of DD Free Dish Platform to satellite TV channels dated 22.02.2021