CONSUMER ALERT

Anyone selling wireless mics or devices designed for use in newly restricted frequencies must notify buyers at the point of sale. Buyers unsure about which frequencies are available can check with manufacturers.

WHAT’S CHANGING?

Most wireless mics operate on frequencies in unused broadcast TV spectrum bands. The FCC recently auctioned some of the TV spectrum to meet demand for wireless broadband services. This means available frequencies are changing for many wireless mics and similar devices.

WIRELESS MICS ARE USED ACROSS THE COUNTRY BY COMMUNITY THEATERS, CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, SPORTS FACILITIES, BANDS AND TOWN HALLS – EVERYWHERE LIVE EVENTS ARE HELD.

FREQUENCY RESTRICTIONS

Use in spectrum bands 617-652 and 663-698 must stop by July 13, 2020, or sooner if it disrupts wireless communications.

LEARN MORE

For more information, check out our consumer guide at fcc.gov/wireless-mics

MIC CHECKS

If you are unsure whether the mic you're currently using violates FCC frequency rules, check with the manufacturer.

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