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Dear Sir

The implementation, in France, of additional channels for RFID applications, is a major competitive and vital challenge today for many players in commerce and industry.

The 3 channels of the 916.1-918.9 MHz band will allow implementation of new RFID applications and the improvement of the performance of existing applications. These three channels will also make it possible to harmonize performances at the international level by bridging the gap between Europe and other regions of the world.

Recognizing the importance of minimizing any potential interference with applications using (or likely to use) adjacent bands, the RFID community has largely contributed looking for consensus. This is why the large majority of RFID operators accept the draft prior declaration to the National Frequency Agency. Nevertheless, they wish to draw attention to the need for simplicity of such a declaration by limiting, as far as possible, the number of declarations per operator and the amount of information to be provided. Indeed, the vast majority of exhibitors will use all of these three new channels, on several geographic sites and with a more or less large number of readers. Gathering, on a single declaration, the geographical coordinates of the various sites, an estimate of the number of readers per site as well as the name of a referrer would simplify the process while increasing the support of all operators in this process. The information contained in such a statement could also be updated more easily. In the event of a proven problem of interference with other applications, the National Frequency Agency could then quickly contact the operator and ask him to provide additional technical parameters, if necessary.

We hope that this type of declaration will meet the expectations of the various players involved, allowing rapid implementation of RFID applications, in France.

We remain of course at your disposal to discuss this proposal further.

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