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Member States have provided further evidence of why radio spectrum needs to be assigned with greater co-ordination across the European Union.



Half the Union's member states have requested to postpone the use of the 800 MHz band for wireless broadband due to exceptional reasons, missing the 1 January 2013 they had originally agreed to (see [IP/10/540](#) [2]). The Commission reluctantly granted nine of the 14 requests today.

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