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## **Acknowledgement of Receipt: New GMPCS Terminal - Iridium 9523**

Dear Ms. Lawrence,

At its 1998 Session the ITU Council adopted Resolution 1116 that, in accordance with the GMPCS-MoU Arrangements, specifically instructs the Secretary-General:

- To act as the registry for type approval procedures;
- To act as the registry for terminal types; and
- To authorize the use of the Abbreviation "ITU" in the GMPCS-MoU Mark.

The steps to register a new terminal type are described in Chapter 2, Section I, Paragraph 8 of the Arrangements Pursuant to the GMPCS-MoU to Facilitate the Introduction and Development of Global Mobile Personal Communications by Satellite & Procedures for Notification & Implementation of the Arrangements (Arrangements & Procedures) (7 June 2003).

The Secretary-General has received the following implementation letters from:

- IRIDIUM SATELLITE LLC, a GMPCS System Operator and GMPCS Terminal Manufacturer, on 11 November 2011; and
- INDUSTRY CANADA on 9 November 2011.

In the exercise of the implementation function described in Paragraph 6 of Arrangements & Procedures, the Secretary-General hereby acknowledges receipt of the two letters described in the preceding paragraph. Accordingly, IRIDIUM may affix the GMPCS-MoU Mark to the **Iridium 9523** terminal.

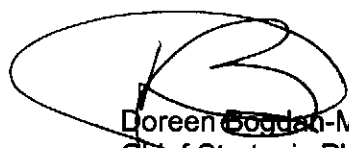
Council Resolution 1116 authorizes the use of the Abbreviation "ITU" as part of the GMPCS-MoU Mark with the understanding that the ITU shall be protected against liability from such use. Since IRIDIUM has already signed the Manufacturer Authorization Agreement, it is authorized to affix the Abbreviation "ITU" as part of the GMPCS-MoU Mark to the **Iridium 9523** terminal and related IRIDIUM Materials.

The GMPCS-MoU Mark was designed by the ITU in consultation with the GMPCS-MoU Group. The purpose of the Mark is to provide a recognizable designation that GMPCS terminals have met the essential standards for health and safety, electromagnetic interference and electromagnetic compatibility. It is also intended to promote the transborder circulation of these terminals and to facilitate the mutual recognition of GMPCS type approvals.

The Authorized User Guidelines for the GMPCS-MoU Mark is annexed to this letter. Please note that no modification other than a proportional reduction of the Mark is permitted.

Yours sincerely,

For the Secretary-General



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Annex

**Authorized User Guidelines for the GMPCS-MoU Mark  
International Telecommunication Union (ITU)**

1. **Description:** The GMPCS-MoU Mark (“Mark”) includes the Abbreviation “ITU” surrounded by two circumscribing rings. The letters “GMPCS-MOU” are arranged in a semicircular fashion above the central Abbreviation “ITU” between the inner ring and the outer ring and are centered above a horizontal plane bisecting the two rings. The letters “REGISTRY” are arranged in a semicircular fashion below the central Abbreviation “ITU” between the inner ring and the outer ring and are centered below a horizontal plane bisecting the two rings.
2. **Official GMPCS-MoU Mark:** The official GMPCS-MoU Mark is the graphical representation attached to the Authorization Agreement signed by the ITU Secretary-General. It is the only version of the Mark authorized for use by the ITU.
3. **Size and Legibility:** The GMPCS-MoU Mark may be increased or decreased in size to accommodate intended usage. However, the letters and other elements of the Mark’s design must remain legible and in the same proportionate sizes as illustrated in the graphical representation.
4. **Manner of Affixing the Mark:** The Abbreviation “ITU” is a distinctive identifier of the ITU and all rights and goodwill pertaining to the Abbreviation “ITU” belong exclusively to the International Telecommunication Union. The Mark shall be affixed only to products or materials specifically described in the manufacturer or system operator Authorization Agreement and pursuant to the terms and conditions of that Agreement. The Mark shall at all time be reproduced or displayed on products or materials in a manner consistent with the intergovernmental status of the ITU.
5. **Notice to the Public:** The ITU recognizes that the products and materials authorized to bear the GMPCS-MoU Mark may also include legal notices required by national laws. In addition, in order to avoid any dispute or charges of unfair use of the Mark against any entity authorized to use the Abbreviation “ITU,” the ITU strongly recommends that any such entity fully disclose *in writing* to the public the purpose of the Mark in a manner consistent with both the letter and the spirit of the Authorization Agreements, the GMPCS Memorandum of Understanding (GMPCS-MoU), the Arrangements and the Annex.
6. **Consultation with the ITU General Secretariat:** The ITU strongly urges any authorized entity to seek guidance from the General Secretariat whenever it is uncertain about any matter related to the use of the Abbreviation “ITU.” Any inquiry should be addressed to the Manager, GMPCS-MoU Project, International Telecommunication Union, Place des Nations, CH-1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland.