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Dear Ms Ling,

Public Consultation of the Technical Specification of DVB-T2 IRD

Thank you for bringing of the following 2 items that varied from TPC's recommendations. I would like to have the following comments

1. Mandatory requirement to support both Chinese and Tamil font.  
Comments:  
For implement we need to increase the capacity of the memory chip. This will increase the cost of the box by "Marked as confidential".
2. Mandatory requirement to support both Dolby Digital Plus and HE-AAC as multi-channel audio requirement.  
Comments:  
For implement we need to buy license from Dobby which will cost "Marked as confidential" more per box.

Conclusion:

We have no comment if these are the features the broadcaster will implement. However, if the broadcaster will not implement immediately, these will only increase the cost of the box. Moreover this will also limit the manufacturers to sell the boxes to other countries because those 2 requirements are not the common requirements in other countries. That means the cost will be increase further.

Yours faithfully,

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