

Aileen Chia (Ms)
Director-General (Telecoms & Post),
Deputy CE (Policy, Regulation & Competition Development)
Infocomm Media Development Authority
10 Pasir Panjang Road
#03-01 Mapletree Business City
Singapore 117438

Weina Li

Ms Chia,

I am drafting this letter in response to the Second Public Consultation on 5G Mobile Services and Networks.

My family and I are originally from Switzerland, and have been happy residents of Singapore for the past 8 years.

Singapore is now home for us, a place where we feel happy and safe. However, we are increasingly concerned by the overall lack of regard for the impact of electromagnetic frequency (EMF) radiation that is now present more and more throughout the country, with high radiation sector antennas near preschools, homes and hospitals. This initially came as a chock as the standards are much more stringent in Europe, where cell towers and sector antennas are not allowed near schools.

The planned roll-out of 5G networks is going to exponentially increase the level of radiation everywhere in Singapore.

There are thousands peer reviewed scientific studies showing a wide range of statistically significant health impact of radiation. This is only the tip of the iceberg. Our children are born in an environment with unprecedented level of EMG radiation and it might take years for its true impact to be seen on society. The level of unknown in itself would justify a risk-based approach by policy makers.

As foreigners, we have little say in the country's policies but we believe in the country's long term vision for its people and feel that the health of the children of Singapore should be important enough that the long term health impact of 5G, especially to children and unborn babies), be fully investigated by an independent research entity (not funded by telecommunication companies) before rolling out the 5G scheme.

More than 240 doctoral scientists in over 40 countries have appealed for a moratorium on 5G roll-out in the EU. And many developed countries such as Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, Netherlands and certain parts of US have rejected or halted the 5G roll out due to public health concerns.

<https://ehtrust.org/international-actions-to-halt-and-delay-5g/>

We of course are proud of Singapore's development and its desire to be and to stay a forward-looking and tech savvy world economy. But for it to be globally competitive in the long-run, it cannot achieve this at the cost of its residents' mental and physical health.

Many thanks for your time in reading this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Weina Li