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### **6MHz DVB-T receivers with NTSC outputs**

Dear Subsecretario Bello:

Following our previous information, and noting that some information has been raised in Chile regarding concerns on the availability of DVB-T receivers for 6 MHz channelling and NTSC video output, I would like to clearly state that set-top-boxes and integrated TV sets are already available in worldwide markets from different vendors which include DVB-T with channel 6 MHz and output NTSC video compatible.

I reiterate that there are no reasons for any cost differences between DVB-T STBs and TV sets for different channel bandwidths. Most of them are already PAL, SECAM, NTSC compatible, as the analogue video is selected through software and remote control settings.

DVB-T STBs and TV sets are manufactured by industries all over the world. We are in the habit of reporting the developments and penetration of digital TV on our website ([http://www.dvb.org/about\\_dvb/dvb\\_worldwide/index.xml](http://www.dvb.org/about_dvb/dvb_worldwide/index.xml)). We have recently reported on the Taiwanese market, which show excellent developments of digital television using DVB-T, 6 MHz and NTSC, where set top boxes and TV sets (<http://tinyurl.com/2c67zw>) are available in the market.

We remain at your disposal for further information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. MacAvock', written over a light blue horizontal line.

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