

Email response received 1 August 2005 from Mr R Baines G3YBO:

Question 1: *Do you agree with the proposal to introduce a lighter, electronic licensing process? If not, please explain why.*

Answer 1. YES

Question 2: *Do you agree with the proposal to issue licences which remain valid for the life of the licensee? If not, please explain why.*

Answer 2. YES

Question 3: *Do you agree with the proposal to issue electronic amateur radio licences free of charge? If not, please explain why.*

Answer 3. YES

Question 4: *Do you agree with the proposal to apply an administrative charge when processing postal applications for amateur radio licences? If not, please explain why.*

Answer 4.NO It should be free to all.

Question 5: *Do you agree that WT Act licence exemption for radio amateurs is not currently practical?*

Answer 5. YES to keep in with the rest of the world with CEPT and licence availability overseas

Question 6: *What are your views regarding the possibility of WT Act licence exemption for radio amateurs in the longer term?*

Answer 6. It must not be allowed to happen as we have international agreement with many countries.

Question 7: *Is maintaining the existing licensing regime but with an extended renewal period your preferred option? If so, please state the renewal period that you believe would be appropriate and explain why.*

Answer 7. YES 5 years in order to maintain a up to date data base.

Question 8: *Do you agree that the current licensing system is over-burdensome? If not, please explain why.*

Answer 8. NO we only have to return a renewal sheet each year

Question 9: *Do you agree with the proposal to apply an administrative charge when*

processing applications for a Notice of Variation to an amateur radio licence? If not, please explain why.

Answer 9. YES a fair charge would be supported

Any other Comments

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After the many problems around the world It would seem that amateur radio
Is a system which will offer communications after all the other systems go
down.