

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

**I do not support an exclusive Electronic Licensing process. I am happy Electronic licensing is made available as an option. I see no justification for a "lighter" process. The current process requires minimum effort for renewal.**

*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.*

**No, I do not agree that licence is for life. Licence should be re-issued at an agreed interval which should be longer than current 1 year. This is to ensure that Licensees keep up to date with the Licence conditions. See also Question 3 below**

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

**No, I do not agree to with a plan to issue electronic licence free of charge. I wish to pay a realistic cost for the efforts of the authority issuing the licence. I do not believe in a "free lunch" that is offered, instead I wish to pay a realistic cost for such a service in line, what is charged by some of the other European Regulators in return for maintaining a basic but consistent level of service by the Regulator.**

*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.*

**I agree an administrative charge to cover realistic costs for issuing a radio licence is justified**

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

**I agree with this statement. I believe that licences will need to be issued for thos who operate Transmitters over a certain Power (100 mW??) and/or in certain frequency bands.**

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

**I do not agree with licence exemption either in the short or longer term. I do not support licence deregulation. Self training, self education and experimentation have and should remain key elements when becoming an licensed Radio Amateur. In the past a significant number of Radio Amateurs build up worthwhile careers in the industry, despite being light of formal training.**

*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.*

**An extended licensing period of between 3 to 8 years is an alternative. Re-licensing would separate out those Amateurs who are still active and those who may have lost interest in the hobby.**

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

**I do not find the current licensing system burdensome..**

***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.***

**Yes I think such a charge is acceptable**