



Response to Spectrum Framework Review Consultation

3rd February 2005

1. We believe that the major issues are covered within the Review.
2. We believe it is extremely important that Ofcom publish a compendium of issues. It is essential that both operators and manufacturers have as clear a vision as possible of the future use of the spectrum.
3. Not to our knowledge.
4. Our main concern is ensuring that other markets, in particular the remainder of the EU, are encouraged to follow the depth and speed of change demonstrated by the UK.
5. Yes.
6. No comment.
7. We agree with Ofcom's approach to provide spectrum for licence exempt use.
8. We believe it is important that Ofcom give as much notice as possible on the bands that could be available for licence exempt use, as this could have an impact on the business plans for the use of licensed spectrum.
9. See our response to question 8 above.
10. We agree.
11. No comment.
12. We consider the measures you are recommending to be satisfactory.
13. Because of its activity, Ofcom has more insight into the evolution of the UK telecoms market and, for that matter, other markets around the world and we think Ofcom should consider a regular forum between Ofcom and members of the industry to discuss and promote new concepts and ideas.
14. No comment.

15. No comment.
16. We agree with Ofcom's proposal to continue with division by frequency as the primary method of dividing the spectrum.
17. No comment.
18. No comment.