

Email received 28 April 2005 from Organisation #1:

Consultation on a proposal to reform ship radio licensing

Annex 3

Consultation questions

Question 1: Do you agree with the proposal to introduce a lighter, electronic licensing process? Answer: **YES**

Question 2: Do you agree with the proposal to issue licences which remain valid for the life of the vessel? Answer: **YES**

Question 3: Do you agree with the proposal to issue electronic ship radio licences free of charge? Answer: **YES**

Question 4: Do you agree with the proposal to apply an administrative charge when processing postal applications for ship radio licences? Answer: **YES**

Question 5: Do you agree that transfer of licensing to the MCA would not offer any significant advantage over the existing licensing system? Answer: **YES**

Question 6: Do you agree that WT Act licence exemption for vessels that remain within UK territorial waters is not currently practical? Answer: **YES. Not needed if vessels only visit UK ports.**

Question 7: Do you agree that WT Act licence exemption remains a worthwhile long term objective? Answer: **YES.**

Question 8: Do you agree that WT Act licence exemption would have an impact on maritime safety? Answer: **NO.**

Question 9: Would you prefer to see the current licensing system maintained without change? Answer: **NO.**