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Mr

Forename:

Adam

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Representing:

Self

Organisation (if applicable):

What additional details do you want to keep confidential?:

No

If you want part of your response kept confidential, which parts?:

Ofcom may publish a response summary:

Yes

I confirm that I have read the declaration:

Yes

Additional comments:

Question 1: Do you agree that it is likely that the benefits to UK consumers and citizens will be greater from the MoD's release of spectrum in the 2.3 GHz and 3.4 GHz release bands than from retaining the current amateur use?:

I strongly disagree, there would be a benefit to UK consumers, but a great deal of loss to Amateur users who use both these bands for experimental television and data transmissions, the benefit to citizens from research and development in microwave technology would be greater if Amateur use was continued.

Question 2: Are there current uses in the release bands other than those detailed in RSGB's band plan and discussed in Section 3 of this consultation?:

Amateur research and development in microwave technology is tested on these bands.

Question 3: Are there further consequences of removing the release bands from amateur licences that have not been considered in our analysis?:

Again, a lot of development work is carried out on these bands which gets transferred into the commercial world.

Question 4: There is an option (although not preferred) to remove access to the adjacent bands, as well as to the release bands. What are the consequences of removing access to the adjacent bands from amateur licences?:

Answer is as Question 1.

Question 5: Are there current uses in the adjacent bands other than those detailed in the RSGB's band plan and discussed in Section 3?:

Answer is as Question 2.

Question 6: Are there additional mitigation measures which would provide demonstrable proof that amateurs would not cause interference into LTE in the release bands following the release?:

No

Question 7: Do you agree with the proposed process for varying licences following cases of reported interference and our proposal to vary licences should dealing with the number of reported cases become too onerous?:

Yes

Question 8: Do you agree with our preferred option?:

No

Question 9: Are there additional changes to the Amateur Radio Licence which would assist amateur in lowering the risk of causing harmful interference to new uses?:

No