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What additional details do you want to keep confidential?:

Keep name confidential

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

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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?:

No - HAM radio users use that frequency as well. While I am not a HAM user, like all people working in IT, I am keen that the UK maintains the basic skills of radiocomms.

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?:

HAM radio

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

Yes - the loss of valuable skills in the UK, as well as the loss of innovation over time.

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?:

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?:

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?:

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?:

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

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?: