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Proposal for a Draft Spectrum Plan

IATA is the global trade association for the world's airlines. Our membership includes 6 UK based carriers and 130 of our members fly to, from and through UK airspace.

Safety is our top priority and this in turn requires use of radio spectrum that is free from harmful interference.

IATA recognises that the 2012 Olympic Games will place unprecedented demand on radio spectrum in the UK and that certain aeronautical spectrum may be considered for sharing during the Games.

Of particular note to IATA is the potential for limited coordinated sharing in the 10cm radar band. We would emphasise the need for appropriate control and assurance of no harmful interference should such sharing take place.

IATA supports the continued close involvement of the UK CAA in the spectrum planning for the Olympics and reiterates the need for protection of safety of life services in all cases.

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Enclosure: Cover sheet for response to Ofcom consultation

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