

Representing:

Self

Organisation (if applicable):

What additional details do you want to keep confidential?:

Keep name confidential

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:

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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.

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?:

Wifi, tv senders and low power devices.

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

It could make amateur equipment obsolete for the release band.

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?:

It could make amateur equipment obsolete for the release band. It could make equipment so cheap that unlicensed operations may cause interference to legitimate uses.

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?:

Low power devices, MOD?

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?:

Strict enforcement or NOV needed.

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, It would be fair to loose individual use of that band if interference is caused.

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

Partly, I think that a portion of the band however narrow should be retained under the same conditions that is in place now.

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?:

Restrict use to advance amateur licence holders.