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Information Requests
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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about harmful non-compliant radio or electrical equipment.

We received this request on 29 June 2026 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request

On your website page <https://www.ofcom.org.uk/spectrum/radio-equipment/spectrum-enforcement> you clearly state that you take enforcement action to, prevent widespread harmful interference and ensure harmful non-compliant radio or electrical equipment is kept off the market.

Please could you provide a listing of the harmful non-compliant radio or electrical equipment that has been kept off the market over the last 5 years or where enforcement has taken place to remove this equipment from the UK market.

Our response

Like all UK Product regulators, Ofcom has no powers to force online marketplaces to remove illegal or non-compliant products from sale. Removals are requested by Ofcom and actioned by the online marketplace at their discretion.

The products requested by Ofcom to be removed are;

- Jammers
- Short Range Devices Overpower
- Short Range Devices Non-UK frequency
- Illegal cell enhancers/boosters
- Business Radio
- Family Radio (USA)
- Phones Non-EU (DECT 6)
- Broadcast Transmitters

Yours sincerely,

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Request an internal review

If you are unhappy with the response you have received to your request for information, or think that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law, you may ask for an internal review. If you do, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom. We will either uphold the original decision, or reverse or modify it.

If you would like to ask us to carry out an internal review, you should get in touch within two months of the date of this letter. There is no statutory deadline for us to complete our internal review, and the time it takes will depend on the complexity of the request. But we will try to complete the review within 20 working days (or no more than 40 working days in exceptional cases) and keep you informed of our progress. Please email the Information Requests team (information.requests@ofcom.org.uk) to request an internal review.

Taking it further

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our internal review, then you have the right to [complain to the Information Commissioner's Office](#).