

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:

Question 1:Do you agree with the proposal to include, as a matter of course, the 470 kHz and 5 MHz bands into the Licence for all Amateur Radio (Full) licensees?:

These bands should be made available to Full licensees under the standard terms used for other bands insofar as other services should not be interfered with in/outside UK
There are other clauses which could set wider precedents in amateur radio and should not be incorporated eg 2.26.6 and the term electronic equipment in 2.26.3. The clauses in the existing licence should be sufficient for these bands

Question 2:Do you agree that expressly linking a Full (Club) Licensee's authorisation to use the spectrum to his or her representation of a named club, and by adding a further ground for revoking the Licence to include circumstances where the licensee no longer represents the club, will help ensure that a club's call sign remains with the club?:

yes - no comment

Question 3:Do you agree that Ofcom should include a further ground of revocation in the Licence as proposed above in order better to align Clause 4 with the definition of 'Disqualified Person'?:

yes - no comment

Question 4:Do you agree that the word ?automatically? should be removed from Clause 4(5) of the Licence, in relation to the revocation of the Licence for failure to comply with the revalidation requirements?:

Yes - no comment

Question 5:Do you agree that Clause 15 of the Licence should be updated to reflect the wording included in Ofcom?s General Licence Conditions Booklet?:

Yes

Question 6:Do you agree that Clause 13 of the Licence should be amended to allow for a simpler, more flexible approach for identifying Amateur Radio stations?:

No -not in agreement - the current practice of callsign usage within the 15 minute maximum window should be kept

I agree that a station must be clearly identifiable at all times in a way which is consistent with the mode of communication in use (without the need to define that mode)

Question 7:Given the current uncertainty amongst Radio Amateur licensees in relation to Clause 2(2), do you believe that it would be a practical solution for Ofcom to remove this Clause and to insert additional wording into Clause 13, as proposed above?:

No I do not see any need to change the current, time proven and widely accepted practice in the use of RSLs

Question 8:Do you agree with Ofcom?s proposal to amend Clause 2(3) of the Licence to require Intermediate licensees to transmit a call sign that reflects the location of their main station?:

No - I disagree and consider that all call sign classes should be treated in same manner by continuing the use of the current clause relating to call sign prefixes

Question 9:Do you agree that replacing Clauses 2(1) and 16(1) with a new Clause to simplify and bring together all of the licence conditions relating to the operation of radio equipment away from the Main Station address will make these provisions clearer?:

Yes these changes simplify the conditions and definitions of use

Question 10:Do you agree that the proposed changes will clarify RAYNET operation under the Licence?:

Yes these proposals will help clarify these aspects of Raynet use