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What additional details do you want to keep confidential?:

No

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 proposed approach for spectrum management?:

MREW fully support the proposed approach.
The VHF Mid and High Band spectrum is very congested in some areas, releasing the spectrum into the existing product sets will be of great benefit to current and new users.

Question 2:Do you agree with the proposed approach for Business Radio assignments?:

MREW fully support the proposed approach.Ofcom has taken into account the EEC 06 and stakeholders requirements. Ofcom has clearly identified its need to make the spectrum available to fit various channel bandwidths and licence types helping the growth of telecommunications

Question 3:Do you agree with the proposal to allocate spectrum for Maritime and/or Land Search and Rescue use? :

MREW fully support this assignment.
Protecting the future of the LandSAR channels by taking their allocation out of future WRC discussions will support SAR Teams allowing their charity funds to be better utilised in future years. Too much money has been spent on reprogramming equipment and changing aerials over the years. It will also improve the performance of equipment by reducing the frequency spread that's currently in use. It will also help with future planning allowing new technology to be considered.

Question 4:Do you agree with the proposal to make some spectrum not currently assigned to other applications available on a temporary for Amateur Radio use with these restrictions?:

MREW would support this with the proposed restrictions.