

Brian Copsey: response to Ofcom consultation “Licence Exemption of Wireless Telegraphy Devices: Proposed Changes”

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Within CEPT, FM 51 are studying spectrum suitable for PMSE in light of the 790-862MHz allocation to LTE and the proposed WRC reallocation of 694-790MHz for mobile use. The L band is one of the target bands and current CEPT Reports have cleared the way for its harmonisation throughout Europe any change in the UK licencing of Mobile Satellite Systems (MSS) handsets in the 1518 to 1525 MHz band could prejudice the use of PMSE in this band

Any decision on the licence exemption of the MSS handsets should wait until the work of FM 51 is finalised

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