

Title:

Forename:

Surname:

Representing:

Self

Organisation (if applicable):

Email:

What do you want Ofcom to keep confidential?:

Keep name confidential

If you want part of your response kept confidential, which parts?:

We are proposing to apply AIP only to particular VHF spectrum used by ground stations (typically aerodromes and air traffic controllers). However, we are not proposing fees for the distress or fire frequencies.

Ofcom may publish a response summary:

Yes

I confirm that I have read the declaration:

Yes

Ofcom should only publish this response after the consultation has ended:

You may publish my response on receipt

Additional comments:

1.6 I do not agree to the charging of small airfields who provide an information service or mostly by volunteer operators.

If they are charged they end this service therefore counter to safety

Question 1: Do you consider that our proposed fee rates for licences in the aeronautical VHF frequencies are appropriate?:

No

Question 2: In devising our revised proposals, have we identified all of the aeronautical uses of VHF communications frequencies which require a distinct approach to fee setting, as set out in tables 5 and 6?:

No

Question 3: Do you agree with our proposal not to charge any fees for Fire assignments?:

No

Question 4: Do you agree with our proposal to set a £75 fee for licences in any of the sporting frequencies?:

Mo its only a revenue raising exercise

Question 5: Do you agree with our proposal to set an annual fee of £19,800 per ACARS or VDL assignment, with no variation related to the number of transmitters?:

No

Question 6: Do you consider that our proposed approach to phasing in fees for use of the aeronautical VHF communications channels are appropriate? If there are particular reasons why you consider that any user or group of users would need longer phasing-in periods, please provide any supporting evidence for us to consider. Specifically, do you have any evidence for us to consider that would support either of Options 1 and 2 for the highest proposed fee in this sector?:

No

Fees For the Amateur radio spectrum were considered many years ago and eventually dropped.

The Amateur spectrum is less important than Air radio so if Amateur can be free so can Air radio.

Question 7: Do you have any further quantified information to contribute to the analysis of financial impacts of the proposed fees on particular spectrum users, as set out in Annex 5? We would like to publish all responses, but will respect the confidentiality of any material which is clearly marked as such.:

No

Question 8: Do you consider that our assessment of the impacts of our proposals has taken full account of relevant factors? If you consider that there is additional evidence that would indicate particular impacts we should take into account, we would be grateful if you could provide this.:

Your assessment in my view has only one motive.

Raise revenue by re selling spectrum given up by clubs and organisations that are unable to afford the costs.

NBFM would be more efficient but I do not see how it could be implemented