

6th November 2009

**Re: Proposals on applying spectrum pricing
to the maritime and Aeronautical sectors**

Dear Sir,

I, like most PPL pilots operate from minor airfields which may not be able to justify the cost of a VHF com frequency and will go without, so increasing risk to me and the public.

A 'frequency so given up' cannot be passed on to another user but must be returned to the European pool for reallocation as it is managed by the World Radio Conference, therefore a vital aviation infrastructure would therefore be lost with an increased risk to life and property without any increase in value from spectrum, contrary to the aims of AIP.

I would be grateful for details of the strategic management role that you propose government undertakes for these systems together with a very clear reason that the present arrangements are inadequate.

Please keep me informed as to the next steps in AIP.

Best regards,

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