

Question 1: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposal to exempt users of Citizen's Band (CB) radio (and other related applications such as Community Audio Distribution) from the need to possess a Wireless Telegraphy Licence.: Yes I agree with this proposal - but it must be backed by a strong policy to deal with persons who misuse the system. Unfortunately an unlicensed system might make some people think that they can, for instance, start using large power amplifiers. De-regulation is fine, but it is also important to protect other users and services. As a licensed amateur radio operator, I don't want to start getting blamed for interference caused by misuse of the CB radio system.

Question 2: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposals to permit the use of 'Micro' FM transmitters in the UK, and to authorise that use by licence exemption.: I agree with the proposal to allow micro-transmitters - they are miniscual in power and pose no interference problems.

Question 3: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposals to exempt users of High Density Fixed Satellite Services (HDFSS) terminals from the need to possess a Wireless Telegraphy Licence.: I have no knowledge of this so cannot respond.

Question 4: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposals to exempt users of Inmarsat GAN terminals from the need to possess a Wireless telegraphy Licence.: Ditto

Question 5: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposals to make available the frequency 24.05-24.25 GHz for use by short range radar (including automotive applications) devices on a licence-exempt basis.: Ditto

Question 6: Do you with Ofcom's proposals to make available the band 2.4 GHz-2.4385 GHz for movement detection systems.: Ditto

Question 7: Do you with Ofcom's proposals to remove the need for users of most radar level gauge equipment to possess a Wireless Telegraphy Licence.: Ditto

Question 8: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposals to exempt users Digital PMR 446 from the need to possess a Wireless telegraphy Licence.: There should be no need to licence digital PMR 446 radio systems - but can amateur radio operators have the same facility ? Amateurs are not allowed to digitise their verbal radio systems. (not as far as I understand it)

Question 9: Ofcom would welcome comments on it proposals to implements these changes concerning short range devices.:

Question 10: Ofcom would welcome comments on it proposals to implement EC Decision 2005/928/.::

Question 11: Ofcom would welcome comments on it proposals to implement EC Decision 2005/513/.::

Question 12: Ofcom would welcome comments on any of the minor changes set out in this chapter and any other broader issues in relation to its approach to licence-exemption.:

Additional comments: