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Information Requests
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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about Wireless Telegraphy Act Licences.

We received this request on 5 February 2024 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the FOI Act").

Your request & our response

You stated in your EMF IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE MARCH 2021 page 4:

"2.10 We therefore decided to include a specific condition in Wireless Telegraphy Act licences requiring licensees to comply with the ICNIRP general public limits. (See: Ofcom: Update on implementation of measures to require compliance with international guidelines for limiting exposure to electromagnetic fields (EMF) -

https://www.ofcom.org.uk/data/assets/pdf_file/0022/214663/emf-implementation-update.pdf"

1) Please provide me with the exact wording of this 'specific condition' in Wireless Telegraphy Act licences.

The wording of our EMF licence condition is available on [our website](#).

2) Please provide me with a copy of the most recent Wireless Telegraphy Act licence currently in use by Ofcom.

Ofcom issues a range of different Wireless Telegraphy Act licences to cover different types of radio use. For Business Radio, Fixed Links, Satellite and Maritime licences that permit operation at powers higher than 10 Watts EIRP, the EMF condition is included in the [Wireless Telegraphy Licence Conditions Booklet \(OfW 597\)](#). For mobile and wireless broadband licences, current versions of the licences can be viewed on our website: [Mobile and wireless broadband below 5 GHz](#) and [Mobile and wireless broadband above 5 GHz](#).

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any further queries, then please send them to information.requests@ofcom.org.uk – quoting the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

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Request an internal review

If you are unhappy with the response you have received to your request for information, or think that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law, you may ask for an internal review. If you do, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom. We will either uphold the original decision, or reverse or modify it.

If you would like to ask us to carry out an internal review, you should get in touch within two months of the date of this letter. There is no statutory deadline for us to complete our internal review, and the time it takes will depend on the complexity of the request. But we will try to complete the review within 20 working days (or no more than 40 working days in exceptional cases) and keep you informed of our progress.

Please email the Information Requests team (information.requests@ofcom.org.uk) to request an internal review.

Taking it further

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our internal review, then you have the right to [complain to the Information Commissioner's Office](#).