

Question	Your response
Question 1: Do you agree we have identified the most relevant cost drivers to take account of in our charging approach?	N/A
Question 2: Are there any other factors you consider we should take account of in our charging approach? Please explain why in your response.	<p>Y</p> <p>The proposed charges seem to be out of context with the UK government's plan to capture 10% of the global space market by 2030 (link). You maybe aware how the cost of filling a small satellite in the UK is prohibitively expensive (mainly due to 60m insurance requirement). Therefore we register our satellites outside the UK, primarily Germany (although also historically Belgium). Adding additional cost to this process is unlikely to make the UK an attractive place to build, launch and operate spacecraft. It is estimated that there will be demand for over 10,000 small satellites in the next decade</p>
Question 3: What comments, if any, do you have on our charging options 1-4?	These costs should not be passed as there are already incredibly large costs put on satellite operators in the uk.
Question 4: What other charging options, if any, do you believe we should consider?	Status Quo
Question 5: Do you agree that our preferred charging option, option 3, is the best way to meet our objectives? If no, please state your preferred charging option and explain why.	No, these costs should not be passed onto satellite operators.
Question 6: Do you have any comments on our proposed charging approach (as set out above)?	Is this proposal joined up to any other reforms of UK satellite licensing, because the approach appears to be a little disjointed and industries pressure to offshore licensing and operations?
Question 7: Do you have any comments on our proposals for implementing our charging approach?	Dont implement these charges
Question 8: Do you have any other comments on matters arising from this consultation?	It doesnt appear that this consultation was circulated very widely. Alba is the largest uk owned and operated satellite manufacturer and we were unaware it was taking place for almost 2 months.