

McMurdo Ltd is a UK based manufacturer of emergency radio beacons (EPIRBs and PLBs). We fully support this worthwhile initiative which we believe without doubt will result in many lives being saved. Many citizens of New Zealand, Australia and the USA are alive today as a direct result of similar national lead initiatives. McMurdo believe that the introduction of PLBs under a radio licence exemption is fundamental to promoting the important life saving capabilities of PLBs to all citizens of the UK.

Question 1:Do you agree with our proposal to exempt the land use of 406 MHz PLBs from the need to hold a Wireless Telegraphy Act licence?:

YES

Question 2:Do you agree with our proposal to exempt the use equipment for safety-related ITS infrastructure from the need to hold a Wireless Telegraphy Act licence?:

YES

Question 3:Do you agree with our proposal to exempt the use of terminals operating in the 3400 to 3800 MHz band from the need to hold a Wireless Telegraphy Act licence?:

No comment

Question 4:Do you agree with our proposals for the authorisation of 2 GHz MSS user terminals from licensing?:

No comment

Question 5:Do you agree with our proposal to exempt the use of terminals forming part of the Apollo network by a network station user exemption?:

No comment

Question 6:Do you agree with our proposed changes to the current exemption regulations to permit use of non-specific SRDs at 138.2 to 138.45 MHz?:

YES