

Consultation response form

Consultation title	Notice of Ofcom's proposals for changes to the licence exemption for Wireless Telegraphy Devices
Organisation name	Wi-Fi Alliance

Your response

Question	Your response
Question 1: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposals to implement changes, that are consistent with the SRD Decision, within the 874 to 876 and 915 to 921 MHz frequency bands for SRDs?	<p>Wi-Fi Alliance supports Ofcom's proposal to fully implement the European Commission Decision on the harmonisation of radio spectrum for use by short-range devices ("SRD") within the 874-876 and 915-921 MHz frequency bands.</p> <p>Across the UK, the demand for Internet of Things ("IoT") applications continues to grow. To address this demand, Wi-Fi Alliance has introduced Wi-Fi HaLow™ as the designation for products incorporating IEEE 802.11ah technology. This global industry standard has been specifically designed to operate in frequencies below one gigahertz to deliver longer range, lower power, multi-year battery life and connectivity. Availability of the proposed frequencies will facilitate introduction of Wi-Fi HaLow devices into the UK for the benefit of consumers and enterprises.</p>
Question 2: Do the proposed Regulations and proposed changes to IR 2030 correctly implement our proposals?	No Comment
Question 3: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposals to remove the licence exemption currently in the 2010 Regulations for Railway Level Crossing Radar Sensor Systems?	No Comment