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CONSULTATION RESPONSE:

Recognised Spectrum Access (RSA) for Receive Only Earth Stations in the bands 1690 – 1710 MHz, 3600 – 4200 MHz AND 7750 – 7850 MHz

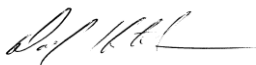
Dear Sirs,

This letter expresses the support of the Global VSAT Forum (GVF) for the arguments and intents of the letter attached from the European Satellite Operators Association.

The GVF is a non-profit association representing the global satellite industry. Our membership comprises more than 200 companies from 100 countries in every region of the world, including the UK, where the GVF is headquartered. Our membership includes companies from all sectors of the industry, including satellite operators, satellite manufacturers, ground segment and network operators and manufacturers, as well as consultants, law firms and other organizations involved in the satellite industry.¹

This is of course a matter of great importance to satellite operators and we sincerely hope that our comments will be taken into account. We would be interested in OFCOM's views on alternative solutions and would welcome further discussions in this regard.

Sincerely,



David Hartshorn
Secretary General
Global VSAT Forum

1. ¹ For more information regarding the GVF, please visit the association's web site (www.gvf.org).