

Title:

Mr

Forename:

Roger

Surname:

Carter

Representing:

Organisation

Organisation (if applicable):

Met Office

Email:

roger.carter@metoffice.gov.uk

What do you want Ofcom to keep confidential?:

Keep nothing confidential

If you want part of your response kept confidential, which parts?:

Ofcom may publish a response summary:

Yes

I confirm that I have read the declaration:

Yes

Ofcom should only publish this response after the consultation has ended:

You may publish my response on receipt

Question 1: Is 3000 GHz a reasonable value for the upper frequency limit for licence-exempt use?:

The Met Office is unable to comment on the suitability of an upper limit of 3000GHz for licence-exempt use, and agrees with the response to this question provided by EUMETNET.

Question 2: Do you agree with the constraints specified for licence-exempt use of the 275-3000 GHz band?:

The Met Office agrees with the response to this question provided by EUMETNET

Comments:

The Met Office has been involved in the preparation of the response provided by EUMETNET and fully supports it.

The Met Office considers that it would be desirable to await the outcome of WRC-11 A11.6 before making a decision on this issue as the passive bands will be better defined then.

However, if Ofcom considers that it is essential that a decision on the use of spectrum above 275GHz for these purposes has to be made, then the Met Office agrees that Option 3, which excludes the bands specified under RR 5.565, should be adopted.