

Name and title under which you would like this response to appear:

Protect Marine Frequencies

Representing:

Self

Organisation (if applicable):

Email:

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: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposed overall approach to improving the management of public sector spectrum holdings and, in particular, with Ofcom's conclusion that it will generally be preferable for public sector bodies to interact directly with the market?:

Not qualified to answer. This is another attempt to sell off the family silver to benefit the British Government and cost the British Public in the long run. My feeling is I strongly disagree with Ofcom's proposals, can anyone highlight the benefits to the greater British Public generally, of the sale of for example 3G licences??

Question 2: What factors do you consider Ofcom should take into account in determining the programme of reform in the framework for managing public sector spectrum holdings?:

Whether it is correct that assets of the British Government should be sold off to commercial organisations to profit from at the expense of safety, particularly in the case of Marine Frequencies?

Question 3: Do you consider that the proposals should be phased in?:

Not qualified to answer. This is another attempt to sell off the family silver to benefit the British Government and cost the British Public in the long run. My feeling is I strongly disagree with Ofcoms proposals, can anyone highlight the benefits to the greater British Public generally, of the sale of for example 3G licences??

Question 4: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposals about the frequency bands that offer the greatest potential benefits from band sharing? Are there other frequency bands where the facility to trade or lease spectrum from public sector bodies would be particularly attractive?:

No. This is another attempt to sell off the family silver to benefit the British Government and cost the British Public in the long run. My feeling is I strongly disagree with Ofcoms proposals, can anyone highlight the benefits to the greater British Public generally, of the sale of for example 3G licences??

Question 5: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposed approach to awarding public sector licences and RSA?:

No

Question 6: Should public sector spectrum trading be introduced at this stage in the Channel Islands and Isle of Man?:

No

Question 7: Should there be additional grounds, eg safety-related, for Ofcom to refuse consent to a proposed trade in certain frequency bands or for certain applications?:

No bands currently allocated to marine use, either National or International should be traded in anyway or be structured in anyway that their use costs the end user. International Treatys should be honoured, these changes, I believe, would contravene certain existing treatys. This would seriously affect the safety of all maritime traffic, particularly offshore pleasure vessels as owners would be dissuaded from either installing new radio / radar equipment or subscribing / paying to use existing equipment. Some users would also not be prepared to pay to have existing equipment converted to any new frequencies etc. This would create a serious safety issue for all concerned.

Comments: