

**Question 1: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposal to exempt users of Citizen's Band (CB) radio (and other related applications such as Community Audio Distribution) from the need to possess a Wireless Telegraphy Licence.:** Yes. It seems an anachronism in this day and age that you can possess all manner of broadcast devices such as mobile telephones and 'Blackberries' without a licence, but to use a CB system you need a licence. How much does the scheme cost to administer vs the revenue collected and does the information held perform any useful purpose?

**Question 2: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposals to permit the use of 'Micro' FM transmitters in the UK, and to authorise that use by licence exemption.:** Yes. It would be impossible not to. These devices are so widely available and so popular that within 2 or 3 years the regulators of the Wireless Telegraphy Act could be faced with literally millions of offenders roaming the country in ignorance of the law. I bought one for £20 on Ebay, safe in the knowledge that any offence could never be detected, let alone prosecuted. Ideally one small window of the FM frequency should be kept clear for all micro transmitters to work in, thereby ensuring that public and commercial broadcasts are not affected.

**Question 3: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposals to exempt users of High Density Fixed Satellite Services (HDFSS) terminals from the need to possess a Wireless Telegraphy Licence.:** No view, but generally support the concept of free use of carefully segmented portions of the radio spectrum. It is largely pointless having a tranche of legislation without the means or will to enforce it.

**Question 4: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposals to exempt users of Inmarsat GAN terminals from the need to possess a Wireless telegraphy Licence.:** As Q3.

**Question 5: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposals to make available the frequency 24.05-24.25 GHz for use by short range radar (including automotive applications) devices on a licence-exempt basis.:** As Q3.

**Question 6: Do you with Ofcom's proposals to make available the band 2.4 GHz-2.4385 GHz for movement detection systems.:** As Q3.

**Question 7: Do you with Ofcom's proposals to remove the need for users of most radar level gauge equipment to possess a Wireless Telegraphy Licence.:** As Q3.

**Question 8: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposals to exempt users Digital PMR 446 from the need to possess a Wireless telegraphy Licence.:** As Q3.

**Question 9: Ofcom would welcome comments on it proposals to implements these changes concerning short range devices.:** No view other than to say 'it's about time'. The pace of technological change keeps getting faster. Regulators must work harder to keep pace. Microtransmitters have been used in this country for 4 or 5 years at least. Regulators should observe these trends and move faster to keep pace with them. While welcome, this change has come a little too late. Ofcom is responding to the inadvertant pressure of the market rather than setting the agenda.

**Question 10: Ofcom would welcome comments on it proposals to implement EC Decision 2005/928/.:** No View

**Question 11: Ofcom would welcome comments on it proposals to implement EC Decision 2005/513/.:** No View

**Question 12: Ofcom would welcome comments on any of the minor changes set out in this chapter and any other broader issues in relation to its approach to licence-exemption.:**

**Additional comments:**