

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

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

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.: yes

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.: yes

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.: yes

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

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.: yes

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

Question 9: Ofcom would welcome comments on it proposals to implements these changes concerning short range devices.: Ofcom's recommendation to exempt FM devices is sensible and relevant to the realities of present day market conditions.

On a daily basis, there are 5000+ entires on eBay at which consumers can (and do) purchase iTrips and similar products - yet bonafide companies paying import duties & VAT are not permitted to distribute these products.

The idea that Ofcom may seek out and prosecute members of the public for listening to 'their own' iPod on 'their own' car radio would be ludicrous, unworkable and a reprehensible waste of tax payers money. In reality, the proliferation of ownership of short range devices has rendered the existing laws almost unenforceable.

From an alternative perspective, how many formal complaints from the public, regarding the use of these devices, has Ofcom actually received? I suspect it will be a minute fraction of the actual purchases made on eBay.

Question 10: Ofcom would welcome comments on it proposals to implement EC Decision 2005/928/.::

Question 11: Ofcom would welcome comments on it proposals to implement EC Decision 2005/513/.::

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: Laws like the 'Wireless & Telegraphy Act 1949' (under which members of the public are prohibited from using an iTrip) are utterly irrelevant in 2006. Rather similar to other antiquated laws that prevent 'uniformed officers from buying alcohol at an off-licence' or 'two or more known prostitutes drinking together in a public house'.

Please move with the times and stop clinging on to antiquated and irrelevant laws. Many of the technologies affected by these laws were not invented '50' years ago!