

**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, there has been a remarkable decline in the use of the CB service in the UK. In it's hayday, in the 1980's, licences topped 300,000 since then public telecommunications have become more affordable and diverse, indeed there is an expectation of license exemption by the general population. Further erosion by PMR446 has left the CB band empty but for a sparse population of no little more than 20,000 users nationwide.

Further development of European EMC standards has made the chances of CB interference to TV, Radio and other associated services between slim and zero.

**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.:** At the time of writing Ofcom have already issued proposals to permit the use of Micro FM transmitters for the sole connection to iPods(TM) etc. This question is therefore largely redundant.

**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, it would make more economic sense for the providers of such services to hold a single licence.

**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, it would make more economic sense for the providers of such services to hold a single licence.

**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, in an automotive short range setting, virtually any 200Mhz segment of the microwave band would suffice, so why not 24GHz?

**Question 6: Do you with Ofcom's proposals to make available the band 2.4 GHz-2.4385 GHz for movement detection systems.:** Yes, a perfect choice.

**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, entirely.

**Question 9: Ofcom would welcome comments on it proposals to implements these changes concerning short range devices.:** There still appears to be occasional reports of automotive central locking key fobs not working in the presence of high field strengths from nearby > 430MHz transmitters. I would welcome further thought brought to bare on this problem. Perhaps a duty cycle limit on all medium to high power transmitters adjacent to LPD bands etc.

**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:**