



Notice of Consultation

ICT 2024 – 1 – Short Range Licence Exempt Devices

The Utility Regulation and Competition Office ('OfReg') hereby issues a Notice of Consultation on proposals to expand the number of short-range radio devices that can operate on a licence exempt basis in the Cayman Islands.

Currently, the only short-range radio devices that do not require a licence to operate in the Cayman Islands are those that conform to the terms specified in the section 23(2) notice published by OfReg from time-to-time. This does not include many devices such as radio microphones and remote control toys. The consultation seeks to expand the range of devices and frequencies that can be used on a licence-exempt basis.

The consultation will cover the following areas:

- Details of the proposed modifications
- Technologies that will not be exempted from licensing
- The treatment of 'FM modulators'
- The rationale for the proposed changes

Interested parties are encouraged to review the consultation which is set to be launched on Monday 27 May 2024. The Consultation will be available at www.ofreg.ky under the consultation tab.

OfReg encourages concerned parties considering participating in the Consultation process by commenting on the proposed amendments to permissions for short range licence exempt radio devices to provide their feedback, supported by appropriate justifications, to the issues raised in the Consultation. All comments will be taken into consideration by the Office. Responses to the consultation must be submitted to OfReg on or before **5 p.m., Thursday 27 June 2024**. Responses submitted after 5 p.m. will not be considered.

Responses can be submitted:

By e-mail to:

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Or by post to:

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