

## **Four Metres and 70MHz.org**

There's little to report from the 4M Web Site other than .....

I note the positive move in the CEPT WGFM meeting proposal to amend the ECA table to include a secondary allocation to the amateur service 69.9 - 70.5MHz.

My personal view is that the allocation sub-70.000MHz is anomalous in that it was originally based on some German radio amateurs obtaining an 'experimental' permit that is not granted to the Amateur Radio Service.

Indeed anyone in Germany, whether a licenced radio amateur or not, may obtain permission to transmit around 69.900MHz.

I would have preferred the ECA proposal to only cover 70.000 - 70.500MHz.

Also:-

- Agree with the removal of the outdated RTTY/FAX designation.
- Agree with the introduction of an IARU Region-1 70MHz contest.

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