

Ofcom Plan of Work 2023-24

Ofcom has published a Statement on its proposed Plan of Work for 2023-24. Page 45 of



the Statement describes plans for WTA (Wireless Telegraphy Act) licence simplification: “Alongside our move to a new licensing platform, we will review our licensing processes and documentation to ensure we have an efficient approach, reducing the burden on our licensees as far as possible and simplifying their engagement with us. A key part of this program will be our review of amateur licensing.”

Page 46 of the Statement sets out proposals for a review of amateur radio licences: “We will consult on proposals to simplify our licensing framework for amateur radio licensing and incorporate new areas of amateur radio activity. Our aim is to provide clear updated rules which afford radio amateurs greater freedom to operate, drawing on feedback provided by the sector.”

According to the document, consultation on the work is planned for the first quarter of the 2023-24 year. A subsequent statement is scheduled for the fourth quarter of the year.

Once more details are available, the RSGB will review the consultation and provide guidance to UK amateurs on how to respond to Ofcom.

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