

RADIO SOCIETY

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>>> APPLICANTS ARE ASKED TO
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QUESTIONNAIRE AND RETURN IT
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Dear

PROPAGATION RESEARCH EXPERIMENT 50-52MHz CLASS A LICENSEES

Please find enclosed a questionnaire. The following information is requested in order that recommendations can be made to the Home Office for the issue of a limited number of licences.

The licences will be subject to certain restrictions in terms of operating time, in that operation will only be permitted outside UK broadcasting hours, whether or not your own local 405 line band 1 transmitter is operational. In addition, this facility is available only to Class A licensees on a strict non-interference basis. This, in fact, means that all activity is to take place during night-time hours, typically 0100 - 0800 GMT. In order that the maximum use can be made of the limited licences available, it will require some personal commitment and dedication to this experiment in order that you may operate frequently. You are requested to complete the questionnaire only if you feel you will be able to meet such restrictions and be able to participate fully in this important propagation experiment. In addition, television band 1, which includes 50MHz, is also used for services allied to broadcasting, notably programme-quality radio microphones, which may operate outside normal tv hours. You will be required to state how your station can be closed down rapidly in case of necessity. You will be expected to provide a preliminary report on your results after 6 months to the Society. If you do not do so, your 50MHz experimental licence may be withdrawn. Similarly, if you have made little or no use of it, it would be best if the permission could be transferred to another interested operator. If your station is observed operating during tv hours, your 50MHz licence will be cancelled by the Home Office, with possible serious consequences for other licensees enjoying this experimental privilege.

Yours sincerely,

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VHF Manager


