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### Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information concerning radio frequencies licensed to the Maritime and Coastguard Agency. Your request was received on 22 August 2022 and we have considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

### Your request

*can you provide all radio frequencies/Rangers license to the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) between the ranges of 136.00000MHz-174.00000MHz*

### Our response

The list of “radio frequencies/Rangers license to the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) between the ranges of 136.00000MHz-174.00000MHz” is as follows:

All frequencies in MHz		Notes
<b>Block assignments</b>		
From	To	
155.7750	155.9875	Absolute band edges
147.34375	147.49375	Absolute band edges
<b>Simplex channels</b>		
156.000		‘UK’ channel Centre frequency of 25 kHz channel
160.600		‘UK’ channel Centre frequency of 25 kHz channel
156.500		International VHF Ch 10; Centre frequency of 25 kHz channel
156.375		International VHF Ch 67 Centre frequency of 25 kHz channel
156.675		International VHF Ch 73 Centre frequency of 25 kHz channel

156.300	International VHF Ch 6 Centre frequency of 25 kHz channel	
156.800	International VHF Ch 16 Centre frequency of 25 kHz channel	
156.525	International VHF Ch 70 Centre frequency of 25 kHz channel	
161.975	International Ch AIS1 Centre frequency of 25 kHz channel	
162.025	International Ch AIS2 Centre frequency of 25 kHz channel	
156.550	International VHF Ch 11 Centre frequency of 25 kHz channel	
156.700	International VHF Ch 14 Centre frequency of 25 kHz channel	
<b>Duplex channels</b>		
<b>Mobile Tx leg</b>	<b>Base Tx leg</b>	
147.850000	152.850000	'UK' channels 2 x 12.5 kHz legs
147.950000	152.950000	'UK' channels 2 x 12.5 kHz legs
147.962500	152.962500	'UK' channels 2 x 12.5 kHz legs
147.975000	152.975000	'UK' channels 2 x 12.5 kHz legs
147.987500	152.987500	'UK' channels 2 x 12.5 kHz legs
156.125	160.725	International VHF Ch 62; 2 x 25 kHz legs
156.175	160.775	International VHF Ch 63; 2 x 25 kHz legs
156.225	160.825	International VHF Ch 64; 2 x 25 kHz legs
157.250	161.850	International VHF Ch 25; 2 x 25 kHz legs

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any further queries, then please send them to [information.requests@ofcom.org.uk](mailto:information.requests@ofcom.org.uk) quoting the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request for information and/or consider that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law, you may ask for an internal review. If you ask us for an internal review of our decision, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom.

The following outcomes are possible:

- the original decision is upheld; or
- the original decision is reversed or modified.

**Timing**

If you wish to exercise your right to an internal review **you should contact us within two months of the date of this letter**. There is no statutory deadline for responding to internal reviews and it will depend upon the complexity of the case. However, we aim to conclude all such reviews within 20 working days, and up to 40 working days in exceptional cases. We will keep you informed of the progress of any such review. If you wish to request an internal review, you should contact [information.requests@ofcom.org.uk](mailto:information.requests@ofcom.org.uk)

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Further information about this, and the internal review process can be found on the Information Commissioner's Office [here](#). Alternatively, the Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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