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Emailed to SLPSConsultations@acma.gov.au

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA) thanks the ACMA for the opportunity to provide feedback on the public consultation titled "Remaking the Amateur Licence Conditions Determination".

The WIA has assessed the remaking of the document carefully comparing the wording changes with the current content and intent of the existing Amateur Service class licence. The WIA agrees generally that the document in its new form does not materially change the operational conditions of the amateur service in Australia.

However, the WIA notes the ACMA has left in place the conditions regarding the Timor NDB on the 472-479 kHz band. This is an anomaly as the ACMA has removed those conditions from the Amateur Service class licence following previous advice that the affected beacon service is no longer operational. The WIA therefore requests the ACMA maintain continuity with the class licence and also remove the section about the Timor NDB from the remade Amateur Apparatus LCD.

Finally, the WIA was disappointed to see the ACMA chose not to take the opportunity to consider how unnecessary regulatory burden could be reduced during this process, specifically relating to repeater and beacon licence conditions. The WIA believes there are opportunities to enhance the usability of these services through removal of unnecessary and outdated regulatory requirements. We therefore request the ACMA consider providing an opportunity within the next 12 months to further review the Radiocommunications Licence Conditions (Amateur Licence) Determination 2025 particularly as it applies to Amateur Service repeater and beacon stations.

Yours Sincerely,

Secretary  
Wireless Institute of Australia