Consultation on Changes to the Canadian Table of Frequency Allocations and to RBR-4 to Allow for Amateur Radio Service Use in the 5 MHz band

Comments on the 5 questions listed.

1. Yes - these frequencies will greatly improve Amateur Radio Emergency Communications since this band has unique characteristics making it very useful under certain HF propagation conditions when other bands are not reliable. Harmonization with the US will greatly enhance cross border emergency support.

2. Yes, Industry Canada should harmonize emission modes and designators with the US for the five frequencies.

3. Yes, Industry Canada should specify a maximum ERP of 100 watts in harmonization with the US for these five channels.

4. Yes, Industry Canada should allow Canadian Amateurs access to the 5329 kHz frequency for domestic communications and also designate a sixth channel for domestic use as well.

5. Since the channel referred to in Item Five is for domestic use only, the limits placed on this channel should be as few as possible.

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