

**WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ACT 2006**

**VARIATION OF AN AMATEUR RADIO LICENCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
AUTHORISING NEWS TRANSMISSIONS UNDER THE CALL SIGN ‘GB2RS’**

**1. Introduction**

- (a) Ofcom, in exercise of the power conferred by Schedule 1, paragraph 6 of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 (as amended - “the Act”), hereby varies the Amateur Radio Licence identified below (“the Licence”), in accordance with Schedule 1, paragraph 7 of the Act, as detailed below.

<b>Name of Licensee (“the Licensee”):</b>	«OFC_NOV_FIRST_NAME_X» «OFC_NOV_LAST_NAME_X»
<b>Main station address</b>	«OFC_NOV_KEEPER_ADDR_LINE_1_X»
	«OFC_NOV_KEEPER_ADDR_LINE_2_X»
	«OFC_NOV_KEEPER_ADDR_LINE_3_X»
	«OFC_NOV_KEEPER_ADDR_LINE_4_X»
	«OFC_NOV_KEEPER_POST_CODE_X»
<b>Licensee’s call sign:</b>	«OFC_NOV_KEEPER_CALL_SIGN_X»
<b>Date of Issue of this Notice of Variation:</b>	«OFC_NOV_ISSUE_DATE_X»
<b>Date of expiry of this Variation</b>	Issue date + three years
<b>Licence Reference:</b>	«OFC_NOV_LICENSE_REF_X»

**2. Purpose**

- (a) The purpose of this variation is to authorise the licensee to identify the Station, using the call sign GB2RS and to broadcast news bulletins supplied to the licensee by or on behalf of the Radio Society of Great Britain (“RSGB”).

**3. General**

- (a) Terms and expressions defined in the Licence shall have the same meaning herein except where otherwise stated or the context requires otherwise.
- (b) This Variation shall be read as an integral part of the Licence and the following additional terms shall apply in respect of the Station.
- (c) This Variation shall remain in force unless
- the Variation expires (that is to say that it passes the Date of Expiry given above) or
  - Ofcom revokes the licence or
  - Ofcom further varies the Licence, such that the effect of this Variation is altered or cancelled or
  - the licensee surrenders the licence or
  - the licensee requests Ofcom further to vary the licence such that the effect of this Variation is altered or cancelled
- (d) This Variation forms part of the Licence and must be attached to the Licence.
- (e) This Variation replaces and supersedes any other Variation issued to vary the Licence for the purpose stated in ‘Purpose’, above.
- (f) This variation does not grant any authorisation on its own. It has effect only when read together with the Licence, which it varies.
- (g) This variation is not valid if the licence identified above is not a valid Amateur Radio (Full) licence or Amateur Radio (Intermediate) licence.

**4. Variation**

- (a) From the Date of Issue of this Variation, the Licence shall be varied so that the licensee may transmit RSGB News Bulletins under the call sign 'GB2RS' from the Station, subject to the terms and conditions of this Variation.
- (b) The provision in Clause 11(2) of the Licence requiring the Licensee to address messages only to individual stations of other Amateurs shall not apply to the transmission of News Bulletins.
- (c) For the avoidance of doubt, this Variation does not alter the provisions of clause 11(2) relating to encryption and it does not permit the encryption of any message.

**5. Terms and conditions**

- (a) This Variation shall be read as an integral part of the Licence and the following additional terms shall apply in respect of the Station.
- (b) The transmission by the Licensee of News Bulletins under the call sign 'GB2RS' shall be subject to the following terms and conditions
  - (i) News Bulletins may be read only from scripts supplied to the Licensee by or on behalf of the RSGB.
  - (ii) News Bulletins must be read only at times ordained by the RSGB
  - (iii) News Bulletins may be transmitted only on the frequencies specified by the RSGB. However, this does not authorise the Licensee to transmit News Bulletins on frequencies or at power levels other than those authorised by the Licence itself.
  - (iv) News Bulletins may be transmitted only from the Main Station Address referred to above
  - (v) The Licensee may use the call sign 'GB2RS' only to identify the Station for the purpose of reading News Bulletins as provided for in this Variation. The Licensee may not otherwise use the call sign 'GB2RS'.
- (c) News Bulletins may not be read and the call sign 'GB2RS' may not be used to identify the Station other than as provided for in this variation.

**6. Interpretation**

- (a) "RSGB" means the Radio Society of Great Britain
- (b) "News Bulletin" means a script prepared by or on behalf of the RSGB and supplied by or on behalf of the RSGB to one or more nominated licensed Radio Amateurs and transmitted by those nominated radio Amateurs on Sundays.
- (c) "the Licensee" means the licensee referred to at the top of this document, being the holder of an Amateur Radio (Full) or Amateur Radio (Intermediate) licence
- (d) "the Licence" means the Amateur Radio (Full) Licence or Amateur Radio (Intermediate) licence referred to at the top of this document; and
- (e) "the Station" means the station referred to at the top of this document in respect of which the Licence has been issued.

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