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## COMMUNIQUE # 18 – RADIO EQUIPMENT AND RADIO FREQUENCIES

October 18th, 2011

Dear Participant,

In Australia the use of radio equipment and radio frequencies is regulated by the Australian Communication and Media Authority (ACMA). The ACMA plans and manages the radiofrequency spectrum and is responsible for licensing radiofrequency equipment and providing access to spectrum in an efficient manner while minimising interference.

Service allocations for spectrum use in Australia are specified in the Australian Radiofrequency Spectrum Plan (ARSP) and spectrum allocations for certain types of services may be different to the allocations in other countries. With an event the size of Perth 2011, spectrum usage can be very high and in order to avoid radiofrequency interference, spectrum usage and radiofrequency allocation need to be carefully managed.

All teams, media and broadcasters must ensure that their equipment and frequencies are appropriately licensed by the ACMA. In addition to any licensing requirements, all equipment intended to be operated in Australia must meet the relevant Australian Standard.

To apply for a temporary radiofrequency allocation for use at Perth 2011, you will need to complete an RO57 form<sup>1</sup> and the attached Radiofrequency request form and email them to [worlds@perth2011.com](mailto:worlds@perth2011.com). Once the request has been received by Perth 2011 it will be forwarded to the ACMA for processing.

Operation of unlicensed radio equipment at Perth 2011 has the potential to compromise the safe operation of the event as well as cause harmful interference to nearby port authority or lifesaving emergency services.

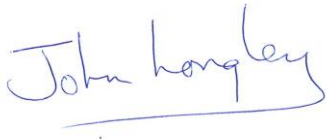
Further information on radiofrequency spectrum use in Australia can be found on the ACMA website, [www.acma.gov.au](http://www.acma.gov.au)

<sup>1</sup> RO57 form available here:

[http://www.acma.gov.au/WEB/STANDARD/pc=ACMA\\_FORMS\\_SPECTRUM](http://www.acma.gov.au/WEB/STANDARD/pc=ACMA_FORMS_SPECTRUM)

Please contact Carolyne Bush [Carolyne.bush@perth2011.com](mailto:Carolyne.bush@perth2011.com) through your MNA contact if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Longley". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal stroke.

John Longley AM  
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