

The Rt Hon Lord Rooker
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Dear Minister,

RE: Council Recommendation (1999/519/EC) of 12 July 1999 on the limitation of exposure of the general public to electromagnetic fields (0 Hz to 300 GHz)

I am writing to request information on what the UK government has done as a result of Council Recommendation (1999/519/EC) on the limitation of exposure of the general public to electromagnetic fields (0 Hz to 300 GHz). The Recommendation states that Member States should:

- provide, in an appropriate format, information to the public on the health impact of electromagnetic fields and the measures taken to address them, so as to increase understanding of risks and protection against exposure to electromagnetic fields.
- promote and review research relevant to electromagnetic fields and human health in the context of their national research programmes, taking into account Community and international research recommendations and efforts.
- prepare reports on the experience obtained with measures that they take in the field covered by this recommendation and inform the Commission thereof after a period of three years following the adoption of this recommendation.

I would be grateful if you could inform me of what you have done concerning the above matters.

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Caroline Lucas MEP