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Introduction

The incorporation of Emergency CoA into the Region 1 band plan has provided a useful focus for emergency communications activities. However, the choice of frequencies, particularly on 80 m has not been able to be adopted in many countries due to existing users or primary users (such as the pulsed signal below 3 760 kHz).

No allocations are currently made for CoA in either the 160 or 30 m band though emergency communications groups use those bands when propagation requires it.

This information paper lists frequencies which emergency communications groups have provided to me and which they have not blocked for publication on websites.

By being informed of current usage, it is hoped that this will assist Committee C4 should any band plan changes be proposed for other reasons.

Country	Frequency (MHz)	
Switzerland	1,873	
Sweden	3,600	
Slovenia	3,605	
Bosnia-Herzegovina	3,612	
Switzerland	3,643	
Ireland	3,660	
Germany	3,643	
Great Britain	3,663	
Croatia	3,675	
Belgium	3,760	
Bulgaria	3,760	
Portugal	3,760	
Germany	3,760	
Poland	3,760	
Switzerland	3,760	
South Africa	3,760	
Netherlands	3,760	
Andorra	3,760	
Great Britain	3,760	
Greece	3,760	
Sweden	3,760	

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Country	Frequency (MHz)
Bulgaria	3,764
Slovakia	3,768
Turkey	3,777
Lebanon	3,780
Great Britain	5,2785 (Special Permit only)
Nigeria	7,040
Andorra	7,060
Kenya	7,075
Lebanon	7,080
Switzerland	7,085
Portugal	7,090
Nigeria	7,090
Turkey	7,092
Belgium	7,110
Germany	7,110
Netherlands	7,110
Poland	7,110
Switzerland	7,110
South Africa	7,110
Great Britain	7,110
Greece	7,110
Ireland	7,115
Croatia	7,125
Switzerland	10,138
Switzerland	14,180
Belgium	14,300
Germany	14,300
Netherlands	14,300
Poland	14,300
South Africa	14,300
Sudan	14,300
Andorra	14,300
Great Britain	14,300
Greece	14,300
Lebanon	14,305
Sudan	14,315
Belgium	18,160
Germany	18,160
Netherlands	18,160
Poland	18,160
Andorra	18,160
Great Britain	18,160
Greece	18,160
Lebanon	21,360
Belgium	21,360
Germany	21,360
Poland	21,360

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Country	Frequency (MHz)	
Andorra	21,360	
Great Britain	21,360	
Greece	21,360	
Netherlands	21,360	
Lebanon	28,600	