
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1996 No. 379

TELEGRAPHS

**The Wireless Telegraphy (Television Licence
Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1996**

Made - - - - *21st February 1996*
Laid before Parliament *23rd February 1996*
Coming into force - - *1st April 1996*

The Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949⁽¹⁾, as it has effect in the United Kingdom and as extended by the Wireless Telegraphy (Channel Islands) Order 1952⁽²⁾ and the Wireless Telegraphy (Isle of Man) Order 1952⁽³⁾, and now vested in her⁽⁴⁾, hereby, with the consent of the Treasury, makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement, interpretation and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy (Television Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1996 and shall come into force on 1st April 1996.

(2) In these Regulations “the 1991 Regulations” means the Wireless Telegraphy (Television Licence Fees) Regulations 1991.⁽⁴⁾

(3) Except as provided in regulation 2(2) below, these Regulations extend to the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

Amendment of 1991 Regulations

2.—(1) The 1991 Regulations shall be further amended as follows:

(a) in Schedule 2—

(i) for “£28.50” in each place where it occurs there shall be substituted “£30.00”;

(ii) for “£86.50” in each place where it occurs there shall be substituted “£89.50”;

(1) 1949 c. 54; section 2 is amended by paragraph 2 of Part I of Schedule 18 to the Broadcasting Act 1990 (c. 42). The said Part I was extended to Guernsey by the Broadcasting Act 1990 (Guernsey) Order 1991 (S.I. 1991/191), to Jersey by the Broadcasting Act 1990 (Jersey) Order 1991 (S.I. 1991/193) and to the Isle of Man by the Broadcasting Act 1990 (Isle of Man) Order 1991 (S.I. 1991/192).

(2) S.I. 1952/1900.

(3) S.I. 1952/1899.

(4) Post Office Act 1969 (c. 48); S.I. 1969/1369, 1371, 1974/691.

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- (b) in entry 1 in Schedule 3—
 - (i) for “£43.26” there shall be substituted “£44.76”;
 - (ii) for “£21.62” there shall be substituted “£22.37”; and
- (c) in entry 2 in Schedule 3—
 - (i) for “£22.89” there shall be substituted “£23.64”;
 - (ii) for “£22.87” there shall be substituted “£23.62.”⁽⁵⁾

(2) The 1991 Regulations as they have effect in the United Kingdom, the Bailiwick of Guernsey and the Isle of Man shall be further amended by substituting for entry 3 in Schedule 3⁽⁶⁾ the entry set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

20th February 1996

Virginia Bottomley
Secretary of State for National Heritage

We consent to these Regulations

21st February 1996

Simon Burns
Michael Bates
Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s
Treasury

⁽⁵⁾ S.I. 1991/436, amended by S.I. 1992/353, 1993/476, 2205, 1994/595, 1995/655.

⁽⁶⁾ £28.50, £86.50, £43.26, £21.62, £22.89 and £22.87 are as substituted by S.I. 1995/655.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2(2)

Entry to be substituted for entry 3 in Schedule 3 to the 1991 Regulations.

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| “3 Budget instalment television licence (including colour) | A licence to instal and use black and white or colour television receivers at the single place specified in the licence or (as the case may be) in the single vehicle or vessel so specified. | an issue fee of £52.25 and thereafter five instalments of £7.45; or |
| | an issue fee of £51.00 and thereafter five instalments of £7.70; or | |
| | an issue fee of £48.85 and thereafter five instalments of £8.13; or | |
| | an issue fee of £47.70 and thereafter five instalments of £8.36; or | |
| | an issue fee of £44.75 and thereafter five instalments of £8.95; or | |
| | an issue fee of £43.75 and thereafter five instalments of £9.15; or | |
| | an issue fee of £39.80 and thereafter five instalments of £9.94; or | |
| | an issue fee of £38.95 and thereafter five instalments of £10.11; or | |
| | an issue fee of £33.60 and thereafter five instalments of £11.18; or | |
| | an issue fee of £32.95 and thereafter five instalments of £11.31; or | |
| | an issue fee of £25.60 and thereafter five instalments of £12.78; or | |
| | an issue fee of £25.25 and thereafter five instalments of £12.85; or | |

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an issue fee of £17.90 and
thereafter four instalments of
£17.90; or

an issue fee of £14.95 and
thereafter five instalments of
£14.91. In each case the first
instalment shall be payable
within the period of one month
beginning immediately after
the issue of the licence and
the second,, third,, fourth
and,, where applicable,, the
fifth within the periods of
two,, three,, four and five
months respectively beginning
immediately after that issue.”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations increase the amount of the basic fee for television licences from £28.50 to £30 in the case of monochrome and from £86.50 to £89.50 in the case of colour. In the case of instalment licences—

- (a) the issue fee for the Standard Instalment Licence is increased from £43.26 to £44.76 with instalments increased from £21.62 to £22.37;
- (b) the issue fee for the Premium Instalment Licence is increased from £22.89 to £23.64 with instalments increased from £22.87 to £23.62;
- (c) amendments are made in relation to the Budget Instalment Licence so that provision is made for the payment of one of fourteen specified issue fees and, in one case, four but otherwise five equal instalments thereafter; in each case the total amount payable is £89.50.