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The Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) Regulations 1995

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Coming into force - - - *1st July 1995*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the power conferred by section 2(1) of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949(1), and now vested in him(2), the power conferred on him by article 8 of the Department of Trade and Industry (Fees) Order 1988(3), and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby, with the consent of the Treasury, makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) Regulations 1995 and shall come into force on 1st July 1995.

Revocation

2. The Regulations set out in Schedule 1 are hereby revoked.

Interpretation

3.—(1) In these Regulations—

“the Act” means the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949;

“apparatus” means wireless telegraphy apparatus;

“base station” means a station which facilitates or controls communications between a mobile station and—

(a) itself;

(b) another mobile station; or

(c) a telecommunication system which conveys messages—

(i) otherwise than by wireless telegraphy; or

(1) 1949 c. 54; section 2 was extended to the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, respectively, by S.I. 1952/1900, amended by S.I. 1967/1279, 1969/1396 and S.I. 1952/1899; there are amendments to section 2 not relevant to these Regulations.
(2) 1969 c. 48, section 3; S.I. 1969/1369, article 3, 1371, article 2, and 1974/691, article 2.
(3) S.I. 1988/93, which was made under section 102 of the Finance (No. 2) Act 1987 (c. 51).

(ii) by a fixed link,

and in this definition, “convey” and “telecommunication system” shall be construed in accordance with section 4 of the Telecommunications Act 1984(4);

“channel” means a part of the radio frequency spectrum intended to be used for a single transmission of signals, and defined by—

- (a) two specified frequency limits; or
 - (b) by its centre frequency and the associated bandwidth,
- or by an indication equivalent to (a) or (b);

“duplex channel” means a channel by which transmission is possible simultaneously in both directions;

“fixed link” means a connection by wireless telegraphy designed for use between not more than two fixed points;

“hub” means a single fixed site connected to more than one fixed out-station via wireless telegraphy links operating in the same frequency bands;

“licence” means a licence granted under section 1 of the Act;

“licensee” means the person to whom a licence is issued;

“list” has the meaning given by regulation 3(5);

“medium wave broadcasting band” means that part of the radio frequency spectrum between 526.5 kHz and 1606.5 kHz;

“mobile station” means a station (other than a base station) intended to be used while in motion or during halts at unspecified points;

“national channel” means a channel which—

- (a) the licensee is authorised to use throughout England and Wales (whether or not he is also authorised to use it in any other place); and
- (b) is not, at the time of issue or renewal of the licence, or at the prescribed time, as the case may be, authorised to be used by any person other than the licensee in any part of England and Wales under a licence granted under section 1 of the Act;

“predecessor licence” means a Band III Private Mobile Radio National Trunked Service Licence, a Band III Private Mobile Radio Regional Trunked Service Licence, a National Public Data Network Service Licence, a National Public Radio-telephone System Licence and a Personal Communications Network Licence;

“prescribed sum” has the meaning given by regulation 4(1);

“prescribed time” has the meaning given by regulation 4(2);

“simplex channel” means a channel by which transmission is possible alternately in each direction;

“station” means a station for wireless telegraphy; and

“VHF broadcasting band” means that part of the radio frequency spectrum between 87.5 MHz and 108.0 MHz.

(2) Where these Regulations provide for the prescribed sum to be calculated by reference to a number of any of the following things, that is to say, channels for which a particular type of use is authorised, national channels, stations, base stations, mobile stations, fixed links, links of a class, the number thereof shall be taken to be the number the use of which is authorised by the licence at the time of the issue or renewal of the licence, or the prescribed time, as the case may be.

(3) In these Regulations, a reference to a link of a class listed in the table set out in Schedule 2 means a fixed link where the frequency and the bandwidth of the channel designated in the licence for the purposes of the link are within the limits specified in relation to a link of that class in the said table.

(4) In relation to an Independent Programme Maker's Seven Day Licence, an Independent Programme Maker's Six Hour Licence and a Sporting and Other Public Events (Miscellaneous) Licence—

(a) "premium rate" refers to the fee to be paid in respect of the issue of such licence where both the applicant applies for the licence outside office hours, and the licence is granted outside office hours at the applicant's request; and

(b) "ordinary rate" refers to the fee to be paid where the premium rate is not payable,

and in this paragraph, "office hours" means 09.30 to 16.30 hours from Monday to Friday other than on a day which is a bank holiday in England and Wales.

(5) In relation to a Transmission of National and Local Radio Broadcasting Services Licence, a reference to the licensee's coverage is a reference to the total population covered by the transmitters which the licensee is authorised to use in the medium wave broadcasting band or the VHF broadcasting band (as the case may be) as specified in the list entitled "Coverage of Independent National and Local Radio Stations" ("the list") published on 10th April 1995 by the Radiocommunications Agency of the Department of Trade and Industry, and "covered" shall be construed accordingly.

(6) In relation to a Maritime Coastal Station Licence—

(a) "channels designated for emergency use" means channels 0, 00, 67 and 73 when used solely to assist Her Majesty's Coastguard, channels 16 and 70, and channel 10 when used solely to assist the Secretary of State with oil pollution control activities; and

(b) a reference to an international maritime channel means a channel specified in the table in Appendix 18 to the 1990 edition of the Radio Regulations (5).

(7) In relation to a Ship Radio Licence a vessel which is used solely for pleasure is a vessel—

(a) which—

(i) (aa) in the case of a vessel wholly owned by an individual or individuals is used only for the sport or pleasure of the owner or the immediate family or friends of the owner; or

(bb) in the case of a vessel owned by a body corporate is used only for the sport or pleasure of employees and officers of the body corporate or their immediate family or friends; and

(ii) in respect of any voyage or excursion the owner does not receive money for or in connection with operating the vessel or carrying any person, other than as a contribution to the direct expenses of the operation of the vessel incurred in meeting the cost of the voyage or excursion, and no other payments are made by or on behalf of users of the vessel, other than by the owner; or

(b) which is wholly owned by or on behalf of a members' club formed for the purpose of sport or pleasure and which is used only for the sport or pleasure of members of that club or their immediate family, and for the use of which any charges levied are paid into club funds and applied for the general use of the club, and no other payments are made by or on behalf of users of the vessel,

and in this paragraph "immediate family" means—

(5) The Radio Regulations are published under the authority of the Secretary General of the International Telecommunication Union.

in relation to an individual, the husband or wife of the individual, and a relative of the individual or the individual's husband or wife, and "relative" means brother, sister, ancestor or lineal descendant.

(8) In relation to a Public Mobile Operator Licence and a Common Base Station Operator Licence where a fee is specified in relation to a tier it means the relevant fee for the applicable channel width at the tier level specified for the prescribed time in the table set out in Schedule 3.

Licence charges and time of payment

4.—(1) Subject to regulations 5, 7 and 8 the sum which is to be paid to the Secretary of State by the licensee under section 2(1) of the Act—

- (a) on the issue or renewal of the licence; and
- (b) at such times thereafter (if any) as are prescribed times in relation to licences of that class,

shall be, in relation to licences of a class listed in Schedule 4—

- (i) the fixed sum specified; or
- (ii) the variable sum determined in accordance with the criteria specified,

in respect of issue, renewal, or the prescribed time, as the case may be, for licences of that class in the said Schedule ("the prescribed sum").

(2) Where an interval of time for payment is specified in Schedule 4 in relation to any class of licence therein listed, the first day after the expiry of each successive such interval of time (the first such interval having begun with the date of issue or renewal as the case may be), shall be the prescribed time ("the prescribed time") at which the prescribed sum is to be paid to the Secretary of State under section 2(1) of the Act.

Concessionary licence charges

5.—(1) —This regulation applies where a relevant licence is granted to an applicant, or held by a licensee, which—

- (a) is a charity; and
- (b) has as its object the safety of human life in an emergency,

such applicant or licensee being hereinafter referred to as "a qualifying charity".

(2) The sum to be paid by a qualifying charity to the Secretary of State under section 2(1) of the Act on the issue or renewal of a relevant licence, and at each of the prescribed times (if any), as the case may be, shall be one half of the prescribed sum.

(3) In this regulation—

"charity" means a person who—

- (a) being subject to the laws of England and Wales, or Scotland, or Northern Ireland, is a charity within the meaning of section 506(1) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988⁽⁶⁾;
- (b) being subject to the laws of the Isle of Man, is registered as a charity under the Charities Registration Act 1989⁽⁷⁾;
- (c) being subject to the laws of Guernsey, is a member for the time being of the Association of Guernsey Charities; or

⁽⁶⁾ 1988 c. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ An Act of Tynwald.

(d) being subject to the laws of Jersey, is a member for the time being of the Association of Jersey Charities; and

“relevant licence” means a licence of one of the following classes:—

- (a) Maritime Coastal Station;
- (b) Private Mobile Radio (Standard);
- (c) Private Wide Area Paging and;
- (d) Ship Radio.

Other licence charges

6.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), there is hereby authorised, in such cases as are not otherwise dealt with by these Regulations or any other regulations for the time being in force under section 2(1) of the Act, the charge by the Secretary of State of such sums, whether on the issue or renewal of the licence or subsequently, as may in the particular case appear to him to be proper.

(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to licences of any class wholly or mainly intended to meet the needs of persons desiring to use, in a private dwelling house and without making any charge to other persons, apparatus not designed or adapted for emission (as opposed to reception).

Application

7. Nothing in regulation 4 or Schedule 4 shall apply to a Transmission of National and Local Radio Broadcasting Services Licence where the licensee’s coverage is not specified in the list.

Fee scales

8. Where—

(a) a predecessor licence or a Public Mobile Operator Licence (the “old licence”) has been issued to a licensee (the “old licensee”) in respect of a station or stations; and

(b) a Public Mobile Operator Licence (the “new licence”) is then issued to a person, whether or not he is the old licensee, in respect of that station or those stations; and

(c) the prescribed sum for each of the old licence and the new licence is calculated by reference to a position on a fee scale,

the prescribed sum on the issue of the new licence shall be calculated as if the position on the fee scale applicable to the new licence were the same as the last position on the fee scale applicable to the old licence.

15th May 1995

Ian Taylor
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of
State, Department of Trade and Industry

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We consent to these Regulations

17th May 1995

Timothy Wood
Andrew Mitchell
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her
Majesty's Treasury

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 2

REVOCATIONS

(1) Regulations revoked	(2) References
The Wireless Telegraphy(Licence Charges) Regulations1991	S.I.1991/542
The Wireless Telegraphy(Licence Charges) (Amendment)Regulations 1992	S.I. 1992/362
The Wireless Telegraphy(Licence Charges) (Amendment)Regulations 1994	S.I. 1994/659
The Wireless Telegraphy(Licence Charges) (Amendment)Regulations 1995	S.I. 1995/244

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 3

FIXED LINKS

Class of Link	Frequency Band	Limits of Bandwith
Class 1 Link	1450 – 1690MHz	Not more than 50kHz
Class 2 Link	1450 – 1690MHz and1.70 – 1.90GHz	More than 50kHz
Class 3 Link	37.00 – 39.50GHz54.20 – 57.20GHz	Not more than 7MHzNot more than 56MHz
	7.425 – 7.90GHz,12.75 – 13.25GHz,14.25 – 14.50GHz and21.20 – 23.60GHz	Not more than 7MHz
Class 4 Link	37.00 – 39.50GHz	More than 7MHz butnot more than 14MHz
	21.20 – 23.60GHz and27.50 – 29.50GHz	More than 7MHz but notmore than 14MHz
Class 5 Link	7.425 – 7.90GHz,12.75 – 13.25GHz and14.25 – 14.50GHz	More than 7MHz butnot more than 14MHz
	17.30 – 17.70GHz31.00 – 31.80GHz37.00 – 39.50GHz	Not more than 14 MHzNot more than 56MHzMore than 14MHz
Class 6 Link	21.20 – 23.60GHz and27.50 – 29.50GHz	More than 14MHz
	31.00 – 31.80GHz	More than 56MHz but notmore than 140MHz

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Class of Link	Frequency Band	Limits of Bandwidth
Class 7 Link	3.60 – 4.20GHz 7.425 – 7.90GHz 12.75 – 13.25GHz and 14.25 – 14.50GHz 17.30 – 17.70GHz	More than 14MHz More than 14MHz but not more than 100MHz
Class 8 Link	17.30 – 17.70GHz 31.00 – 31.80GHz	More than 100MHz but not more than 200MHz More than 140MHz but not more than 250MHz
Class 9 Link	17.30 – 17.70GHz 31.00 – 31.80GHz	More than 200MHz but not more than 300MHz More than 250MHz but not more than 280MHz
Class 10 Link	17.30 – 17.70GHz	More than 300MHz

SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 3

Fee Scale for Public Mobile Operator and Common Base Station Operator Licences

Tier	Fee applicable to Channel widths			
	5/6.25 kHz £	12.5 kHz £	25 kHz £	200 kHz £
1	—	—	450	3,600
2	225	450	900	7,200
3	338	675	1,350	10,800
4	450	900	1,800	14,400
5	563	1,125	2,250	18,000
6	675	1,350	2,700	21,600
7	788	1,575	3,150	25,200
8	900	1,800	3,600	28,800
9	1,350	2,700	5,400	—
10	1,800	3,600	—	—
11	2,700	5,400	—	—

SCHEDULE 4

Regulation 4

Class of licence	The prescribed sum in respect of the issue or renewal of the licence and in respect of the prescribed time:		The prescribed time:
	Fixed sums	Variable sums	Interval of time for payment
Aeronautical			
Aeronautical Ground Station (General)	£165		Yearly
Aeronautical Ground Station (Glider, Hang Glider and Balloon)	£25		Yearly
Aeronautical Ground Station (Special)	£275		Yearly
Aeronautical Ground Station (Special Mobile)	£50		Yearly
Aeronautical Navigational Aids and Radar		£20 for each navigational aid or radar station	Yearly
Aircraft		£30 for each aircraft which has an approved maximum take-off weight of not more than 3,200 kg	Yearly
		£250 for each aircraft which has an approved maximum take-off weight of more than 3,200 kg but not more than 14,000 kg provided that in the case of an aircraft which has recorded not more than 100 flying hours in each of the two years immediately preceding the issue or renewal of the licence the prescribed sum shall be £30	
		£550 for each aircraft which has an approved maximum take-off weight of more than 14,000 kg provided that in the case of an	

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Aircraft (Glider, Hang Glider and Balloon)	£20	aircraft which has recorded not more than 100 flying hours in each of the two years immediately preceding the issue or renewal of the licence the prescribed sum shall be £30	Yearly
Broadcasting and Ancillary Services			
Independent Programme Maker's		Low power video links for fixed sites—£250 per channel per site £130 for each multi-channel radio microphone £110 per channel for radio microphones, or equipment of any other type where that equipment operates at a power not exceeding 10 mW ERP Sound links for non-fixed sites—£250 per channel Talk back and sound links for fixed sites—£178 per channel per site	None
Independent Programme Maker's Four Monthly		Talk back and sound links for fixed sites—£84 per channel per site	None
Independent Programme Maker's Seven Day		Talk back and sound links for specific sites—Ordinary rate—£45 per channel per site Premium rate—£158 per channel	None

Class of licence	The prescribed sum in respect of the issue or renewal of the licence and in respect of the prescribed time:		The prescribed time:
	Fixed sums	Variable sums	Interval of time for payment
Independent Programme Maker's Six Hour		per site Vision links —Ordinary rate— £80 per channel per site Premium rate— £195 per channel per site	None
Radio Broadcaster's Programme Making		Talk back and sound links for specific sites —Ordinary rate— £12 per channel per site Premium rate— £62 per channel per site Vision links —Ordinary rate— £18 per channel per site Premium rate— £68 per channel per site	On 1st January in each year
Radio Microphone Class A		£15 per talk-back channel £15 per radio microphone channel £30 per programme audio channel £60 per airborne link channel £60 per terrestrial link channel	None
Class B		£45 for a period of up to seven days, £145 for a period of eight days up to one year	None
Class C		£65 for a period of up to seven days, £220 for a period of eight days up to one year	None
Restricted Radio Services Transmission (Class A—Freely Radiating)		£85 for a period of up to seven days, £295 for a period of eight days up to one year	None
		For each medium wave broadcasting band frequency— £225 where the power of transmission is less than 50 mW ERP £500	None

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	Fixed sums	Variable sums	Interval of time for payment
		where the power of transmission is 50 mW ERP or more but does not exceed 1 W ERP For each VHF broadcasting band frequency—£850 where the power of transmission does not exceed 1 W ERP £1,810 where the power of transmission exceeds 1 W ERP	
Restricted Radio Services Transmission (Class B—Radiating Cable)		On issue—£600 for each channel in the medium wave broadcasting band £1,200 for each channel in the VHF broadcasting band	None
		On each anniversary of issue of the licence—£100 for each channel	Yearly
Sporting and Other Public Events (Miscellaneous)		Talk back and sound links for specific sites Ordinary rate—£45 per channel per site Premium rate—£158 per channel per site Vision links Ordinary rate—£80 per channel per site Premium rate—£195 per channel per site	None
Transmission of National and Local Radio Broadcasting Services		Any number of transmitters in the medium wave broadcasting band—coverage of less than 100,000 people—£226 coverage of 100,000 people or more—£339 per complete 100,000 people covered, any	Yearly

Class of licence	The prescribed sum in respect of the issue or renewal of the licence and in respect of the prescribed time:		The prescribed time:
	Fixed sums	Variable sums	Interval of time for payment
		<p>final group of less than 100,000 people being disregarded Any number of transmitters in the VHF broadcasting band—coverage of less than 100,000 people—£339 coverage of 100,000 people or more—£509 per complete 100,000 people covered, any final group of less than 100,000 people being disregarded</p>	
Fixed Services			
Fixed Links		<p>For each co-ordinated bi-directional fixed link—On issue of the licence and on each anniversary of the issue of the licence—£255 for each Class 1 link £380 for each Class 2 link £465 for each Class 3 link £695 for each Class 4 link £720 for each Class 5 link £885 for each Class 6 link £925 for each Class 7 link £1,030 for each Class 8 link £1,155 for each Class 9 link £1,280 for each Class 10 link</p> <p>For each uni-directional fixed link—</p> <p>75 per cent of the prescribed sum for the co-ordinated bi-directional fixed link for the class of link to which the uni-</p>	Yearly

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	Fixed sums	Variable sums	Interval of time for payment
		directional fixed link belongs	
		On the addition of a co-ordinated bi-directional or uni-directional fixed link to the licence after the issue or renewal of the licence such sum as represents one-twelfth of the prescribed sum on the issue or renewal of the licence, as the case may be, for the class of link to which the additional link belongs multiplied by the number of complete calendar months from the addition of the link to the next anniversary of the issue of the licence	None
		For each temporary co-ordinated bi-directional or uni-directional fixed link—the prescribed sum on issue of the licence for the class of link to which the link belongs	None
		Where a licensee is given authority to self-manage an exclusive allocation of spectrum in a new Fixed Services band such sum as represents 50 per cent of the prescribed sum for the type and class of link to which the link belongs	Yearly

Class of licence	The prescribed sum in respect of the issue or renewal of the licence and in respect of the prescribed time:		The prescribed time:
	Fixed sums	Variable sums	Interval of time for payment
Point to Multi-point Services 31.00 to 31.80GHz		<p>On issue of the licence and on each anniversary of the issue of the licence—</p> <p>£540 for each hub with a bandwidth not exceeding 56MHz</p> <p>£664 for each hub with a bandwidth not exceeding 140MHz</p> <p>£773 for each hub with a bandwidth not exceeding 250MHz</p> <p>£866 for each hub with a bandwidth not exceeding 308MHz</p> <p>On the addition of each hub to the licence after the issue or renewal of the licence such sum as represents one twelfth of the prescribed sum on the issue or renewal of the licence, as the case may be, multiplied by the number of complete calendar months from the addition of the hub to the next anniversary of the issue of the licence</p>	Yearly
Scanning Telemetry		<p>On issue of the licence and on each anniversary of the issue of the licence—</p> <p>£40 for each station</p> <p>On the addition of each station after the issue or renewal of the licence such sum as represents one twelfth of the prescribed sum</p>	Yearly

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	Fixed sums	Variable sums	Interval of time for payment
		on the issue or renewal of the licence, as the case may be, multiplied by the number of complete calendar months from the addition of the station to the next anniversary of the issue of the licence	
Un-coordinated Links		For each 58GHz uncoordinated fixed link—£75 on issue of the licence and £50 on each anniversary of the issue of the licence	Yearly
Hobby Radio			
Amateur Radio	£15		Yearly
Amateur Radio Novice		£15 for persons aged 21 years or over; no charge for persons aged under 21 years	Yearly
Citizens' Band Radio	£15		Yearly
Maritime			
Maritime Coastal Station		£75 per base station in respect of channels M (157.850 MHz), M2 (161.425 MHz) and channel 80 (157.025 MHz)	Yearly
		For each base station, £100 per international maritime channel (except channel 80 (157.025 MHz)), provided that channels designated for emergency use shall not be taken into account	Yearly
		For each base station (including associated mobile stations), £180	

Class of licence	The prescribed sum in respect of the issue or renewal of the licence and in respect of the prescribed time:		The prescribed time:
	Fixed sums	Variable sums	Interval of time for payment
		per channel in respect of non-international maritime channels	
Maritime Radio (Navigational Aid and Radar)		For each navigational aid or radar station, £40 per channel.	Yearly
Ship Radio		£40 per annual licence provided that if the stations and/or the apparatus is operated only on a vessel, or in the case of a transportable station, vessels, used solely for pleasure, the prescribed sum shall be £22	None
Private Mobile Radio			
Local Authority (Emergency Alarm) Radio	£200		Yearly
Local Communications		£75 per base station	Yearly
Private Mobile Radio Parking and Demonstration	£150		Yearly
Private Mobile Radio Road Construction	£750		Yearly
Private Mobile Radio Short Term Hire		As for Private Mobile Radio (Standard)	Yearly
Private Mobile Radio (Standard)		For national channels apart from 5 kHz channels—£6,000 per channel	Yearly
		For 5 kHz national channels—£3,000 per channel For other channels apart from 5 kHz channels—£140 for up to 10 mobile stations £250 for 11-25 mobile stations £500 for 26-60 mobile	

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	Fixed sums	Variable sums	Interval of time for payment
		stations £1,000 for 61-100 mobile stations £1,750 for 101-200 mobile stations £3,500 for 201-500 mobile stations £7,000 for 501-1,000 mobile stations For more than 1,000 mobile stations—£7,000 for the first 1,000 plus £5,000 for each successive group of 500 and £5,000 for any final group of less than 500 For 5 kHz other channels—50 per cent of the prescribed sum for other channels	
Private Wide Area Paging		£250 per base station subject to a maximum of £6,000	Yearly
Radio Paging (Standard)		£25 for each base station	Yearly
Radar Gauges		£50 per site	Yearly
RF Tagging		£100 per site	Yearly
Public Mobile Radio			
Common Base Station Operator		For each base station—tier 3 for each channel designated for use by that base station	Yearly
Public Mobile Operator—105-165 MHz band—450-470 MHz band		National simplex channels—tier 9 per channel	Yearly
		Regional simplex channels—tier 8 per channel	
—105-165 MHz band —174-208 MHz band —420-470 MHz band for non-voice only operation		Per duplex national channel—on issue of the licence—tier 4—on the first and second anniversaries of the	Yearly

Class of licence	The prescribed sum in respect of the issue or renewal of the licence and in respect of the prescribed time:		The prescribed time:
	Fixed sums	Variable sums	Interval of time for payment
		issue of the licence— tier 8 —on the third and fourth anniversaries of the issue of the licence— tier 9 —on the fifth and sixth anniversaries of the issue of the licence— tier 10 —on the seventh and each subsequent anniversary of the issue of the licence— tier 11 Per duplex channels other than national channels: —on issue of the licence—tier 2—on the first and second anniversaries of the issue of the licence— tier 3 —on the third and fourth anniversaries of the issue of the licence— tier 5 —on the fifth and sixth anniversaries of the issue of the licence— tier 6 —on the seventh and subsequent anniversaries of the issue of the licence— tier 8	
—174–208 MHz except for non-voice only channels		National channels— tier 8 per duplex channel Regional channels— per duplex channel subject to a maximum	Yearly

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	Fixed sums	Variable sums	Interval of time for payment
		of tier 8 where the channel is licensed to the same licensee at more than one location	
		—on issue of the licence—tier 2	
		—on the first anniversary of the issue of the licence—tier 3	
		—on the second and each subsequent anniversary of the issue of the licence—tier 4	
—872.0–888.0 MHz, —890.0–905.0 MHz, —917.0–933.0 MHz and—935.0–950.0 MHz bands		Tier 8 per duplex channel	Yearly
—905.0–915.0 MHz and—950.0–960.0 MHz bands		Per duplex channel— on issue of the licence— tier 1	Yearly
		—on the first anniversary of the issue of the licence— tier 2—on the second anniversary of the issue of the licence— tier 3—on the third anniversary of the issue of the licence— tier 4—on the fourth anniversary of the issue of the licence— tier 6—on the fifth and each subsequent anniversary of the issue of the licence— tier 8	
—1710–1785 MHz and—1805–1880 MHz band		Per duplex channel— on issue of the licence— tier 1	Yearly

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	Fixed sums	Variable sums	Interval of time for payment
		<p>—on the first anniversary of the issue of the licence— tier 2—on the second anniversary of the issue of the licence— tier 3—on the third anniversary of the issue of the licence— tier 4—on the fourth anniversary of the issue of the licence— tier 5—on the fifth anniversary of the issue of the licence— tier 6—on the sixth anniversary of the issue of the licence— tier 7—on the seventh anniversary of the issue of the licence— and each subsequent anniversary of the issue of the licence— tier 8</p>	
Satellite Services			
Class I		Stations with a required radio frequency bandwidth not exceeding 100 kHz—£1,000 per station operating to one satellite plus £1,000 for each additional satellite	Permanent Earth Station Yearly
Class II		Stations with a required radio frequency bandwidth greater than 100 kHz but not exceeding 2 MHz—£5,000 per station operating to one satellite plus £1,000 for each additional satellite	Yearly

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Class of licence	The prescribed sum in respect of the issue or renewal of the licence and in respect of the prescribed time:		The prescribed time:
	Fixed sums	Variable sums	Interval of time for payment
Class III		Stations requiring radio frequency bandwidths above 2 MHz—£10,000 per station operating to one satellite plus £1,000 for each additional satellite	Yearly
Transportable Earth Station		£8,500 per station	Yearly
Very Small Aperture Terminal		£2,000 for up to 20 terminals £6,000 for 21–100 terminals £12,000 for 101–300 terminals £20,000 for 301–500 terminals £40,000 for 501–1,000 terminals for more than 1,000 terminals £4,000 for each additional group of 100 terminals or part thereof	Yearly
Other Licences			
Temporary Use		£250 per station for a period of up to six months	None
Testing and Development		£150 per station	Yearly

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations provide for fees to be paid in relation to wireless telegraphy licences granted under section 1 of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949 (c. 54).

The Regulations revoke and replace the Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) Regulations 1991 (S.I. 1991/542) as amended by the Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Amendment)

Regulations 1992 (S.I. [1992/362](#)), the Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1994 (S.I. [1994/659](#)) and the Wireless Telegraphy Licence Charges (Amendment) Regulations 1995 (S.I. [1995/244](#)).

The Regulations change the level and structure of some of the fees prescribed for certain licence classes to update those fees. Fees are now prescribed for 48 classes of licence.

Major changes are that the Land Mobile and Paging sectors have been reorganised into sectors called Public Mobile Radio and Private Mobile Radio. The Broadcasting Services and Programme Making and Special Events sectors have been merged into a sector called Broadcasting and Ancillary Services.

Some licence classes have been merged together and some classes have been renamed. A new Public Mobile Operator licence class replaces six previous Land Mobile Radio classes (National Wide Area Paging, Band III Private Mobile Radio National Trunked Service, Band III Private Mobile Radio Regional Trunked Service, National Public Data Network Service, National Public Radio-telephone System and Personal Communications Network). A new Maritime Coastal Station licence class replaces three previous Maritime classes (Maritime Business Radio, Maritime Business Radio (Base Station only) and Port Operations Radio).

In addition three new licence classes have been created (Independent Programme Maker's Six Hour, Point to Multi-Point Services 31.00—31.80 GHz and Sporting and Other Public Events (Miscellaneous)). The Radiating Cable licence class has been merged with the Private Mobile Radio (Standard) licence class. The Amateur Radio and Amateur Radio Novice A and B licence classes have been merged into single Amateur Radio and Amateur Radio Novice licence classes. The 58GHz Band Radio Relay Link licence class has been renamed Un-coordinated Links and the Local Wide Area Paging licence class has been renamed Private Wide Area Paging. The Temporary Fixed Link licence class has been merged with the Fixed Link (previously Point to Point Relay Link) licence class. The Long Range Alarms and Telemetry, Telecommand and Teleapproach Radio licence classes have been withdrawn.

The Regulations refer to the "Coverage of Independent National and Local Radio Stations" list in connection with Transmission of National and Local Radio Broadcasting Services Licences and also to the table of international maritime channels in Appendix 18 to the 1990 Edition of the Radio Regulations in connection with Maritime Coastal Station Licences. Copies of the list and the table may be obtained, free of charge, from the Librarian, Radiocommunications Agency at Waterloo Bridge House, Waterloo Road, London SE1 8UA, until the end of August 1995 and thereafter at South Quay Three, 189 Marsh Wall, London E14 9SX (regulation 3).

The Regulations extend the range of licences for which qualifying charities can claim a fee discount. In providing for concessionary fees for charities the Regulations refer to the Association of Guernsey Charities and the Association of Jersey Charities. The addresses of these Associations are c/o Guernsey Chamber of Commerce, States Arcade, St. Peter Port, Guernsey, and c/o Dover House, Domaine des Vaux, St. Lawrence, Jersey, respectively (regulation 5).

The Wireless Telegraphy (Television Licence Fees) Regulations 1991 (S.I. [1991/436](#)) as amended provide for the fees to be paid in respect of television licences.