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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2000

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Coming into force - - 19th July 2000

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1 of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1998(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and having regard to the matters specified in section 2(2) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations—

- 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2000 and shall come into force on 19th July 2000.
- **2.** The Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) Regulations 1999(**b**) are hereby amended as follows—
 - (a) in regulation 3(1), the following definition shall be inserted after the definition of "prescribed time"—
 - ""slot" means the smallest unit of the radio frequency spectrum used in the construction of a frequency plan, such that all bands, sub-bands, blocks and channels which are used in such plan are integer multiples of the slot size;";
 - (b) the following paragraph shall be substituted for regulation 4(4)—
 - "(4) The sum payable in accordance with paragraph (3) shall not be less than £20, and where such sum represents a fraction of a whole pound sterling then such sum shall be rounded up to the nearest pound sterling.";
 - (c) in regulation 5(3), the following licence classes shall be substituted for the licence classes specified after "the following classes—" at the end of that paragraph—
 - "(i) Coastal Station Radio;
 - (ii) Differential Global Positioning System;
 - (iii) Maritime Radio (Navigational Air and Radar);
 - (iv) National and Regional Private Business Radio;
 - (v) On-Site Private Business Radio for Hospital Paging and Emergency Speech Systems;
 - (vi) On-Site Private Business Radio for Local Communications Systems;
 - (vii) On-Site Private Business Radio for One-Way Paging and Speech Systems;
 - (viii) On-Site Private Business Radio for Speech and Data Systems;
 - (ix) Private Mobile Radio (Standard);
 - (x) Self-Select Private Business Radio;
 - (xi) Ship Radio;

⁽a) 1998 c.6; section 1 was extended to Jersey by S.I. 1998/1512, to Guernsey by S.I. 1998/1511, and to the Isle of Man by S.I. 1998/1510.

⁽b) S.I. 1999/1774, amended by S.I. 1999/3243.

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- (xii) Wide Area Private Business Radio for Distress Alarm Systems;
- (xiii) Wide Area Private Business Radio for One-Way Paging and Speech Systems; and
- (xiv) Wide Area Private Business Radio for Speech and Data Systems.";
- (d) in Schedule 2—

(i) the following provisions shall be substituted for the provisions relating to the licence classes under the heading "Aeronautical"—

	The p	The prescribed time:	
Class of licence	Fixea sums	Variable sums	Interval of time for payment
Aeronautical			
Aereonautical Ground Station (Air Traffic/Ground Movement Control)	£150		Yearly
Aeronautical Ground Station (Airfield Flight Information Service)	£100		Yearly
Aeronautical Ground Station (Operations Control)	£250		Yearly
Aeronautical Ground Station (General Aviation)	£25		Yearly
Aeronautical Navigational Aids and Radar		£20 for each navigational aid or radar station	Yearly
Aircraft		£20 for each aircraft which has an approved maximum take-off weight of not more than 3,200 kg	None
		£150 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 of the licence the prescribed sum shall be £20	
		£350 for each aircraft which has an approved maximum take-off weight of 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 of the licence the prescribed sum shall be £20	
Aircraft (Transportable)	£15		None

- (ii) under the heading "Amateur and Citizens' Band"—
 - (aa) "Yearly" shall be substituted for "None" in the fourth column relating to the Amateur Radio Licence; and
 - (bb) the following provisions shall be substituted for the provisions relating to the Citizens' Band Radio Licence—

Citizens' Band Radio £15 per person aged 21 years or over; no Yearly charge for persons aged under 21 years

(iii) under the heading "Maritime"—

- (aa) the Maritime Coastal Station Licence shall be renamed the Coastal Station Radio Licence:
- (bb) the following licence class shall be inserted after the Coastal Station Radio Licence—

Differential Global For each VHF station, £250 per channel Yearly

Positioning System

Yearly For each MF or UHF station, £1,000 per ": and channel

(cc) "£20" shall be substituted for "£22" in the second column relating to the Ship Radio Licence;

- (iv) under the heading "Private Business Radio"—
 - (aa) the provisions relating to the Local Authority (Emergency Alarm) Radio Licence, the Local Communications Licence, the Private Wide Area Paging Licence and the Radio Paging (Standard) Licence shall be deleted;
 - (bb) the following licence classes shall be inserted after the National and Regional Private Business Radio Licence—

On-Site Private Business Radio for £150 for each channel per site Three-yearly

Hospital Paging and Emergency

Speech Systems

Yearly

On-Site Private Business Radio for Local Communications Systems

For each channel per site, the following sums depending on whether use of the channel is

being licensed in a heavily congested, congested or non-congested area designated in

Schedule 4

channel per site in a heavily congested area—

channel per site in a congested area—£100

channel per site in a non-congested area—£75

On-Site Private Business Radio for One-Way Paging and Speech Systems

£75 for each channel per site

Three-yearly

Yearly

(cc) the On-Site Private Business Radio Licence shall be renamed the On-Site Private Business Radio for Speech and Data Systems Licence;

- (dd) "£1,000" shall be substituted for "£750" in the second column relating to the Private Mobile Radio Road Construction Licence;
- (ee) the Wide Area Private Business Radio Licence shall be renamed the Wide Area Private Business Radio for Speech and Data Systems Licence, and the following licence classes shall be inserted before that licence class—

Self-Select Private Business Radio £50 for each one-way paging system site Three-yearly

Wide Area Private Business Radio for Distress Alarm Systems

For each 12.5 kHz channel per site, the following sums depending on whether use of the channel is being licensed in a heavily congested, congested or non-congested area designated in Schedule 5-

channel per site in a heavily congested

-£100 area

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channel per site in a congested area

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—£75

	channel per site in a non-congested area —£75	
Wide Area Private Business Radio for One-Way Paging and Speech Systems	For each 25 kHz channel per site, the following sums depending on whether use of the channel is being licensed in a heavily congested, congested or non-congested area designated in Schedule 5—	Yearly
	channel per site in a heavily congested area —£200	
	channel per site in a congested area —£100	
	channel per site in a non-congested area —£75	22
(y) the following prov	risions shall be substituted for the provisions i	"; and
	er the heading "Public Telecommunications N	
"		
Channel Islands and Isle of Man Cellular Telephone Operator	£25 for each 2 \times 25 kHz (analogue) channel	Yearly
	£200 for each 2 \times 200 kHz (digital) channel	Yearly
Common Base Station Operator		
—Bands other than the bands specified below	For each 2 × 12.5 kHz channel designated for use within the defined coverage area of the licensed common base station service, the following sums depending on whether use of the channel is being licensed in a heavily congested, congested or non-congested area designated in Schedule 6—	Yearly
	channel in a heavily congested area —£1,200	
	channel in a congested area —£675	
	channel in a non-congested area —£407	
—Band I and Sub-band I of Band III	For each 2 × 12.5 kHz channel designated for use within the 55–67 MHz and 171–191 MHz bands, on issue —£103	Yearly
	Thereafter:	
	—on the first anniversary of the issue of the licence —£206	
	—on the second anniversary of the issue of the licence —£309	
	—on the third anniversary of the issue of the licence —£412	
	—on the fourth anniversary of the issue of the licence —£618	
	—on the fifth and each subsequent anniversary of the issue of the licence —£824	
—Sub-band III of Band III	For each 2 × 12.5 kHz channel designated for use within the 209–215 MHz band, on issue —£412	Yearly
	Thereafter:	
	—on the first anniversary of the issue of the licence —£516	

	—on the second anniversary of the issue of the licence —£618	
	—on the third anniversary of the issue of the licence —£722	
	—on the fourth and each subsequent anniversary of the issue of the licence —£824	
Public Access Cordless Telephony	£100	Yearly
Public Mobile Operator		
—105–170 MHz —450–470 MHz —870–871 MHz	For each national 1 \times 25 kHz channel —£7,600	Yearly
(for public wide area paging)	For each regional 1 \times 25 kHz channel —£1,980	
—105–165 MHz	For each national 2×12.5 kHz channel in the 105–165 MHz band —£6,000	Yearly
—174—208 MHz	For each national 2 × 12.5 kHz channel in the 174–208 MHz band —£4,800	Yearly
420-450 MHz	For each national 2 × 12.5 kHz channel in the 420–450 MHz band —£4,800	Yearly
—450–470 MHz (for public mobile data, non-voice only operation)	For each national 2 × 12.5 kHz channel in the 450–470 MHz band —£6,000	Yearly
—174–225 MHz paired with 866–868 MHz (for CDMA Spread Spectrum Data/Asset Tracking Systems)	For each national 1 × 25 kHz channel designated for use in the 174–225 MHz band —£9,900	Yearly
	Plus the following supplemental sums in respect of the full 2 MHz use of the 866–868 MHz band, on issue—£100,000	
	Thereafter: —on the first anniversary of the issue of the licence —£175,000	
	—on the second and each subsequent anniversary of the issue of the licence £396,000	
—174–208 MHz (for public access mobile radio)	For each national 2 \times 12.5 kHz channel —£2,640	Yearly
	For each regional channel subject to a maximum of £2,000 where the same channel is licensed to the same licensee in more than one location —£920	
410-430 (for digital TETRA public	For each national 2 × 25 kHz channel, on issue —£1,000	Yearly
access mobile radio)	Thereafter:	
	—on the first anniversary of the issue of the licence —£4,950	
	—on the second anniversary of the issue of the licence —£5,200	
	—on the third anniversary of the issue	

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	of the licence	—£6,930	
	 —on the fourth anniversary of the of the licence —on the fifth and each subsequent anniversary of the issue of the 	issue —£10,395	
	licence	—£13,860	
872.0-888.0 MHz 890.0-905.0 MHz 905.0-915.0 MHz	For each 2 × 25 kHz (analogue) channel	-£10,000	Yearly
—917.0–933.0 MHz —935.0–950.0 MHz —950.0–960.0 MHz	For each 2 × 200 kHz (digital) channel	—£80,000	
—1710.0–1721.7 MHz —1805.0–1816.7 MHz (for cellular radiotelephones)	For each 2 × 200 kHz (digital) channel	—£75,000	Yearly
—1721.7–1785.0 MHz —1816.7–1880.0 MHz	For each 2 × 200 kHz (digital) channel:		Yearly
(for digital cellular PCN radiotelephones)	—until the sixth anniversary of the issue of the licence	—£33,688	
	—on the seventh and each subseque anniversary of the issue of the licence	ent —£70,000	
Radio Fixed Access Operator			Yearly
—2.0–2.2 GHz	For each base station in the 2.0–2.2 GHz band	—£150	
—2.4–2.5 GHz	For each base station in the 2.4–2.5 GHz band	—£75	
—3.4–3.5 GHz	For each 1 MHz slot, on issue	—£6,750	Yearly
	Thereafter:		
	—on the first anniversary of the iss of the licence	ue —£13,500	
	—on the second anniversary of the of the licence	issue —£20,250	
	—on the third anniversary of the is of the licence	sue —£27,000	
	—on the fourth anniversary of the of the licence	issue —£40,500	
	—on the fifth and each subsequent anniversary of the issue of the licen	ce —£54,000	
—3.6–4.2 GHz	For each 1 MHz slot, where co-ord is required with satellite earth statio on issue		Yearly
	Thereafter:		
	—on the first anniversary of the iss of the licence	ue —£8,436	
	—on the second anniversary of the of the licence	issue —£12,654	
	—on the third anniversary of the is of the licence	sue —£16,872	

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on the fourth anniversary of the issue of the licence -£25,308—on the fifth and each subsequent anniversary of the issue of the licence -£33,744 For each 1 MHz slot, where co-ordination Yearly is required with satellite earth stations and fixed links, on issue -£1,113Thereafter: —on the first anniversary of the issue of the licence -£2,226on the second anniversary of the issue of the licence £3,339 —on the third anniversary of the issue of the licence -£4,452—on the fourth anniversary of the issue of the licence £6,678 —on the fifth and each subsequent anniversary of the issue of the licence —£8,904 --10-11 GHz -£3,375For each 1 MHz slot, on issue Yearly Thereafter: —on the first anniversary of the issue of the licence -£6,750—on the second anniversary of the issue of the licence -£10,125—on the third anniversary of the issue of the licence -£13,500 —on the fourth anniversary of the issue of the licence -£20,250-on the fifth and each subsequent anniversary of the issue of the licence -£27,000 Remote Meter Reading Operator Yearly -183.5-184.5 MHz For each exclusive national 200 kHz channel -£80,000 For the shared 200 kHz channel, nationally -£8,000 For the shared 200 kHz channel, regionally -£1,600 For each shared 25 kHz channel, nationally -£1,000

"; and

-£200

(vi) the following provisions shall be substituted for the provisions relating to the licence classes under the heading "Technology Development"—

For each shared 25 kHz channel,

Unspecified Temporary Radio Use £250 for each channel per location for up to six months

Unspecified Operational Radio Use £100 for each channel per location Yearly

Testing and Development £50 for each station or apparatus per location Yearly

regionally

";

- (e) in Schedule 3—
 - (i) the following table shall be inserted after the table in Part I relating to the 4 GHz band—

1A. 5.925-6.425 GHz band

(National Grid References for 25 km × 25 km areas)

HY0000	SX0050
HY2500	SX0075
HY5000	SX2550
HY7550	SX2575
SJ5025	TL0000
SJ7525	TL2500
SS0000	TQ0075
SW7550	TQ2575
SW7575	

"; and

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- (ii) for Parts II and III, there shall be substituted the Parts II and III set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations; and
- (f) for Schedule 6, there shall be substituted the Schedule 6 set out in Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

Patricia Hewitt, Minister of State for Small Business and E-Commerce, Department of Trade and Industry

26th June 2000

Regulation 2(e)(ii)

SCHEDULE 1 POINT TO POINT FIXED LINKS LICENCE

"PART II

FEES PAYABLE IN RELATION TO CONGESTED AREAS

Frequency band	Limits of bandwidth per fixed link	Minimum data bit rate	Fee £	
3.600-4.200 GHz	Not more than 15 MHz	51 Mbit/s	795	
	More than 15 MHz but not more than 30 MHz	51 Mbit/s 140 Mbit/s	1,590 1,025	
	More than 30 MHz but not more than 90 MHz	140 Mbit/s	3,075	
5.925–6.425 GHz	Not more than 15 MHz	51 Mbit/s	795	
	More than 15 MHz but not more than 30 MHz	51 Mbit/s 140 Mbit/s	1,590 1,025	
	More than 30 MHz but not more than 90 MHz	140 Mbit/s	3,075	
7.425–7.900 GHz	Not more than 3.5 MHz	8 Mbit/s	385	
	More than 3.5 MHz but not more than 7 MHz	8 Mbit/s 16 Mbit/s	770 515	
	More than 7 MHz but not more than 14 MHz	16 Mbits 34 Mbit/s	1,030 795	
	More than 14 MHz but not more than 28 MHz	34 Mbit/s 140 Mbit/s	1,590 1,025	
	More than 28 MHz but not more than 56 MHz	140 Mbit/s	2,050	
12.750–13.250 GHz and 14.250–14.500 GHz	Not more than 1.75 MHz	2 Mbit/s	255	
	More than 1.75 MHz but not more than 3.5 MHz	4 Mbit/s 8 Mbit/s	510 385	
	More than 3.5 MHz but not more than 7 MHz	8 Mbit/s 16 Mbit/s	770 515	
	More than 7 MHz but not more than 14 MHz	16 Mbit/s 34 Mbit/s	1,030 795	
	More than 14 MHz but not more than 28 MHz	34 Mbit/s 140 Mbit/s	1,590 1,025	
	More than 28 MHz but not more than 56 MHz	140 Mbit/s	2,050	
All bands specified above	Any bandwidth in relation to an analogue link	Not applicable	1,025	

PART III

FEES PAYABLE IN RELATION TO NON-CONGESTED AREAS

Frequency band	Limits of bandwidth per fixed link	Fee £
1350–1690 MHz	Not more than 500 kHz More than 500 kHz but not more than 1 MHz More than 1 MHz but not more than 2 MHz	260 380 500
1.700–1.900 GHz	More than 50 kHz	380
3.600–4.200 GHz	Not more than 15 MHz More than 15 MHz but not more than 30 MHz More than 30 MHz but not more than 90 MHz	640 825 2,475
5.925–6.425 GHz	Not more than 15 MHz More than 15 MHz but not more than 30 MHz More than 30 MHz but not more than 90 MHz	640 825 2,475
7.425–7.900 GHz 12.750–13.250 GHz and 14.250–14.500 GHz	Not more than 3.5 MHz More than 3.5 MHz but not more than 7 MHz More than 7 MHz but not more than 14 MHz More than 14 MHz but not more than 28 MHz More than 28 MHz but not more than 56 MHz	310 415 640 825 1,240
17.300–17.700 GHz	Not more than 14 MHz More than 14 MHz but not more than 100 MHz More than 100 MHz but not more than 200 MHz More than 200 MHz but not more than 300 MHz More than 300 MHz	720 925 1,030 1,155 1,280
21.200–23.600 GHz 24.500–26.500 GHz and 27.500–29.500 GHz	Not more than 3.5 MHz More than 3.5 MHz but not more than 7 MHz More than 7 MHz but not more than 14 MHz More than 14 MHz but not more than 28 MHz More than 28 MHz but not more than 56 MHz	285 380 590 760 1,140
31.000–31.800 GHz	Not more than 56 MHz More than 56 MHz but not more than 140 MHz More than 140 MHz but not more than 250 MHz More than 250 MHz but not more than 280 MHz	720 885 1,030 1,155
37.000–39.500 GHz	Not more than 3.5 MHz More than 3.5 MHz but not more than 7 MHz More than 7 MHz but not more than 14 MHz More than 14 MHz but not more than 28 MHz More than 28 MHz but not more than 56 MHz	225 300 465 600 900
48.500–50.200 GHz	Not more than 28 MHz	300
51.400-52.660 GHz	Not more than 56 MHz	300
55.780–57.000 GHz	Not more than 56 MHz	300

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 2(f)

"SCHEDULE 6 HEAVILY CONGESTED AND CONGESTED AREAS FOR COMMON BASE STATION OPERATOR LICENCE

Designation of Area	National G	rid Referenc	es for 10 km	1 × 10 km a	reas	
Heavily Congested	TQ 000 500	TQ 100 500	TQ 200 500	TQ 300 500	TQ 400 500	TQ 500 600
	TQ 000 600	TQ 100 600	TQ 200 600	TQ 300 600	TQ 400 600	TQ 500 700
	TQ 000 700	TQ 100 700	TQ 200 700	TQ 300 700	TQ 400 700	TQ 500 800
	TQ 000 800	TQ 100 800	TQ 200 800	TQ 300 800	TQ 400 800	TQ 500 900
	TQ 000 900	TQ 100 900	TQ 200 900	TQ 300 900	TQ 400 900	
Congested	NX 300 000	NX 400 000				
	SC 100 600	SC 200 600	SC 300 600	SC 200 700	SC 300 700	SC 400 700
	SC 200 800	SC 300 800	SC 400 800	SC 300 900	SC 400 900	
	SD 200 000	SD 300 000	SD 400 000	SD 500 000	SD 600 000	SD 700 000
	SD 800 000	SD 900 000	SD 200 100	SD 300 100	SD 400 100	SD 500 100
	SD 600 100	SD 700 100	SD 800 100	SD 900 100		
	SE 000 000	SE 000 100				
	SH 600 600	SH 700 600	SH 800 600	SH 900 600	SH 600 700	SH 700 700
	SH 800 700	SH 900 700	SH 600 800	SH 700 800	SH 800 800	
	SJ 000 000	SJ 400 000	SJ 500 000	SJ 600 000	SJ 700 000	SJ 800 000
	SJ 900 000	SJ 400 100	SJ 500 100	SJ 600 100	SJ 700 100	SJ 800 100
	SJ 900 100	SJ 200 200	SJ 300 200	SJ 400 200	SJ 500 200	SJ 600 200
	SJ 700 200	SJ 800 200	SJ 900 200	SJ 000 300	SJ 100 300	SJ 200 300
	SJ 300 300	SJ 400 300	SJ 500 300	SJ 600 300	SJ 700 300	SJ 800 300
	SJ 900 300	SJ 000 400	SJ 100 400	SJ 200 400	SJ 300 400	SJ 400 400
	SJ 500 400	SJ 600 400	SJ 700 400	SJ 800 400	SJ 900 400	SJ 000 500
	SJ 100 500	SJ 200 500	SJ 300 500	SJ 400 500	SJ 500 500	SJ 600 500
	SJ 700 500	SJ 800 500	SJ 900 500	SJ 000 600	SJ 100 600	SJ 200 600
	SJ 300 600	SJ 400 600	SJ 500 600	SJ 600 600	SJ 700 600	SJ 800 600
	SJ 900 600	SJ 000 700	SJ 100 700	SJ 200 700	SJ 300 700	SJ 400 700
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	SJ 700 800	SJ 800 800	SJ 900 800	SJ 200 900	SJ 300 900	SJ 400 900
	SJ 500 900	SJ 600 900	SJ 700 900	SJ 800 900	SJ 900 900	
	SK 000 000	SK 100 000	SK 200 000	SK 300 000	SK 400 000	SK 500 000
	SK 600 000	SK 000 100	SK 100 100	SK 200 100	SK 300 100	SK 400 100
	SK 500 100	SK 000 200	SK 100 200	SK 200 200	SK 300 200	SK 400 200
	SK 500 200	SK 000 300	SK 100 300	SK 200 300	SK 300 300	SK 400 300
	SK 000 400	SK 100 400	SK 200 400	SK 300 400	SK 000 500	SK 100 500
	SK 200 500	SK 300 500	SK 000 600	SK 100 600	SK 200 600	SK 000 700
	SK 100 700	SK 000 800	SK 100 800	SK 000 900		
	SO 600 400	SO 700 400	SO 800 400	SO 900 400	SO 600 500	SO 700 500
	SO 800 500	SO 900 500	SO 500 600	SO 600 600	SO 700 600	SO 800 600
	SO 900 600	SO 500 700	SO 600 700	SO 700 700	SO 800 700	SO 900 700
	SO 500 800	SO 600 800	SO 700 800	SO 800 800	SO 900 800	SO 400 900
	SO 500 900	SO 600 900	SO 700 900	SO 800 900	SO 900 900	
	SP 100 000	SP 200 000	SP 300 000	SP 400 000	SP 500 000	SP 600 000
	SP 700 000	SP 800 000	SP 900 000	SP 000 100	SP 100 100	SP 200 100
	SP 300 100	SP 400 100	SP 500 100	SP 600 100	SP 700 100	SP 800 100
	SP 900 100	SP 000 200	SP 100 200	SP 200 200	SP 300 200	SP 400 200
	SP 500 200	SP 600 200	SP 700 200	SP 800 200	SP 900 200	SP 000 300
	SP 100 300	SP 200 300	SP 300 300	SP 400 300	SP 500 300	SP 600 300
	SP 700 300	SP 800 300	SP 900 300	SP 000 400	SP 100 400	SP 200 400
	SP 300 400	SP 400 400	SP 500 400	SP 600 400	SP 700 400	SP 800 400
	SP 900 400	SP 000 500	SP 100 500	SP 200 500	SP 300 500	SP 400 500
	SP 500 500	SP 600 500	SP 700 500	SP 800 500	SP 900 500	SP 000 600
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/1774, as amended by S.I. 1999/3243; "the principal Regulations") by altering fees set out in Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations to be paid in relation to certain wireless telegraphy licences granted under section 1 of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949 (c.54) (regulation 2(d)).

In conjunction with such alteration of fees, these Regulations introduce the Aeronautical Ground Station (Air Traffic/Ground Movement Control), the Aeronautical Ground Station (Airfield Flight Information Service) and the Aeronautical Ground Station (General Aviation) licence classes in the Aeronautical sector. The Aeronautical Ground Station (General) Licence and the Aircraft (Glider, Hang Glider and Balloon) Licence are renamed the Aeronautical Ground Station (Operations Control) Licence and the Aircraft (Transportable) Licence respectively. In addition, the Aeronautical Ground Station (General) and the Aeronautical Ground Station (Glider, Hang Glider and Balloon) licence classes are repealed.

In the Amateur and Citizens' Band sector, persons holding the Citizens' Band Radio Licence are no longer charged a fee if they are aged under 21 years.

In the Maritime sector, these Regulations introduce the Differential Global Positioning System Licence and the Maritime Coastal Station Licence is renamed the Coastal Station Radio Licence.

In the Private Business Radio sector, these Regulations introduce the On-Site Private Business Radio for Hospital Paging and Emergency Speech Systems, the On-Site Private Business Radio for Local Communications Systems, the On-Site Private Business Radio for One-Way Paging and Speech Systems, the Self-Select Private Business Radio, the Wide Area Private Business Radio for One-Way Paging and Speech Systems licence classes. The On-Site Private Business Radio Licence and the Wide Area Private Business Radio Licence are renamed the On-Site Private Business Radio for Speech and Data Systems Licence and the Wide Area Private Business Radio for Speech and Data Systems Licence respectively. In addition, the Local Authority (Emergency Alarm) Radio, the Local Communications, the Private Wide Area Paging and the Radio Paging (Standard) licence classes are repealed.

In the Technology Developments sector, the Temporary Use Licence is renamed the Unspecified Temporary Radio Use Licence, the Unspecified Operational Radio Use Licence is introduced and the Radar Gauges licence class is repealed.

These Regulations further amend the principal Regulations by—

- (a) inserting a definition of "slot" relating to the Radio Fixed Access Operator Licence (regulation 2(a));
- (b) substituting a new regulation 4(4) in order that any sum payable under regulation 4(3) is subject to a minimum payment of £20 (regulation 2(b));
- (c) inserting the Coastal Station Radio Licence, the Differential Global Positioning System Licence, the Maritime Radio (Navigational Air and Radar) Licence, the On-Site Private Business Radio for Hospital Paging and Emergency Systems Licence, the On-Site Private Business Radio for Local Communications Systems Licence, the On-Site Private Business Radio for One-Way Paging and Speech Systems Licence, the Wide Area Private Business Radio for Distress Alarm Systems Licence, the On-Site Private Business Radio for Speech and Data Systems, the Self-Select Private Business Radio, the Wide Area Private Business Radio for One-Way Paging and Speech Systems Licence in, and deleting the Local Communications Licence, the Maritime Coastal Station Licence, the Private Wide Area Paging Licence and the Radio Paging (Standard) Licence from, the licence classes for which qualifying charities can claim a fee discount (regulation 2(c));
- (d) inserting National Grid References for the new 5.925–6.425 GHz band in Part I and substituting new Parts II and III of Schedule 3 relating to the Point to Point Fixed Links Licence (regulation 2(e)); and
- (e) substituting a new Schedule 6 relating to the Common Base Station Operator Licence (regulation 2(f)).

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A full regulatory impact assessment report of the effect that these Regulations would have on the costs to business is available to the public from the Radiocommunications Agency Library at Wyndham House, 189 Marsh Wall, London E14 9SX (Tel: 020 7211 0211) or on the Agency's Internet web site at www.radio.gov.uk. Copies of the report have also been placed in the libraries of both Houses of Parliament.

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