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TELEGRAPHS

**The Wireless Telegraphy (Control of Manufacture
and Importation) Order 1982**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>4th May 1982</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>12th May 1982</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>10th June 1982</i>

Whereas it appears to the Secretary of State to be expedient that the provisions of section 7 of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1967(a) should apply to wireless telegraphy apparatus of the class or description specified in this Order for the purpose of preventing or reducing the risk of interference with wireless telegraphy:

And whereas the Secretary of State(b) is satisfied, as required by subsection (4) of that section, that this Order is compatible with the international obligations of the United Kingdom:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 7(1) and 13(4) of that Act and now vested in him(c), hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy (Control of Manufacture and Importation) Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 10th June 1982.

2. Subject to Article 3 below, wireless telegraphy apparatus of the following class or description is hereby specified for the purpose of section 7 of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1967, namely, wireless telegraphy apparatus designed or adapted for the purpose of transmitting spoken messages in the frequency band 26.1 MHz to 29.7 MHz or 88 MHz to 108 MHz.

3. Article 2 does not apply to wireless telegraphy apparatus which is designed or adapted for the purpose of transmitting spoken messages on the frequency channels specified in paragraph 1.3 of Home Office Specification MPT 1320 (published in April 1981) and which complies with the requirements specified in Regulations 3 and 4 of, and the Schedule to, the Wireless Telegraphy (Control of Interference from Citizens' Band Radio Apparatus) Regulations 1982(d).

4. The Radiotelephonic Transmitters (Control of Manufacture and Importation) Order 1968(e) is hereby revoked.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
4th May 1982.

(a) 1967 c. 72. (b) S.I. 1970/1537. (c) 1969 c. 48; S.I. 1969/1369, 1371, 1974/691.
(d) S.I. 1982/635. (e) S.I. 1968/61.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 7(1) of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1967 enables the Secretary of State, for the purpose of preventing or reducing the risk of interference with wireless telegraphy, to specify, by order, any class or description of wireless telegraphy apparatus. The manufacture or importation of any apparatus so specified is prohibited under section 7(2) of that Act save with the authority of the Secretary of State.

Article 2 of this Order specifies for this purpose wireless telegraphy apparatus designed or adapted for the purpose of transmitting spoken messages in the frequency band 26.1 MHz to 29.7 MHz or 88 MHz to 108 MHz. However, Article 3 provides that the apparatus so specified does not include apparatus which is designed or adapted for the purpose of transmitting spoken messages on the frequency channels specified in paragraph 1.3 of Home Office Specification MPT 1320 (published in April 1981) and which complies with the requirements specified in Regulations 3 and 4 of, and the Schedule to, the Wireless Telegraphy (Control of Interference from Citizens' Band Radio Apparatus) Regulations 1982 (S.I. 1982/635). Copies of Home Office Specification MPT 1320 may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

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