
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1996 No. 1464

TELEGRAPHS

The Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1996

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>4th June 1996</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>6th June 1996</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st July 1996</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers 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 of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby, with the consent of the Treasury, makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1996 and shall come into force on 1st July 1996.

2. The Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Regulations) 1995(4) are hereby amended as follows:

- (a) for the table in Schedule 3, there shall be substituted the table set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations; and
- (b) for the provisions in Schedule 4 relating to the category headed “**Public Mobile Radio**”, there shall be substituted the provisions relating to the category headed “**Public Mobile Communications**” set out in Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

Department of Trade and Industry
31st May 1996

Ian Taylor,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Trade
and Technology,

(1) 1949 c. 54; section 2 was extended to the Channel Islands by S.I. 1952/1900, amended by S.I. 1967/1279 and S.I. 1969/1369, and to the Isle of Man by S.I. 1952/1899; there are amendments to section 2 not relevant to these Regulations.
(2) Post Office Act 1969 (c. 48), section 3; S.I. 1969/1369, article 3; S.I. 1969/1371, article 2; S.I. 1974/691, article 2.
(3) S.I. 1988/93, which was made under section 102 of the Finance (No. 2) Act 1987 (c. 51).
(4) S.I. 1995/1331.

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We consent to these Regulations

4th June 1996

Derek Conway,
Bowen Wells,
Two of the Lord Commissioners of Her
Majesty's Treasury

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SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 2(a)

Fee Scale for Public Mobile Communications Licences

Tier	<i>Fee applicable to Channel widths</i>			
	<i>5/6.25 kHz</i>	<i>12.5 kHz</i>	<i>25 kHz</i>	<i>200 kHz</i>
	£	£	£	£
1	225	450	900	7200
2	280	565	1125	9000
3	340	675	1350	10800
4	395	790	1575	12600
5	450	900	1800	14400
6	900	1800	3600	—
7	1350	2700	5400	—

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 2(b)

Class of licence	<i>The prescribed sum in respect of the issue or renewal of the licence and in respect of the prescribed time:</i>			<i>The prescribed time: Interval of time for payment</i>
	<i>Fixed sums</i>	<i>Variable sums</i>		
Public Mobile Communications				
Common Base Station Operator		For each channel designated for use within the defined coverage area of the licensed common base station service	— tier 3	Yearly
Public Mobile Operator				
— 105–170 MHz		For each national channel	— tier 7	Yearly
— 450–470 MHz		For each regional channel subject to a maximum of tier 7 where the channel is licensed to the same licensee in more than one location	— tier 6	
(for public wide area paging)				
— 105–165 MHz		For each channel	— tier 6	Yearly

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	Fixed sums	Variable sums	
— 174–208 MHz — 420–470 MHz			
(for public mobile data, non-voice only operation)			
— 174–208 MHz		For each national channel	— tier 6 Yearly
— 410–430 MHz		For each regional channel subject to a maximum of tier 6 where the channel is licensed to the same licensee in more than one location:	
(for public access mobile radio)			
		— until the second 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 — 935.0–950.0 MHz		For each channel	— tier 5 Yearly
(for cellular radiotelephones)			
— 905.0–915.0 MHz		For each channel:	Yearly

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	<i>Fixed sums</i>	<i>Variable sums</i>	
— 950.0–960.0 MHz (for digital cellular radiotelephones)		— until the fifth anniversary of the issue of the licence	— tier 3
		— on the fifth and each subsequent anniversary of the issue of the licence	— tier 5
— 1710.0–1785.0 MHz — 1805.0–1880.0 MHz (for digital cellular PCN radiotelephones)		For each channel:	Yearly
		— until the fourth anniversary of the issue of the licence	— tier 1
		— on the fourth anniversary of the issue of the licence	— tier 2
		— on the fifth anniversary of the issue of the licence	— tier 3
		— on the sixth anniversary of the issue of the licence	— tier 4
	— on the seventh and each subsequent anniversary of the issue of the licence	— tier 5	

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) Regulations 1995 (S.I.1995/1331) by varying the fees payable in relation to wireless telegraphy licences granted under section 1 of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949 (c. 54) in the category headed Public Mobile Communications (formerly Public Mobile Radio).