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**1999 No. 1774**

**TELEGRAPHS**

**The Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) Regulations 1999**

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1 of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1998(1) 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—

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) Regulations 1999 and shall come into force on 19th July 1999.

**Revocation**

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

**Interpretation**

3.—(1) In these Regulations—

“the 1949 Act” means the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949(2);

“the 1984 Act” means the Telecommunications Act 1984(3);

“the 1998 Act” means the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1998;

“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;

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(1) 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.

(2) 1949 c. 54.

(3) 1984 c. 12.

- (c) a fixed mobile station; or
- (d) any telecommunication system,

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

“channel” means a part of the radio frequency spectrum intended to be used for a 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);

“co-channel” means apparatus operating in an identical frequency or channel;

“congested area” means such part of the British Islands considered by the Secretary of State to have congested use of the radio frequency spectrum for a specified class of licence and identified in Schedules 3 to 6 hereto as appropriate by reference to the grid squares of the 2nd series of Landranger maps published by the Ordnance Survey, and “heavily congested area” and “non-congested area” shall be construed accordingly;

“cross-polar” means the use of orthogonal polarisation to permit the re-use of identical frequencies or channels in the same area;

“fixed link” means a connection by wireless telegraphy designed for use between two fixed points;

“fixed mobile station” means a control point configured to operate in the manner of a mobile station;

“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 1949 Act;

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

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

“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 licensed 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 1949 Act,

except that in relation to a National and Regional Private Business Radio Licence the territorial extent of authorised use for the purpose of this definition is Great Britain and Northern Ireland;

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

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

“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 and fixed links, 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 relation to a Transmission of a 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.

(4) 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 S18 to the 1998 edition of the Radio Regulations<sup>(4)</sup>.

(5) In relation to a Programme Making and Special Events Fixed Site Licence, a Programme Making and Special Events Low Power Licence and a Programme Making and Special Events Link Licence—

- (a) "area" in relation to a channel means a channel specified in such licence which the licensee may use in an area with a population coverage of 200,000 individuals or more but below 2 million individuals;
- (b) "local" in relation to a channel means a channel specified in such licence which the licensee may use in an area with a population coverage below 200,000 individuals or within a radius of 5 kilometres of a given point, or only in the Channel Islands or Isle of Man;
- (c) "occasional use" in relation to a channel means a channel specified in such licence which the licensee is authorised to use for a period not exceeding 48 hours;
- (d) "premium case" means a case where at the applicant's request such licence is granted or varied outside office hours; and for the purposes of this definition "office hours" means 09.00 to 17.00 hours from Monday to Friday other than on a day which is a bank holiday in England and Wales;
- (e) "primary" in relation to a channel means a channel specified in such licence which such licence authorises the licensee to use at any time;
- (f) "programme making" includes the making of a programme for broadcast, the making of a film presentation, advertisement or audio or video tape, and the staging or performance of an entertainment, sporting or other public event;
- (g) "programme sound link" in relation to a channel means a channel used to transmit the material produced in programme making from a fixed transmission station to a fixed receiving station;
- (h) "regional" in relation to a channel means a channel specified in such licence which the licensee is authorised to use in an area with a population coverage of 2 million individuals or more but below 12 million individuals;
- (i) "request" in relation to a channel means a channel specified in such licence which such licence only authorises the licensee to use at such limited times as are specified in the licence;

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(4) The Radio Regulations are made under Article 13 of the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union ("the ITU"); the Constitution and Convention of the ITU were adopted in Geneva in 1992 and ratified by the United Kingdom in 1996.

- (j) “restricted service programme sound link” in relation to a channel means a channel used to transmit the material produced in programme making from a fixed transmission station to a fixed receiving station where the transmission is for a period not exceeding thirty consecutive days;
- (k) “secondary” in relation to a channel means a channel specified in such licence which such licence only authorises the licensee to use when the channel or band is not being used by another licensee under a licence which authorises such use as a primary channel;
- (l) “shared” in relation to a channel means a channel specified in such licence which the licensee is authorised to use at the same time as such channel may be used by a licensee under another licence;
- (m) “transaction charge” means a sum which, when added to the sum that would otherwise be payable, produces the sum of £20;
- (n) “UK” in relation to a channel means a channel specified in such licence which the licensee is authorised to use anywhere within the British Islands;
- (o) “variation” in relation to a licence refers to the addition of a channel to the channel specified in such licence; and for the purpose of determining “population coverage” as referred to above, reference shall be made as appropriate to—
  - (i) the estimated mid-year resident population for England and Wales for 1995 as shown in the “Office of National Statistics Population and Health Monitor (PPI 96/2)” published in August 1996;
  - (ii) the estimated mid-year resident population for Scotland for 1995 as shown in the “Mid-1995 Population Estimates Scotland” published in June 1996; and
  - (iii) the estimated mid-year resident population for Northern Ireland for 1995 as shown in the “Annual Report of the Registrar General for Northern Ireland” published in November 1996.

#### **Licence charges and time of payment**

4.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4) of this regulation and to regulations 5 and 7, the sum which is to be paid to the Secretary of State by the licensee under section 1 of the 1998 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 2—

- (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 the licences of that class in the said Schedule (“the prescribed sum”).

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), where an interval of time for payment is specified in Schedule 2 in relation to any class of licence therein listed, the first day after expiry of each successive interval of time (the first interval having begun with the date of issue or renewal as the case may be), such day not being a time at which the licence falls to be renewed, shall be the prescribed time (“the prescribed time”) at which the prescribed sum is to be paid to the Secretary of State under section 1 of the 1998 Act.

(3) Subject to the provisions in Schedule 2 relating to a Point to Multi-point Services Licence, a Point to Point Fixed Links Licence, a Programme Making and Special Events Fixed Site Licence, a Programme Making and Special Events Link Licence, a Programme Making and Special Events Low Power Licence and a Scanning Telemetry Licence, a licence granted under section 1 of the 1949 Act may be issued or renewed (as the case may be) for a period less than a year in which event

the sum payable shall be such sum as represents one-twelfth of the prescribed sum multiplied by the number of complete calendar months to the next anniversary of the issue or renewal of the licence, and the prescribed time in respect of such licence shall be construed accordingly.

(4) Where the sum payable in accordance with paragraph (3) represents a fraction of a whole pound sterling then such sum shall be rounded up to the nearest whole pound sterling.

### **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 1 of the 1998 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. Where the sum so payable to the Secretary of State represents a fraction of a whole pound sterling then the sum payable by the qualifying charity shall be rounded up to the nearest whole pound sterling.

(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<sup>(5)</sup>;
- (b) being subject to the laws of the Isle of Man, is registered as a charity under the Charities Registration Act 1989<sup>(6)</sup>;
- (c) being subject to the laws of Guernsey, is a member for the time being of the Association of Guernsey Charities; or
- (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—

- (i) Local Communications;
- (ii) Maritime Coastal Station;
- (iii) National and Regional Private Business Radio;
- (iv) On-Site Private Business Radio;
- (v) Private Mobile Radio (Standard);
- (vi) Private Wide Area Paging;
- (vii) Radio Paging (Standard);
- (viii) Ship Radio; and
- (ix) Wide Area Private Business Radio.

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(5) 1988 c. 1.

(6) An Act of Tynwald.

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### **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 1 of the 1998 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 2 shall apply to a Transmission of National and Local Radio Broadcasting Services Licence where the licensee's coverage is not specified in the list.

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## SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 2

## REVOCATIONS

<i>(1)</i> <i>Regulations revoked</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>References</i>
The Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) Regulations 1995	S.I.1995/1331
The Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1996	S.I. 1996/1464
The Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1997	S.I. 1997/1006
The Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1997	S.I. 1997/1885
The Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1998	S.I. 1998/460
The Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1998	S.I. 1998/1567
The Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1998	S.I. 1998/1703
The Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Channel Islands and Isle of Man) Regulations 1998	S.I. 1998/2210

## SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 4

<i>Class of licence</i>	<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>	
<b>Aeronautical</b>			
Aeronautical Ground Station (General)	£165		Yearly
Aeronautical Ground Station (Glider, Hang Glider and Balloon)	£25		Yearly
Aeronautical Ground Station (Special)	£275		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: Interval of time for payment
	Fixed sums	Variable sums	
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  £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 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 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 £30	None
Aircraft (Glider, Hang Glider and Balloon)	£20		None
<b>Amateur and Citizen's Band</b>			
Amateur Radio		£15 per person aged 21 years or over; no charge for persons aged under 21 years	None
Citizen's Band Radio	£15		None
<b>Broadcasting</b>			
Restricted Radio Services Transmission (Class A—Freely Radiating)		For each medium wave broadcasting band frequency— £15 per day	None



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	Fixed sums	Variable sums	
		For each VHF broadcasting band frequency— £25 per day where the power of transmission does not exceed 1 W erp £40 per day where the power of transmission exceeds 1 W erp	
Restricted Radio Services Transmission (Class B—Radiating Cable)		£100 per channel	Yearly
Restricted Radio Services Transmission (Class C—Freely Radiating Very Low Power)		£100 per channel	Yearly
Transmission of National and Local Radio Broadcasting Services		Any number of transmitters in the medium wave broadcasting band—  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 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	Yearly
<b>Fixed Links</b>			
Point to Multi-point Services		On issue of the licence and on each anniversary of the issue of the licence—	Yearly

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	Fixed sums	Variable sums	Interval of time for payment
31.00 to 31.80 GHz		<p>£540 for each hub with a bandwidth not exceeding 56 MHz</p> <p>£664 for each hub with a bandwidth not exceeding 140 MHz</p> <p>£773 for each hub with a bandwidth not exceeding 250 MHz</p> <p>£866 for each hub with a bandwidth not exceeding 308 MHz</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>	
Point to Point Fixed Links		<p>For each co-ordinated bi-directional fixed link–</p> <p>On issue of the licence and on each anniversary of the issue of the licence, the appropriate sum payable in accordance with Schedule 3 as determined by the frequency band, limits of bandwidth per fixed link, the minimum data bit rate (having regard to the utilisation of spectrally efficient technology) and whether the fixed link is located in a congested or non-congested area, provided that 50 per cent of this sum is payable on the addition to the licence after the issue or renewal of the licence of a second link where the two links are operating co-channel and cross-polar</p>	Yearly
		<p>For each uni-directional fixed link–</p> <p>75 per cent of the above prescribed sum for the co-</p>	Yearly

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	Fixed sums	Variable sums	Interval of time for payment
		ordinated bi-directional fixed link	
		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 above 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 link to the next anniversary of the issue of the licence	
		For each temporary co-ordinated bi-directional or uni-directional fixed link, the above prescribed sum on issue of the licence	None
Scanning Telemetry		On issue of the licence and on each anniversary of the issue of the licence —£40 for each station	Yearly
		On the addition of each station 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 station to the next anniversary of the issue of the licence	
Un-co-ordinated Links		£50 for each 58 GHz fixed link	Yearly
<b>Maritime</b>			
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), provided that channels designated for emergency use shall not be taken into account	Yearly
		For each base station (including associated mobile stations), £180	

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	<i>Fixed sums</i>	<i>Variable sums</i>	
		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	£22		None
<b>Private Business Radio</b>			
Local Authority (Emergency Alarm) Radio	£200		Yearly
Local Communications		£75 per base station	Yearly
National and Regional Private Business Radio		For each 2 × 12.5 kHz national channel— £9,900 in respect of a channel in the VHF High Band, UHF Band I or UHF Band II in the United Kingdom £8,250 in respect of a channel in any other frequency band in the United Kingdom	Yearly
		For each 2 × 12.5 kHz regional channel— £6,435 in respect of a channel in the VHF High Band, UHF Band I or UHF Band II in England £5,363 in respect of a channel in any other frequency band in England £990 in respect of a channel in the VHF High Band, UHF Band I or UHF Band II in Wales £825 in respect of a channel in any other frequency band in Wales £1,485 in respect of a channel in the VHF High Band, UHF Band I or UHF Band II in Scotland £1,237 in respect of a channel in any other frequency band in Scotland £990 in respect of a channel in the VHF High Band, UHF Band	

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	<i>Fixed sums</i>	<i>Variable sums</i>	<i>Interval of time for payment</i>
		<p>I or UHF Band II in Northern Ireland</p> <p>£825 in respect of a channel in any other frequency band in Northern Ireland</p> <p>Provided that—</p> <p>50 per cent of the prescribed sum is payable in respect of each 1 × 12.5 kHz channel</p> <p>50 per cent of the prescribed sum is payable in respect of each channel of 2 × 6.25 kHz or less</p> <p>200 per cent of the prescribed sum is payable in respect of each 2 × 25 kHz channel</p> <p>Provided further that where the Secretary of State is satisfied that technologies associated with the use of the channel complies with section 2(2)(c)(i) of the 1998 Act—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— 20% of the amount due is payable on the issue of the licence</li> <li>— 40% of the amount due is payable on the first anniversary of the issue of the licence</li> <li>— 60% of the amount due is payable on the second anniversary of the issue of the licence</li> <li>— 80% of the amount due is payable on the third anniversary of the issue of the licence</li> <li>— the full amount due is payable on the fourth and each subsequent anniversary of the issue of the licence</li> </ul>	
On-Site Private Business Radio		<p>For each 2 × 12.5 kHz channel or for each channel of 1 × 12.5 kHz or less per site in the VHF High Band, UHF Band I or UHF Band II, the following sums depending on whether use of the channel is being licensed in a heavily congested, congested or</p>	Yearly

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	<i>Fixed sums</i>	<i>Variable sums</i>	
		<p>non-congested area designated in Schedule 4—</p> <p>channel per site in a heavily congested area – £200</p> <p>channel per site in a congested area – £100</p> <p>channel per site in a non-congested area – £75</p> <p>For each 2 × 12.5 kHz channel or for each channel of 1 × 12.5 kHz or less per site in any other band, the sum applying in respect of a channel per site in a non-congested area</p>	
Private Business Radio Suppliers	£200		Yearly
Private Mobile Radio Road Construction	£750		Yearly
Private Mobile Radio (Standard)		<p>For channels apart from 6.25 kHz channels—</p> <p>£140 for up to 10 mobile stations</p> <p>£250 for 11–25 mobile stations</p> <p>£500 for 26–60 mobile stations</p> <p>£1,000 for 61–100 mobile stations</p> <p>£1,750 for 101–200 mobile stations</p> <p>£3,500 for 201–500 mobile stations</p> <p>£7,000 for 501–1,000 mobile stations</p> <p>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</p> <p>For 6.25 kHz channels—50 per cent of the prescribed sum for other channels</p>	Yearly
Private Wide Area Paging		£250 per base station subject to a maximum of £6,000	Yearly

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	<i>Fixed sums</i>	<i>Variable sums</i>	
Radio Paging (Standard)		£25 for each base station	Yearly
Wide Area Private Business Radio		<p>For each 2 × 12.5 kHz channel in the VHF High Band, UHF Band I or UHF Band II, the appropriate sum payable in accordance with Part I of Schedule 5 as determined by whether use of the channel is being licensed in a heavily congested, congested or non-congested area designated in Part II and having regard to the number of mobile stations per channel in use specified in Part III of that Schedule</p> <p>For each 2 × 12.5 kHz channel in any other band, the sum applying in respect of a channel licensed in a non-congested area</p> <p>Provided that—</p> <p>50 per cent of the prescribed sum is payable in respect of each 1 × 12.5 kHz channel</p> <p>50 per cent of the prescribed sum is payable in respect of each channel of 2 × 6.25 kHz or less</p> <p>200 per cent of the prescribed sum is payable in respect of each 2 × 25 kHz channel</p> <p>the sum payable in relation to this class of licence shall not be less than £75</p>	Yearly
<b>Programme Making and Special Events</b>			
Programme Making and Special Events Fixed Site		For the issue of a licence, in a premium case, £50 plus the following supplemental sum:	None, save in relation to the sum which is to be paid upon the variation of a licence, where the prescribed time is

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	<i>Fixed sums</i>	<i>Variable sums</i>	<i>Interval of time for payment</i> the time of such variation
		For the single channel talk-back or radio microphone for specific sites— £20 per channel per site	
		For multi-channel talk-back or radio microphone, or wideband channel for specific sites— £80 per multi-channel or wideband channel per site	
		For the variation of a licence, in a premium case, £50 plus the following supplemental sum:	
		For the variation of a licence by adding an occasional use channel or a restricted service programme sound link channel, the sum payable on issue in respect of such channel, and for any other variation of a licence, such sum as represents one-twelfth of the supplemental sum payable for the issue of a licence for the type of channel to which the additional channel belongs multiplied by the number of complete calendar months from the addition of the channel to the next anniversary of the issue of the licence	
		Provided that for a variation of a licence where the aggregate sum payable would otherwise be less than £20, a transaction charge	
Programme Making and Special Events Link		For the issue of a licence, in a premium case, £50 plus the following supplemental sum:	None, save in relation to the sum which is to be paid upon the variation of a licence, where the prescribed time is the time of such variation
		In any case other than a premium case, where the aggregate sum	



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	<i>Fixed sums</i>	<i>Variable sums</i>	
		payable on the issue of a licence would otherwise be less than £20, a transaction charge, plus—	
		For occasional use:	
		£2 per channel of 12.5 kHz in the band 26–65 MHz	
		£6 per channel of 12.5 kHz in the band 65–470 MHz	
		£2 per channel of 12.5 kHz in the band 470–1,000 MHz	
		£12 per channel (not being a telemetry or telecommand channel) of 0.5 MHz in the band 1–2 GHz	
		£12 per telemetry or telecommand channel of 5 MHz in the band 1–2 GHz	
		£20 per channel of 5 MHz in the band 2–5 GHz	
		£12 per channel of 5 MHz in the band 5–8 GHz	
		£6 per channel of 5 MHz in the band 8–20 GHz	
		£4 per channel of 5 MHz in the band 20–40 GHz	
		£2 per channel of 5 MHz in the band above 40 GHz	
		For request channels:	
		£120 per channel of 12.5 kHz in the band 26–65 MHz	
		£360 per channel of 12.5 kHz in the band 65–470 MHz	
		£120 per channel of 12.5 kHz in the band 470–1,000 MHz	

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	<i>Fixed sums</i>	<i>Variable sums</i>	
		£720 per channel of 0.5 MHz in the band 1–2 GHz	
		£1,200 per channel of 5 MHz in the band 2–5 GHz	
		£720 per channel of 5 MHz in the band 5–8 GHz	
		£360 per channel of 5 MHz in the band 8–20 GHz	
		£240 per channel of 5 MHz in the band 20–40 GHz	
		£120 per channel of 5 MHz in the band above 40 GHz	
		For primary regional channels:	
		£60 per channel of 12.5 kHz in the band 26–65 MHz	
		£180 per channel of 12.5 kHz in the band 65–470 MHz	
		£60 per channel of 12.5 kHz in the band 470–1,000 MHz	
		£360 per channel of 0.5 MHz in the band 1–2 GHz	
		£600 per channel of 5 MHz in the band 2–5 GHz	
		£360 per channel of 5 MHz in the band 5–8 GHz	
		£180 per channel of 5 MHz in the band 8–20 GHz	
		£120 per channel of 5 MHz in the band 20–40 GHz	
		£60 per channel of 5 MHz in the band above 40 GHz	
		For secondary regional channels and primary area channels:	

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	<i>Fixed sums</i>	<i>Variable sums</i>	
		£24 per channel of 12.5 kHz in the band 26–65 MHz	
		£72 per channel of 12.5 kHz in the band 65–470 MHz	
		£24 per channel of 12.5 kHz in the band 470–1,000 MHz	
		£144 per channel of 0.5 MHz in the band 1–2 GHz	
		£240 per channel of 5 MHz in the band 2–5 GHz	
		£144 per channel of 5 MHz in the band 5–8 GHz	
		£72 per channel of 5 MHz in the band 8–20 GHz	
		£48 per channel of 5 MHz in the band 20–40 GHz	
		£24 per channel of 5 MHz in the band above 40 GHz	
		For secondary area channels and primary local channels:	
		£12 per channel of 12.5 kHz in the band 26–65 MHz	
		£36 per channel of 12.5 kHz in the band 65–470 MHz	
		£12 per channel of 12.5 MHz in the band 470–1,000 MHz	
		£72 per channel of 0.5 MHz in the band 1–2 GHz	
		£120 per channel of 5 MHz in the band 2–5 GHz	
		£72 per channel of 5 MHz in the band 5–8 GHz	

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	<i>Fixed sums</i>	<i>Variable sums</i>	
		£36 per channel of 5 MHz in the band 8–20 GHz	
		£24 per channel of 5 MHz in the band 20–40 GHz	
		£12 per channel of 5 MHz in the band above 40 GHz	
		For programme sound link use:	
		£36 per channel of 12.5 kHz in the band 26–65 MHz	
		For restricted service programme sound link use:	
		£10 per channel of 12.5 kHz in the band 26–65 MHz	
		£30 per channel of 12.5 kHz in the band 65–470 MHz	
		£10 per channel of 12.5 kHz in the band 470–1,000 MHz	
		For the variation of a licence, in a premium case, £50 plus the following supplemental sum:	
		For the variation of a licence by adding an occasional use channel or a restricted service programme sound link channel, the sum payable on issue in respect of such channel, and for any other variation of a licence, such sum as represents one-twelfth of the supplemental sum payable for the issue of a licence for the type of channel to which the additional channel belongs multiplied by the number of complete calendar months from the addition of the channel to the next anniversary of the issue of the licence	
		Provided that for a variation of a licence where the aggregate sum	

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	<i>Fixed sums</i>	<i>Variable sums</i>	<i>Interval of time for payment</i>
Programme Making and Special Events Low Power		payable would otherwise be less than £20, a transaction charge	None, save in relation to the sum which is to be paid upon the variation of a licence, where the prescribed time is the time of such variation
		For the issue of a licence, in a premium case, £50 plus the following supplemental sum:  In any case other than a premium case, where the aggregate sum payable on the issue of a licence would otherwise be less than £20, a transaction charge, plus—  For a single channel radio microphone—  £8 per occasional use channel  £480 per request channel  £960 per primary UK channel  £96 per shared UK channel  £240 per primary regional channel  £96 per primary area channel  £48 per primary local channel  £384 per secondary UK channel  £96 per secondary regional channel  £48 per secondary area channel  £20 per secondary local channel  Multi-channel radio microphone, or single wideband channel—  £40 per occasional use multi-channel or wideband channel	

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	<i>Fixed sums</i>	<i>Variable sums</i>	<i>Interval of time for payment</i>
		£2,400 per request multi-channel or wideband channel	
		£160 per shared UK multi-channel or wideband channel	
		For the variation of a licence, in a premium case, £50 plus the following supplemental sum:	
		For the variation of a licence by adding an occasional use channel or a restricted service programme sound link channel, the sum payable on issue in respect of such channel, and for any other variation of a licence, such sum as represents one-twelfth of the supplemental sum payable for the issue of a licence for the type of channel to which the additional channel belongs multiplied by the number of complete calendar months from the addition of the channel to the next anniversary of the issue of the licence	
		Provided that for a variation of a licence where the aggregate sum payable would otherwise be less than £20, a transaction charge	
<b>Public Telecommunication Networks</b>			
Channel Islands and Isle of Man Cellular Telephone Operator	£1,000		Yearly
Common Base Station Operator		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

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	Fixed sums	Variable sums	
		channel in a heavily congested area – £900 channel in a congested area – £675 channel in a non-congested area – £407	
Public Access Cordless Telephony	£100		Yearly
Public Mobile Operator			
— 105–170 MHz		For each national 1 × 25 kHz channel	— £6,500 Yearly
— 450–470 MHz		For each regional 1 × 25 kHz channel	— £1,980
(for public wide area paging)			
— 105–165 MHz		For each national 2 × 12.5 kHz channel in the 105–165 MHz band	— £3,600 Yearly
— 174–208 MHz		For each national 2 × 12.5 kHz channel in the 174–208 MHz band	— £3,600 Yearly
— 420–470 MHz		For each national 2 × 12.5 kHz channel in the 420–470 MHz band	— £3,600 Yearly
(for public mobile data, non-voice only operation)			
— 174–208 MHz		For each national 2 × 12.5 kHz channel	— £2,000 Yearly
(for public access mobile radio)			
		For each regional channel subject to a maximum of £2,000 where	— £900

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	<i>Fixed sums</i>	<i>Variable sums</i>	
— 410–430 MHz  (for digital TETRA public access mobile radio)		the same channel is licensed to the same licensee in more than one location	
		For each national 2 × 25 kHz channel, on issue	— £1,000
		Thereafter:	
		— on the first anniversary of the issue of the licence	— £4,950
		— on the second anniversary of the issue of the licence	— £7,425
		— on the third anniversary of the issue of the licence	— £9,900
	— on the fourth anniversary of the issue of the licence	— £14,850	
	— on the fifth and each subsequent anniversary of the issue of the licence	— £19,800	
— 872.0–888.0 MHz		For each 2 × 25 kHz (analogue) channel	— £5,500
— 890.0–905.0 MHz			
— 905.0–915.0 MHz		For each 2 × 200 kHz (digital) channel	— £44,000



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	Fixed sums	Variable sums	
— 917.0–933.0 MHz			
— 935.0–950.0 MHz			
— 950.0–960.0 MHz			
— 1710.0–1721.7 MHz		For each 2 × 200 kHz (digital) channel	Yearly
— 1805.0–1816.7 MHz			
(for cellular radiotelephones)			
— 1721.7–1785.0 MHz		For each 2 × 200 kHz (digital) channel:	Yearly
— 1816.7–1880.0 MHz		— until the sixth anniversary of the issue of the licence	— £33,688
(for digital cellular PCN radiotelephones)		— on the seventh and each subsequent anniversary of the issue of the licence	— £38,500
Radio Fixed Access Operator			Yearly
— 2.0–2.1 GHz		For each base station in the 2.0–2.1 GHz band	— £150
— 2.4–2.5 GHz		For each base station in the 2.4–2.5 GHz band	— £75
— 3.4–4.5 GHz		For each base station in the 3.4–4.5 GHz band	— £300
— 10.0–11.0 GHz		For each base station in the	— £300

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	Fixed sums	Variable sums	
		10.0–11.0 GHz band	
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	
		For each shared 25 kHz channel, regionally — £200	
<b>Satellite Services</b>			
Permanent Earth Station			
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	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
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

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	Fixed sums	Variable sums	
Very Small Aperture Terminal		£2,000 for up to 20 terminals	Yearly
		£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	
<b>Technology Development</b>			
Radar Gauges		£50 per site	Yearly
Temporary Use		£250 per station for a period of up to six months	None
Testing and Development		£150 per station	Yearly

SCHEDULE 3

Schedule 2

POINT TO POINT FIXED LINKS

PART I

CONGESTED AREAS

**4 GHz band**

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

NX5075	NX7575	NY0075			
NY2525	NY5025				
SD5025	SD7525	SE0025	SE5025		
SD5000	SD7500	SE0000	SE2500	SE5000	
SJ5075	SJ7575	SJ0075	SK2575	SK5075	
SJ0050	SJ2550	SJ5050	SJ7550		
SJ0025	SJ2525	SJ5025	SJ7525	TF0025	TF2525

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SJ7500	SP0000	SJ2500	SJ5000	SJ7500	TF0000	TF2500
SO7575	SP0075	SP2575	SP5075	SP7575	TL0075	TL2575
SO7550	SP0050	SP2550	SP5075			
SO2500	SO5000	SO7500	SP0000	SP7500	TL0000	TL2500
ST2575	ST5075	ST7550	SU5075	SU7575	TQ0075	TQ2575
ST2550	ST5050	ST7575	SU5050	SU7550	TQ0050	TQ2550
SS5000						TQ5050
SX0075	SX2575	SX5075	SX7575			
SX2550	SX5050	SX7550				

**7.5 GHz band**

**2. (National Grid References for 25km × 25km areas)**

SE0050	SE2550	SE5075				
SD7525	SE0025	SE2525	SE5025			
SD5000	SD7500	SE0000	SE2500	SE5000		
SH2575	SJ5075	SJ7575	SK0075	SK2575		
SJ5050	SJ7550					
SJ7500	SK0000	SK2500	SK5000			
SP0075	SP2575	SP5075				
SP0050	SP2550	SP5050	SP7550	TL0050		
SP7525	TL0025	TL2525	TL5025			
SO7500	SP0000	SP7500	TL0000	TL2500	TL5000	
SU2575	SU5075	SU7575	TQ0075	TQ2575	TQ5075	TQ7550
SU2550	SU5050	SU7550	TQ0050	TQ2550	TQ5050	
SU5025	SU7525	TQ0025	TQ2550	TQ5025		

**13/14 GHz band**

**3. (National Grid References for 10km × 10km areas)**

NO0000000000
NO200100
NS3000000000
NS3000500000
NS3000600000
NS4000000000
NS4000700000
NS8000000000





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<i>Frequency band</i>	<i>Limits of bandwidth per fixed link</i>	<i>Minimum data bit rate</i>	<i>Fee</i> £
	not more than 28 MHz	140 Mbit/s	925
	More than 28 MHz but not more than 56 MHz	140 Mbit/s	1850
12.750–13.250 GHz and 14.25–14.5 GHz	Not more than 1.75 MHz	2 Mbit/s	230
	More than 1.75 MHz but	4 Mbit/s	460
	not more than 3.5 MHz	8 Mbit/s	345
	More than 3.5 MHz but	8 Mbit/s	690
not more than 7 MHz	16 Mbit/s	465	
	More than 7 MHz but not	16 Mbit/s	930
	more than 14 MHz	34 Mbit/s	715
	More than 14 MHz but not	34 Mbit/s	1430
	more than 28 MHz	140 Mbit/s	925
	More than 28 MHz but not more than 56 MHz	140 Mbit/s	1850
All bands specified above	Any bandwidth in relation to an analogue link	Not applicable	925

### PART III

#### FEES PAYABLE IN RELATION TO NON-CONGESTED AREAS

<i>Frequency band</i>	<i>Limits of bandwidth per fixed link</i>	<i>Fee</i> £
1350–1690 MHz	Less than 500 kHz	260
	More than 500 kHz and less than 1 MHz	380
	More than 1 MHz and less than 2 MHz	500
1.70–1.90 GHz	More than 50 kHz	380
3.6–4.2 GHz	Not more than 15 MHz	715

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<i>Frequency band</i>	<i>Limits of bandwidth per fixed link</i>	<i>Fee</i> £
	More than 15 MHz but not more than 30 MHz	925
	More than 30 MHz but not more than 90 MHz	2775
7.425–7.9 GHz, 12.75–13.25 GHz and 14.25–14.5 GHz	Not more than 3.5 MHz	345
	More than 3.5 MHz but not more than 7 MHz	465
	More than 7 MHz but not more than 14 MHz	715
	More than 14 MHz but not more than 28 MHz	925
	More than 28 MHz but not more than 280 MHz	1390
17.30–17.70 GHz	Not more than 14 MHz	720
	More than 14 MHz but not more than 100 MHz	925
	More than 100 MHz but not more than 200 MHz	1030
	More than 200 MHz but not more than 300 MHz	1155
	More than 300 MHz	1280
21.2–23.6 GHz, 24.25–26.5 GHz and 27.5–29.5 GHz	Not more than 3.5 MHz	330
	More than 3.5 MHz but not more than 7 MHz	445
	More than 7 MHz but not more than 14 MHz	685
	More than 14 MHz but not more than 28 MHz	885
	More than 28 MHz but not more than 56 MHz	1330
31.00–31.8 GHz	Not more than 56 MHz	720
	More than 56 MHz but not more than 140 MHz	885
	More than 140 MHz but not more than 250 MHz	1030
	More than 250 MHz but not more than 280 MHz	1155



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37.00–39.5 GHz	Not more than 3.5 MHz	265
	More than 3.5 MHz but not more than 7 MHz	350
	More than 7 MHz but not more than 14 MHz	545
	More than 14 MHz but not more than 28 MHz	700
	More than 28 MHz but not more than 56 MHz	1050
54.20–57.20 GHz	Not more than 56 MHz	380

## SCHEDULE 4

Schedule 2

HEAVILY CONGESTED AND CONGESTED AREAS  
FOR ON-SITE PRIVATE BUSINESS RADIO LICENCE

<i>Designation of area</i>	<i>National Grid References for 10 km × 10 km areas</i>
Heavily congested	TQ 250750; TQ 250850; TQ 350750; TQ 350850
Congested	TQ 150750; TQ 150850; TQ 250950; TQ 350950; TQ 450750; TQ 450850

## SCHEDULE 5

Schedule 2

## WIDE AREA PRIVATE BUSINESS RADIO LICENCE

PART I  
FEES PAYABLE

<i>Category</i>	<i>Fee</i> £		
	<i>Heavily congested</i>	<i>Congested</i>	<i>Non-congested</i>
A	1640	820	410
B	820	410	205
C	328	164	82
D	200	100	75

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## PART II

### HEAVILY CONGESTED AND CONGESTED AREAS

<i>Designation of area</i>	<i>National Grid References for 10 km × 10 km areas</i>
Heavily congested	TQ 250750; TQ 250850; TQ 350750; TQ 350850
Congested	TQ 150750; TQ 150850; TQ 250950; TQ 350950; TQ 450750; TQ 450850

## PART III

### DETERMINATION OF CATEGORY

<i>Category</i>	<i>Number of mobile stations per channel location for relevant type of business use</i>			
	<i>Data dominant and data only users</i>	<i>Local government, Band III users</i>	<i>Taxi, minicab and courier companies</i>	<i>All other private business users</i>
A	>375	>180	>113	>75
B	151–375	73–180	46–113	31–75
C	39–150	19–72	12–45	9–30
D	1–38	1–18	1–11	1–8

## SCHEDULE 6

Schedule 2

### HEAVILY CONGESTED AND CONGESTED AREAS FOR COMMON BASE STATION OPERATOR LICENCE

<i>Designation of Area</i>	<i>National Grid References for 60 km × 60 km areas</i>
Heavily Congested	TQ 000500; TQ 000600; TQ 000700; TQ 000800; TQ 000900; TQ 100500; TQ 100600; TQ 100700; TQ 100800; TQ 100900; TQ 200500; TQ 200600; TQ 200700; TQ 200800; TQ 200900; TQ 300500; TQ 300600; TQ 300700; TQ 300800; TQ 300900; TQ 400500; TQ 400600; TQ 400700; TQ 400800; TQ 400900; TQ 500600; TQ 500700; TQ 500800; TQ 500900
Congested	NX 300000; NX 400000  SC 100600; SC 200600; SC 200700; SC 200800; SC 300600; SC 300700; SC 300800;

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<i>Designation of Area</i>	<i>National Grid References for 60 km × 60 km areas</i>
	SC 300900; SC 400700; SC 400800; SC 400900
	SD 200000; SD 200100; SD 300000; SD 300100; SD 400000; SD 400100; SD 500000; SD 500100; SD 600000; SD 600100; SD 700000; SD 700100; SD 800000; SD 800100; SD 900000; SD 900100
	SH 600600; SH 600700; SH 600800; SH 700600; SH 700700; SH 700800; SH 800600; SH 800700; SH 800800; SH 900600; SH 900700
	SJ 000300; SJ 000400; SJ 000500; SJ 000600; SJ 000700; SJ 000800; SJ 100300; SJ 100400; SJ 100500; SJ 100600; SJ 100700; SJ 100800; SJ 200300; SJ 200400; SJ 200500; SJ 200600; SJ 200700; SJ 200800; SJ 200900; SJ 300300; SJ 300400; SJ 300500; SJ 300600; SJ 300700; SJ 300800; SJ 300900; SJ 400300; SJ 400400; SJ 400500; SJ 400600; SJ 400700; SJ 400800; SJ 400900; SJ 500300; SJ 500400; SJ 500500; SJ 500600; SJ 500700; SJ 500800; SJ 500900; SJ 600100; SJ 600200; SJ 600300; SJ 600400; SJ 600500; SJ 600600; SJ 600700; SJ 600800; SJ 600900; SJ 700100; SJ 700200; SJ 700300; SJ 700400; SJ 700500; SJ 700600; SJ 700700; SJ 700800; SJ 700900; SJ 800100; SJ 800200; SJ 800300; SJ 800400; SJ 800500; SJ 800600; SJ 800700; SJ 800800; SJ 800900; SJ 900000; SJ 900100; SJ 900200; SJ 900300; SJ 900400; SJ 900500; SJ 900600; SJ 900700; SJ 900800; SJ 900900
	SK 000000; SK 100000; SK 200000
	SO 900800; SO 900900
	SP 000800; SP 800100; SP 800200; SP 900000; SP 900100; SP 900200
	SU 300000; SU 300100; SU 300200; SU 300300; SU 300400; SU 300500; SU 300600; SU 400000; SU 400100; SU 400200; SU 400300; SU 400400; SU 400500; SU 400600; SU 500000; SU 500100; SU 500200; SU 500300; SU 500400; SU 500500; SU 500600; SU 600000; SU 600100; SU 600200; SU 600300; SU 600400; SU 600500; SU 600600; SU 700000; SU 700100; SU 700200; SU 700300; SU 700400; SU 700500; SU 700600; SU 800000; SU 800100; SU 800200; SU 800300; SU 800400; SU 800500; SU 800600;

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	SU 800700; SU 800800; SU 800900; SU 900000; SU 900100; SU 900200; SU 900300; SU 900400; SU 900500; SU 900600; SU 900700; SU 900800; SU 900900
	SZ 300800; SZ 300900; SZ 400700; SZ 400800; SZ 400900; SZ 500700; SZ 500800; SZ 500900; SZ 600800; SZ 600900; SZ 700900; SZ 800900; SZ 900900
	TL 000000; TL 000100; TL 000200; TL 100000; TL 100100; TL 100200; TL 200000; TL 200100; TL 200200; TL 300000; TL 300100; TL 300200; TL 400000; TL 400100; TL 400200; TL 500000; TL 500100; TL 500200; TL 600000; TL 600100; TL 600200; TL 700000; TL 700100; TL 700200; TL 800000; TL 800100; TL 800200; TL 900000; TL 900100; TL 900200
	TR 000100; TR 000200; TR 000300; TR 000400; TR 000500; TR 000600; TR 000700; TR 100300; TR 100400; TR 100500; TR 100600; TR 200300; TR 200400; TR 200500; TR 200600; TR 300400; TR 300500; TR 300600; TR 300700; TR 400600
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## 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 1995 (S.I. 1995/1331) as amended by the Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1996 (S.I. 1996/1464), the Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1997 (S.I. 1997/1006), the Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1997 (S.I. 1997/1885), the Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1998 (S.I. 1998/460), the Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1998 (S.I. 1998/1567), the Wireless Telegraphy (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1998 (S.I. 1998/1703) and the Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Channel Islands and Isle of Man) Regulations 1998 (S.I. 1998/2210).

The Regulations change the structure of charging and the level of fees prescribed for certain licence classes, namely the Common Base Station Operator, Point to Point Fixed Links, On-Site Private Business Radio and Public Mobile Operator Licences. In addition, these Regulations introduce the National and Regional Private Business Radio, Radio Fixed Access Operator, Remote Meter Reading Operator and Wide Area Private Business Radio licence classes.

In accordance with the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1998 (c. 6), fees for the above licence classes are now generally based on the level of congestion of the radio frequency spectrum rather than the recovery of costs incurred by the Secretary of State in connection with the licences. The degree of congestion of an area in the British Islands in relation to a particular licence is identified by the National Grid References set out in Schedules 3 to 6. Copies of the 2nd series of Landranger maps containing the National Grid References may be obtained from the Ordnance Survey, Romsey Road, Southampton SO16 4GU.

Copies of the documents “Office of National Statistics Population and Health Monitor (PPI 96/2)”, “Mid-1995 Population Estimates Scotland” and “Annual Report of the Registrar General for Northern Ireland” referred to in regulation 3(5) may be obtained from The Stationery Office, Publications Centre, P.O. Box 276, London SW8 5DT.

The Regulations permit licences to be issued or renewed for periods of less than a year (regulation 4(3)).

The Fixed Links licence class has been renamed the Point to Point Fixed Links Licence, and the previous provisions to self-manage an exclusive allocation of spectrum relating to new frequency bands in this class at a 50 per cent discount of the licence fee have been removed. The Short Range Business Radio licence class has also been removed.

The Regulations extend the range of licences for which qualifying charities can claim a fee discount. In providing for concessionary fees for these 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).

A full regulatory impact assessment report of the effect that these Regulations would have on the costs of business is available to the public from the Radiocommunications Agency Library or on the Agency’s Internet site at [www.open.gov.uk/radiocom/](http://www.open.gov.uk/radiocom/).

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