2000 No. 1678

TELEGRAPHS

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

Made	26th June 2000
Laid before Parliament	27th June 2000
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(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—

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(**2**) 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 $\pounds 20$, 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);

 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.
 S.I. 1998/1510.

⁽²⁾ S.I. 1999/1774, amended by S.I. 1999/3243.

- (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;
- (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"—

	-	um in respect of the f the licence and in cribed time:	<i>The prescribed time:</i>
Class of licence	Fixed 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	None	

Class of licence	respect of the presc Fixed sums		
	T INCU SUMS	Variable sums	Interval of time for payment
	maximum take-off		
	weight of not more		
	than 3,200 kg		
	£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	£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—

(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 Positioning System	For each VHF station, £250 per channel	Yearly
	For each MF or UHF station, £1,000 per channel	Yearly"; and

(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 Hospital Paging and Emergency Speech Systems	£150 for each channel per site	Three-yearly
On-Site Private Business Radio for Local Communications Systems	site, the following sums	Yearly

	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";
	e Business Radio Licence sh adio for Speech and Data Sy	
	substituted for "£750" in the Radio Road Construction L	
Area Private Busin	vate Business Radio Licence ess Radio for Speech and Da classes shall be inserted befo	ta Systems Licence, and the
"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—	Yearly
	channel per site in a heavily congested area— £100 channel per site in a	
	congested area—£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"; and

	channel per site in a heavily congestedarea— £200	
	channel per site in a congested area—£100	
	channel per site in a non- congested area—£75	
	all be substituted for the prov Public Telecommunication	visions relating to the licence s Networks"—
"Channel Islands and Isle of Man Cellular Telephone Operator	£25 for each 2×25 kHz (analogue) channel	Yearly
	£200 for each 2 × 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:

—Sub-band III of Band III	 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 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	For each national 1×25 kHz channel—£7,600	Yearly

—870–871 MHz (for public wide area paging)	For each regional 1 × 25 kHz channel—£1,980	Yearly
—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 2×12.5 kHz channel—£2,640	Yearly
	For each regional channel subject to a maximum of $\pounds 2,000$ where the same channel is licensed to the same licensee in more than one location— $\pounds 920$	
—410–430 (for digital TETRA public access mobile radio)	subject to a maximum of $\pounds 2,000$ where the same channel is licensed to the same licensee in more	Yearly

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 of the licence —£6,930 on the fourth anniversary of the issue of the licence —£10,395 on the fifth and each subsequent anniversary of the issue of the 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	Yearly
—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 digital cellular PCN radiotelephones)	 For each 2 × 200 kHz (digital) channel: until the sixth anniversary of the issue of the licence -£33,688 on the seventh and each subsequent anniversary of the issue of the licence -£70,000 	Yearly
Radio Fixed Access Operator		
—2.0–2.2 GHz	For each base station in the 2.0–2.2 GHz band— £150	Yearly

—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 issue of the licence —£13,500 on the second anniversary of the issue of the licence —£20,250 on the third anniversary of the issue of the licence —£27,000 on the fourth anniversary of the issue of the licence —£40,500 on the fifth and each subsequent anniversary of the issue of the licence —£40,000 	
—3.6–4.2 GHz	For each 1 MHz slot, where co-ordination is required with satellite earth stations, on issue— £4,218	Yearly
	 Thereafter: on the first anniversary of the issue of the licence£8,436 on the second anniversary of the issue of the licence£12,654 on the third anniversary of the issue of the licence£16,872 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

earth stations and fixed

For each 1 MHz slot, Yearly where co-ordination is required with satellite

links, on issue-£1,113 Thereafter: — on the first anniversary of the issue of the licence -£2,226 — on 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 For each 1 MHz slot, on Yearly issue-£3,375 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

—10–11 GHz

	 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		
—183.5–184.5 MHz	For each exclusive national 200 kHz channel —£80,000	Yearly"; and
	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	

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

"Unspecified Temporary Radio Use	£250 for each channel per location for up to six months	None
Unspecified Operational Radio Use	£100 for each channel per location	Yearly
Testing and Development	£50 for each station or apparatus per location	Yearly";

(e) in Schedule 3—

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

"5.925-6.425 GHz band

1A. (National Grid References for 25 km \times 25 km areas)

HY0000	SX0050
HY2500	SX0075

HY5000	SX2550
HY7550	SX2575
SJ5025	TL0000
SJ7525	TL2500
SS0000	TQ0075
SW7550	TQ2575
SW7575"; and	

(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

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SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 2(e)(ii)

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	1,590
		140 Mbit/s	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	1,590	
	140 Mbit/s	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	8 Mbit/s	770
	MHz	16 Mbit/s	515
	More than 7 MHz but not more than 14 MHz	16 Mbits	1,030
		34 Mbit/s	795
	More than 14 MHz but not more than 28 MHz	34 Mbit/s	1,590
		140 Mbit/s	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	4 Mbit/s	510
	MHz	8 Mbit/s	385

Frequency band	Limits of bandwidth per fixed link	Minimum data bit rate	Fee £
	More than 3.5 MHz but not more than 7	8 Mbit/s	770
	MHz	16 Mbit/s	515
	More than 7 MHz but not more than 14 MHz	16 Mbit/s	1,030
		34 Mbit/s	795
	More than 14 MHz but not more than 28 MHz	34 Mbit/s	1,590
		140 Mbit/s	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	260
	More than 500 kHz but not more than 1 MHz	380
	More than 1 MHz but not more than 2 MHz	500
1.700–1.900 GHz	More than 50 kHz	380
3.600–4.200 GHz	Not more than 15 MHz	640
	More than 15 MHz but not more than 30 MHz	825
	More than 30 MHz but not more than 90 MHz	2,475
5.925–6.425 GHz	Not more than 15 MHz	640
	More than 15 MHz but not more than 30 MHz	825
	More than 30 MHz but not more than 90 MHz	2,475
7.425–7.900 GHz 12.750– 13.250 GHz and 14.250– 14.500 GHz	Not more than 3.5 MHz	310

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Frequency band	Limits of bandwidth per fixed link	Fee £
	More than 3.5 MHz but not more than 7 MHz	415
	More than 7 MHz but not more than 14 MHz	640
	More than 14 MHz but not more than 28 MHz	825
	More than 28 MHz but not more than 56 MHz	1,240
17.300–17.700 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	1,030
	More than 200 MHz but not more than 300 MHz	1,155
	More than 300 MHz	1,280
21.200–23.600 GHz 24.500– 26.500 GHz and 27.500– 29.500 GHz	Not more than 3.5 MHz	285
	More than 3.5 MHz but not more than 7 MHz	380
	More than 7 MHz but not more than 14 MHz	590
	More than 14 MHz but not more than 28 MHz	760
	More than 28 MHz but not more than 56 MHz	1,140
31.000–31.800 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	1,030
	More than 250 MHz but not more than 280 MHz	1,155
37.000–39.500 GHz	Not more than 3.5 MHz	225
	More than 3.5 MHz but not more than 7 MHz	300
	More than 7 MHz but not more than 14 MHz	465

Frequency band	equency band Limits of bandwidth per fixed link	
	More than 14 MHz but not more than 28 MHz	600
	More than 28 MHz but not more than 56 MHz	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 Gr	id References	for 10 km × 10) km areas		
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

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Designation National Gr of Area	vid References	for 10 km × 1	0 km areas		
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
SJ 500 700	SJ 600 700	SJ 700 700	SJ 800 700	SJ 900 700	SJ 000 800
SJ 100 800	SJ 200 800	SJ 300 800	SJ 400 800	SJ 500 800	SJ 600 800
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
SP 100 600	SP 200 600	SP 300 600	SP 400 600	SP 500 600	SP 600 600
SP 700 600	SP 800 600	SP 000 700	SP 100 700	SP 200 700	SP 300 700

Designation	National Grid References	for $10 \text{ km} \times 10 \text{ km}$ areas	
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Designation of Area	National Gr	id References j	tor 10 km × 10) km areas		
0	SP 400 700	SP 500 700	SP 600 700	SP 700 700	SP 800 700	SP 000 800
	SP 100 800	SP 200 800	SP 300 800	SP 400 800	SP 500 800	SP 600 800
	SP 700 800	SP 000 900	SP 100 900	SP 200 900	SP 300 900	SP 400 900
	SP 500 900	SP 600 900				
	SU 300 000	SU 400 000	SU 500 000	SU 600 000	SU 700 000	SU 800 000
	SU 900 000	SU 300 100	SU 400 100	SU 500 100	SU 600 100	SU 700 100
	SU 800 100	SU 900 100	SU 300 200	SU 400 200	SU 500 200	SU 600 200
	SU 700 200	SU 800 200	SU 900 200	SU 300 300	SU 400 300	SU 500 300
	SU 600 300	SU 700 300	SU 800 300	SU 900 300	SU 300 400	SU 400 400
	SU 500 400	SU 600 400	SU 700 400	SU 800 400	SU 900 400	SU 300 500
	SU 400 500	SU 500 500	SU 600 500	SU 700 500	SU 800 500	SU 900 500
	SU 300 600	SU 400 600	SU 500 600	SU 600 600	SU 700 600	SU 800 600
	SU 900 600	SU 200 700	SU 300 700	SU 400 700	SU 500 700	SU 600 700
	SU 700 700	SU 800 700	SU 900 700	SU 200 800	SU 300 800	SU 400 800
	SU 500 800	SU 600 800	SU 700 800	SU 800 800	SU 900 800	SU 100 900
	SU 200 900	SU 300 900	SU 400 900	SU 500 900	SU 600 900	SU 700 900
	SU 800 900	SU 900 900				
	SZ 400 700	SZ 500 700	SZ 600 800	SZ 300 800	SZ 400 800	SZ 500 800
	SZ 600 900	SZ 700 900	SZ 800 900	SZ 900 900	SZ 300 900	SZ 400 900
	SZ 500 900					
	TL 000 000	TL 100 000	TL 200 000	TL 300 000	TL 400 000	TL 500 000
	TL 600 000	TL 700 000	TL 800 000	TL 900 000	TL 000 100	TL 100 100
	TL 200 100	TL 300 100	TL 400 100	TL 500 100	TL 600 100	TL 700 100
	TL 800 100	TL 900 100	TL 000 200	TL 100 200	TL 200 200	TL 300 200
	TL 400 200	TL 500 200	TL 600 200	TL 700 200	TL 800 200	TL 900 200
	TR 000 100	TR 000 200	TR 000 300	TR 100 300	TR 200 300	TR 000 400
	TR 100 400	TR 200 400	TR 300 400	TR 000 500	TR 100 500	TR 200 500
	TR 300 500	TR 000 600	TR 100 600	TR 200 600	TR 300 600	TR 400 600
	TR 000 700	TR 300 700				
	TQ 000 000	TQ 100 000	TQ 200 000	TQ 300 000	TQ 400 000	TQ 500 000
	TQ 600 000	TQ 700 000	TQ 800 000	TQ 000 100	TQ 100 100	TQ 200 100
	TQ 300 100	TQ 400 100	TQ 500 100	TQ 600 100	TQ 700 100	TQ 800 100
	TQ 900 100	TQ 000 200	TQ 100 200	TQ 200 200	TQ 300 200	TQ 400 200
	TQ 500 200	TQ 600 200	TQ 700 200	TQ 800 200	TQ 900 200	TQ 000 300

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Designation of Area	National Gr	id References	for 10 km × 10) km areas		
	TQ 100 300	TQ 200 300	TQ 300 300	TQ 400 300	TQ 500 300	TQ 600 300
	TQ 700 300	TQ 800 300	TQ 900 300	TQ 000 400	TQ 100 400	TQ 200 400
	TQ 300 400	TQ 400 400	TQ 500 400	TQ 600 400	TQ 700 400	TQ 800 400
	TQ 900 400	TQ 500 500	TQ 600 500	TQ 700 500	TQ 800 500	TQ 900 500
	TQ 600 600	TQ 700 600	TQ 800 600	TQ 900 600	TQ 600 700	TQ 700 700
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(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 Distress Alarm Systems and 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 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 One-Way Paging and Speech Systems Licence in, and deleting the Local 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)).

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.