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ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

**The Wireless Telegraphy (Register) (Amendment) Regulations
2007**

Made - - - - *14th February 2007*

Coming into force - - *8th March 2007*

The Office of Communications (“OFCOM”) make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 31(1) and (2) and section 122(7) of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006(a) (“the Act”).

Before making the Regulations OFCOM have given notice of their proposal to do so in accordance with section 122(4)(a) of the Act, published notice of their proposal in accordance with section 122(4)(b) of the Act, and have considered the representations made to them before the time specified in the notice in accordance with section 122(4)(c) of the Act.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy (Register) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 and shall come into force on 8th March 2007.

Amendment of the Wireless Telegraphy (Register) Regulations 2004

2.—(1) The Wireless Telegraphy (Register) Regulations 2004(b) are amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 4—

(a) in paragraph (1)—

(i) after “wireless telegraphy licences” insert “or grants of recognised spectrum access”;

(ii) for “relates to the matters set out in paragraph (2)” substitute—

“(a) in respect of a licence or grant of recognised spectrum access of a class specified in Column 1 of Parts 1 to 8 of the Schedule relates to the matters set out in paragraph (2); and

(b) in respect of a licence or grant of recognised spectrum access of a class specified in Column 1 of Part 9 of the Schedule relates to the matters set out in paragraph (3).”;

(b) in paragraph (2)—

(i) in each of sub-paragraphs (a) and (b), after “wireless telegraphy licence” insert “or a grant of recognised spectrum access”;

(a) 2006 c.36

(b) S.I. 2004/3155 as amended by S.I. 2006/340 and S.I. 2006/1808

- (ii) in sub-paragraph (c)—
 - (aa) after “wireless telegraphy licence” insert “or grant of recognised spectrum access”;
 - (bb) in paragraph (i) after “assigned” insert “or recognised”;
 - (cc) in paragraph (ii) after “the geographical area of” insert “reception or”;
- (c) after paragraph (2), add the following paragraph—
 - “(3) The matters are—
 - (a) the equipment which is authorised for use;
 - (b) the technical parameters relating to the antenna, transmitter and receiver; and
 - (c) the power of transmission.”;
- (3) In the Schedule—
 - (a) in the heading, omit “LICENCE”;
 - (b) in Part 1 for the heading in Column 1, “Licence classes” substitute “Classes”;
 - (c) in Parts 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 for the heading in Column 1, “Licence class” substitute “Class”;
 - (d) in Part 4 for the heading in Column 1, “Licence class”, substitute “Classes”;
 - (e) in Part 4 at the end of Column 2, add—

“1785–1805 MHz”;

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- (f) after Part 7, add the following Parts—

“Part 8

Class	<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
Radio Astronomy		Frequency bands
		37.75–38.25 MHz
		80.5–82.5 MHz
		150.05–152.00 MHz
		606–614 MHz
		1.400–1.427 GHz
		1.6106–1.6138 GHz
		1.6600–1.6605 GHz
		1.6605–1.6680 GHz
		1.668–1.670 GHz
		2.69–2.70 GHz
		10.60–10.68 GHz
		10.68–10.70GHz
		15.35–15.40 GHz
		22.01–22.21GHz
		22.21–22.50 GHz
		22.81–22.86 GHz
		23.07–23.12GHz
		23.6–24.0 GHz
		31.3–31.5 GHz
		31.5–31.8 GHz
		42.5–43.5 GHz
		48.94–49.04 GHz

Part 9

Class
Self Coordinated Links

Column 1

Frequency bands
64–66 GHz
71.125–75.875 GHz
81.125–85.875 GHz”.

Column 2

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For and by the authority of the Office of Communications

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Wireless Telegraphy (Register) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 2004/3155) (the “principal Regulations”), which have been amended on two other occasions (S.I. 2006/340 and S.I. 2006/1808).

The principal Regulations require OFCOM to establish and maintain a public register of relevant information relating to wireless telegraphy licences of certain classes which apply to a station or apparatus operating within certain frequency bands specified in the Schedule to the Principal Regulations. Section 31 of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 (c.36) provides that the making, renewal or transfer of grants of recognised spectrum access is relevant information that may be included on the public register.

Regulation 2 of these Regulations amends regulation 4 of, and the Schedule to, the principal Regulations by expanding the Register to include: grants of recognised spectrum access; setting out the matters to be included for self-coordinated links licences as a new licence class; and providing for a further licence (at frequency band 1785–1805 MHz).

A full regulatory impact assessment of the effect that these Regulations will have on the costs to business is available from OFCOM at Riverside House, 2a Southwark Bridge Road, London SE1 9HA (Tel: 020 7981 3000) or on the Office of Communications Internet web site at www.ofcom.org.uk. Copies of the assessment have also been placed in the libraries of both Houses of Parliament.

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