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TELEGRAPHS

The Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) Regulations 1986

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 2(1) of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949 (a), as enacted, and also as extended by the Wireless Telegraphy (Channel Islands) Order 1952(b) and the Wireless Telegraphy (Isle of Man) Order 1952(c) and now vested in him (d), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby, with the consent of the Treasury, makes the following regulations:—

Interpretation

1. In these regulations, except so far as the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:—

“the Act” means the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949.

“licence” means a wireless telegraphy licence granted under Section 1 of the Act.

“Regulation Licence” means any licence of a type named in the first column of Part I of the Schedule.

“station” means a station for wireless telegraphy.

“base station” means a station for wireless telegraphy installed at a fixed location.

“mobile station” means a station for wireless telegraphy which is capable of being physically moved and can be used from more than one location.

“Great Britain” means England, Scotland and Wales.

“necessary bandwidth” means, for a given class of emission, the width of the frequency band which is just sufficient to ensure the transmission of information at the rate and with the quality required under specified conditions.

2. On the issue or renewal of any Regulation Licence, the licensee shall pay the sum which relates to such licence, or which relates to the frequencies appearing in the second column of Part I of the Schedule whose use is permitted by such licence, being

(a) the fixed sum which appears in the third column of Part I of the Schedule, or

(b) a sum calculated on the basis indicated in the fourth column of Part I of the Schedule, or

(a) 1949 c.54.

(b) S.I. 1952/1900.

(c) S.I. 1952/1899.

(d) 1969 c.48; S.I. 1969/1369, 1371, 1974/691.

- (c) in any case where a sum under (a) above and a sum under (b) above are indicated, a sum equal to the aggregate of such sums.

3.—(1) The interval at which the sums calculated in accordance with Regulation 2 above must be paid under a Regulation Licence is indicated at the sixth column of Part I of the Schedule.

(2) Where the sum is required only on the issue of a Regulation Licence that fact is indicated in the fifth column of Part I of the Schedule.

4.—(1) In computing the variable sums prescribed in the fourth column of Part I of the Schedule on the issue or renewal of any Regulation Licence:—

- (a) the number of mobile stations shall be the number of such stations comprised in such licence.
 - (b) “group”, (i) where it appears in relation to Private Mobile Radio Licence, means one or more but not more than 20 mobile stations,
(ii) where it appears in relation to a Citizens Band Licence, means one or more but not more than 3 stations.
 - (c) “channel” means a transmitting frequency or transmitting frequencies, designated as a channel by the appropriate MPT specifications from time to time in force, and assigned for use by a base station in accordance with such licence.
 - (d) “national channel” means a frequency or frequencies designated as a channel in accordance with the appropriate MPT specifications from time to time in force and allocated for the exclusive use of the licensee in connection with his business in such parts of Great Britain and the Isle of Man as are designated in such licence.
 - (e) “link” means a connection by wireless telegraphy between any two base stations using a frequency designated for that purpose in such licence, and “narrowband link” means a link where the emission designated in connection with its use under such licence does not exceed 50 kHz necessary bandwidth.
- (2)(a) If any calculation made in accordance with Regulation 2(b) above in relation to any Message Handling Service Licence results in a sum of less than £500, the licensee under such licence shall be required to pay £500.
- (b) If any calculation made in accordance with Regulation 2(b) above in relation to any Local Wide Area Paging Licence results in a sum in excess of £5000, the licensee under such licence shall be required to pay £5000.
- (3)(a) The sum referred to at the fourth column of Part I of the Schedule in respect of the issue of a National Public Radiotelephone Service Licence shall be payable only in respect of such licences which are issued after the date on which these Regulations come into operation.
- (b) The sums referred to at the fourth column of Part I of the Schedule in respect of the renewal of a National Public Radiotelephone Service Licence shall be payable on the respective anniversaries of the date of the issue of such licence as specified in the said column. On each succeeding unspecified anniversary the sum to be paid shall be £5000 for each national channel.
- (c) Any reference to “National Public Radiotelephone Service Licence” where it appears in these Regulations shall include any omnibus

licence or other authority issued under Section 1 of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949 by the Secretary of State and which relates to the operation of a National Public Radiotelephone Service.

5. On the issue or renewal of a standard Private Mobile Radio Licence to a licensee which:

(a) is registered as a charity under the Charities Acts 1960 (a) and 1985 (b) and

(b) has as its primary object the safety of human life in an emergency, the licensee shall pay one half of the sum calculated in accordance with Regulation 2(b) above.

Other issue and renewal fees

6.—(1) On the issue or renewal of any licence which is not a Regulation Licence, the licensee shall pay such sums as may in the particular case appear to the Secretary of State to be proper.

(2) The provisions of this regulation shall not apply to licences of any type wholly or mainly intended to meet the needs of persons desiring to use, in a private dwelling-house and without making a charge to other persons, apparatus for wireless telegraphy not designed or adapted for emission (as opposed to reception).

Renewal

7. On the revocation or variation of a licence no part of any fee already paid or due to be paid shall be refunded or cease to be due unless the Secretary of State so determines.

Revocation

8. The regulations specified in Part II of the Schedule are hereby revoked.

Citation and commencement

9. These regulations shall come into operation on the 15th day of July 1986 and may be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) Regulations 1986.

Paul Channon,
Secretary of State
for Trade and Industry.

16th June 1986.

We consent to these Regulations.

Donald Thompson,
T. Garel-Jones,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

23rd June 1986.

(a) 1960 c.58.

(b) 1985 c.20.

THE SCHEDULE

PART I

Type of Licence	Frequency	Fixed Sums	Variable Sums	One Payment Only	Interval of Payment
Aeronautical					
Aeronautical Ground Station (General)		£25.00			Yearly
Aeronautical Ground Station (Glider, Hang Glider & Balloon)		£25.00			Yearly
Aeronautical Ground Station (Special)		£50.00			Yearly
Aeronautical Ground Station (Special Mobile)		£17.50			Yearly
Aircraft		£25.00			Yearly
Aircraft (Glider, Hang Glider & Balloon)		£17.50			Yearly
Aircraft (Manufacturers Facility)		£25.00			Yearly
Test Flight and Delivery		£12.00		Payment made on issue only	
Maritime					
Delivery Voyage Radio		£12.00		Payment made on issue only	
Light Station		£20.00			Every Five Years
Oil Rig Radio		£25.00			Yearly
Port Operations Radio		£75.00			Yearly
Ship Radio		£50.00			Yearly
Ship Radio (Emergency Only)		£20.00			Every Five Years
Ship Radio (Transportable)		£25.00			Yearly

Type of Licence	Frequency	Fixed Sums	Variable Sums	One Payment Only	Interval of Payment
Ship Radio (VHF)		£17.50			Yearly
Ship Radio (Ship's Trial)		£12.00		Payment made on issue only	
Telemetry System and Telecontrol			£17.50 for each station comprised in the licence		Yearly
Navigational Aids Radar Beacon		£20.00			Every Five Years
Radar (Land) Station		£20.00			Every Five Years
Radio Beacon		£20.00			Every Five Years
Amateur Amateur Radio (A)		£12.00			Yearly
Amateur Radio (B)		£12.00			Yearly
Amateur (Special) Beacon Station		£12.00			Yearly
Amateur (Special) Repeater Station		£12.00			Yearly
Citizens Band Citizens Band Radio			£10.00 for each group comprised in the licence		Yearly
Citizens Band Radio Demonstration		£100		Payment made on issue only	
Fixed Link Services Scanning Telemetry Link			£20.00 for each station whose use is permitted by the licence		Yearly

Type of Licence	Frequency	Fixed Sums	Variable Sums	One Payment Only	Interval of Payment
Fixed Radio-Relay Link (On-Shore) } Fixed Radio-Relay Link (Off-Shore) }			£100 for each narrow-band link whose use is permitted by the licence £175 for each link other than a narrow-band link whose use is permitted by the licence		Yearly
Temporary Fixed Link			£75.00 for each link whose use is permitted by the licence	Payment made on issue only	
Local Authority (Emergency Alarm)		£25.00			Yearly
Paging Induction Communication (Return Speech)		£25.00			Yearly
Local Communications		£75.00			Yearly
Radiating Cable		£50.00			Yearly
Radio Paging (Standard)		£25.00			Yearly
Radio Paging (Return Speech)	26, 27, 31 or 49 MegaHertz } 459 MegaHertz }	£50.00 £75.00			Yearly
Local Wide Area Paging			£125 for each base station comprised in the licence subject as provided in Regulation 4(2)(b)		Yearly
National Wide Area Paging			£5000 for each national channel		Yearly

Type of Licence	Frequency	Fixed Sums	Variable Sums	One Payment Only	Interval of Payment
Private Mobile Radio Private Mobile Radio (Standard)			£90 for one or more but not exceeding 5 mobile stations £120 for more than 5 but not exceeding 10 mobile stations £250 for more than 10 but not exceeding 25 mobile stations £400 for more than 25 but not exceeding 40 mobile stations plus £200 for each successive group where the number of mobile stations exceeds 40		Yearly
Private Mobile Radio Demonstration			As for Private Mobile Radio (Standard)		Yearly
Private (Maritime) Mobile Radio			As for Private Mobile Radio (Standard)		Yearly
Private Mobile Radio Short Term Hire Licence			As for Private Mobile Radio (Standard)		Yearly
Message Handling Service			As for Private Mobile Radio (Standard) subject as provided in Regulation 4(2)(a)		Yearly
Private Mobile Radio Common Base Station			£750 for each channel		Yearly
Private Mobile Radio Common Base Station Trunked Service			£750 for each channel		Yearly
Private Mobile Radio Common Base Station with Message Handling Services			£750 for each channel		Yearly

Type of Licence	Frequency	Fixed Sums	Variable Sums	One Payment Only	Interval of Payment
National Public Radiotelephone Service			£1000 for each national channel on the date of issue of the licence £2000 for each national channel on the first anniversary £3000 for each national channel on the second anniversary £4000 for each national channel on the third anniversary £5000 for each national channel on the fourth anniversary and thereafter as provided at Regulation 4(3)		Yearly
Police and Fire Police and Fire Service		£25.00			Yearly
Police CB Monitoring		£10.00		Payment made on issue only	
Radar Speedmeter			£12.00 for each station comprised in the licence		Yearly
Police Burglar Alarm		£20.00			Every Five Years
Testing and Development Testing and Development (radiating)		£50.00			Yearly
Testing and Development (suppressed radiation)		£12.00			Yearly

Type of Licence	Frequency	Fixed Sums	Variable Sums	One Payment Only	Interval of Payment
Training Establishment Training Establishment, Wireless Telegraphy Only		£20.00			Every Five Years
Training Establishment, Wireless Telegraphy and Radar		£20.00			Every Five Years
Miscellaneous Meteorological (Receive Only)		£10.00		Payment made on issue only	
Press Receiving		£150			Yearly
Television Receive Only Satellite Receiving Equipment (TVRO)		£10.00		Payment made on issue only	

PART II

The Wireless Telegraphy (General Licence Charges) Regulations 1968 **(a)**.
The Wireless Telegraphy (General Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1976 **(b)**.
The Wireless Telegraphy (General Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 **(c)**.
The Wireless Telegraphy (General Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1981 **(d)**.
The Wireless Telegraphy (General Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 **(e)**.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations, which revoke the Wireless Telegraphy (General Licence Charges) Regulations 1968 and the Wireless Telegraphy (General Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1976, 1980, 1981 and 1983, provide for the fees to be paid on the issue and renewal of 59 Wireless Telegraphy Licences, other than television broadcast receiving licences, broadcast relay stations and other licences relating to broadcasting which are covered by the Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges and Exemption) Regulations 1984 and amendments to those Regulations.

The licences which are covered by these Regulations are listed at the first column of Part I of the Schedule and considerable changes have been made in those licence types since the previous Charges Regulations. Increases are made in most of the fees. Those which are fixed range from between £10 and £150 and are shown at the third column of Part I of the Schedule against the licence concerned. Those fees having a variable element are shown, against the appropriate licence, in the fourth column and will be charged instead of, or in addition to, the fixed fee. All fees are to be paid at the intervals indicated in the fifth and sixth columns of Part I of the Schedule and Regulation 6 enables the Secretary of State to fix the fee for any licence not named in the Regulations.

Regulations 4 and 5 provide for the computation of maximum, minimum or reduced fees in respect of certain specified licences.

(a) S.I. 1968/1314.
(d) S.I. 1981/1432.

(b) S.I. 1976/2031.
(e) S.I. 1983/670.

(c) S.I. 1980/1850.

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