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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 460**

**TELEGRAPHS**

**The Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1998**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>27th February 1998</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>2nd March 1998</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st April 1998</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(1) of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949<sup>(1)</sup>, and now vested in her<sup>(2)</sup>, the power conferred on her by article 8 of the Department of Trade and Industry (Fees) Order 1988<sup>(3)</sup>, and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby, with the consent of the Treasury, makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1998 and shall come into force on 1st April 1998.

2. In these Regulations, “the 1995 Regulations” means the Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) Regulations 1995<sup>(4)</sup>.

3. The 1995 Regulations are hereby amended as follows:

- (a) regulation 3(7) shall be deleted; and
- (b) for Schedules 2 and 4, there shall be substituted respectively Schedules 1 and 2 to these Regulations.

27th February 1998

*Barbara Roche*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Small  
Firms, Trade and Industry,  
Department of Trade and Industry

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(1) 1949 c. 54; section 2 was extended to the Channel Islands by S.I. 1952/1900, as amended by S.I. 1967/1279 and S.I. 1969/1369, and to the Isle of Man by S.I. 1952/1899; there are amendments to section 2 not relevant to these Regulations.  
(2) Post Office Act 1969 (c. 48), section 3; S.I. 1969/1369, article 3; S.I. 1969/1371, article 2; S.I. 1974/691, article 2.  
(3) S.I. 1988/93, as amended by S.I. 1990/1473, which were made under section 102 of the Finance (No. 2) Act 1987 (c. 51).  
(4) S.I. 1995/1331, as amended by S.I. 1996/1464, S.I. 1997/1006 and S.I. 1997/1885.

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We consent to these Regulations

27th February 1998

*Bob Ainsworth*  
*Jim Dowd*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her  
Majesty's Treasury

## SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 3

**FIXED LINKS**

<i>Class of Link</i>	<i>Frequency Band</i>	<i>Limits of Bandwidth</i>
Class 1 Link	1350-1690 MHz	Not more than 50 kHz
Class 2 Link	1350-1690 MHz and 1.70-1.90 GHz	More than 50 kHz
	37.00-39.50 GHz	Not more than 7 MHz
	54.20-57.20 GHz	Not more than 56 MHz
Class 3 Link	7.425-7.90 GHz	Not more than 7 MHz
	12.75-13.25 GHz	
	14.25-14.50 GHz	
	21.20-23.60 GHz and 24.50-26.50 GHz	
	37.00-39.50 GHz	More than 7 MHz but not more than 14 MHz
Class 4 Link	21.20-23.60 GHz	More than 7 MHz but not more than 14 MHz
	24.50-26.50 GHz and 27.50-29.50 GHz	
Class 5 Link	7.425-7.90 GHz	More than 7 MHz but not more than 14 MHz
	12.75-13.25 GHz and 14.25-14.50 GHz	
	17.30-17.70 GHz	Not more than 14 MHz
	31.00-31.80 GHz	Not more than 56 MHz
	37.00-39.50 GHz	More than 14 MHz
Class 6 Link	21.20-23.60 GHz	More than 14 MHz but not more than 28 MHz
	24.50-26.50 GHz and 27.50-29.50 GHz	
	31.00-31.80 GHz	More than 56 MHz but not more than 140 MHz
Class 7 Link	3.60-4.20 GHz	More than 14 MHz
	7.425-7.90 GHz	
	12.75-13.25 GHz and 14.25-14.50 GHz	
	17.30-17.70 GHz	More than 14 MHz but not more than 100 MHz

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<i>Class of Link</i>	<i>Frequency Band</i>	<i>Limits of Bandwidth</i>
	21.20-23.60 GHz	More than 28 MHz
	24.50-26.50 GHz and 27.50-29.50 GHz	
Class 8 Link	17.30-17.70 GHz	More than 100 MHz but not more than 200 MHz
	31.00-31.80 GHz	More than 140 MHz but not more than 250 MHz
Class 9 Link	17.30-17.70 GHz	More than 200 MHz but not more than 300 MHz
	31.00-31.80 GHz	More than 250 MHz but not more than 280 MHz
Class 10 Link	17.30-17.70 Ghz	More than 300 Mhz

## SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 3

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	
<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
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	None

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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
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		£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	
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  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	None

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	<i>Fixed sums</i>	<i>Variable sums</i>	
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—  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>			
Fixed Links		For each co-ordinated bi-directional fixed link—  On issue of the licence and on each anniversary of the issue of the licence  £255 for each Class 1 link  £380 for each Class 2 link  £465 for each Class 3 link	Yearly

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<i>Class of licence</i>	<i>Fixed sums</i>	<i>Variable sums</i>	<i>The prescribed time: Interval of time for payment</i>
		£695 for each Class 4 link	
		£720 for each Class 5 link	
		£885 for each Class 6 link	
		£925 for each Class 7 link	
		£1,030 for each Class 8 link	
		£1,155 for each Class 9 link	
		£1,280 for each Class 10 link	
		For each uni-directional fixed link—	Yearly
		75 per cent of the prescribed sum for the co-ordinated bi-directional fixed link for the class of link to which the uni-directional fixed link belongs	
		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 prescribed sum on the issue or renewal of the licence, as the case may be, for the class of link to which the additional link belongs 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 prescribed sum on issue of the licence for the class of link to which the link belongs	None
		Where a licensee is given authority to self-manage an exclusive allocation of spectrum in a new Fixed Links band, such sum as represents 50 per cent of the prescribed sum for the type and class of link to which the link belongs	Yearly

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	Fixed sums	Variable sums	
Point to Multi-point Services 31.00 to 31.80 GHz		<p>On issue of the licence and on each anniversary of the issue of the licence—</p> <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>	Yearly
Scanning Telemetry		<p>On issue of the licence and on each anniversary of the issue of the licence—£40 for each station</p> <p>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</p>	Yearly
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	Yearly



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	Fixed sums	Variable sums	
		(161.425 MHz) and channel 80 (157.025 MHz)	
		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 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
Private Business Radio Suppliers	£200		Yearly
Private Mobile Radio Road Construction	£750		Yearly
Private Mobile Radio (Standard)		For national channels apart from 6.25 kHz channels £6,000 per channel	Yearly
		For 6.25 kHz national channels—£3,000 per channel	
		For other channels apart from 6.25 kHz channels—	
		£140 for up to 10 mobile stations	
		£250 for 11-25 mobile stations	
		£500, for 26-60 mobile stations	

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		£1,000 for 61-100 mobile stations	
		£1,750 for 101-200 mobile stations	
		£3,500 for 201-500 mobile stations	
		£7,000 for 501-1,000 mobile stations	
		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	
		For 6.25 kHz other channels-50 per cent of the prescribed sum for other channels	
Private Wide Area Paging		£250 per base station subject to a maximum of £6,000	Yearly
Radio Paging (Standard)		£25 for each base station	Yearly
Short Range Business Radio	£30		None
<b>Programme Making and Special Events</b>			
Programme Making Events Fixed Site and Special		For the issue of a licence, in a premium case, £50 plus the following supplemental sum:  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:	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

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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	
		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:  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 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	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

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		£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	
		£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	

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	<i>Fixed sums</i>	<i>Variable sums</i>	
		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:	
		£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	

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	<i>Fixed sums</i>	<i>Variable sums</i>	
		£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	
		£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	

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	<i>Fixed sums</i>	<i>Variable sums</i>	
Programme Making and Special Events Low Power		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 payable would otherwise be less than £20, a transaction charge	
Programme Making and Special Events Low Power		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 payable on the issue of a licence would otherwise be less than £20, a transaction charge, plus—	

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<i>Class of licence</i>	<i>Fixed sums</i>	<i>Variable sums</i>	<i>The prescribed time: Interval of time for payment</i>
		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	
		£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, 650 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,	



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	Fixed sums	Variable sums		
		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 Telecommunications Networks</b>				
Common Base Station Operator		For each channel designated for use within the defined coverage area of the licensed common base station service	— tier 3	Yearly
Public Access Cordless Telephony	£100		Yearly	
Public Mobile Operator				
— 105-170 MHz		For each national channel	— tier 7	Yearly
— 450-470 MHz		For each regional channel subject to a maximum of tier 7 where the channel is licensed to the same licensee in more than one location	— tier 6	
(for public wide area paging)				
— 105-165 MHz		For each channel	— tier 6	Yearly
— 174-208 MHz				

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	Fixed sums	Variable sums		
— 420-470 MHz				
(for public mobile data, non-voice only operation)				
— 174-208 Mhz		For each national channel	— tier 6	Yearly
— 410-430 MHz		For each regional channel subject to a maximum of tier 6 where the channel is licensed to the same licensee in more than one location	— tier 4	
(for public access mobile radio)				
— 872.0-888.0 MHz		For each channel	— tier 5	Yearly
— 890.0-905.0 MHz				
— 905.0-915.0 MHz				
— 917.0-933.0 MHz				
— 935.0-950.0 MHz				
— 950.0-960.0 MHz				
— 1710.0-1721.7 MHz				
— 1805.0-1816.7 MHz				
(for cellular radiotelephones)				
— 1721.7-1785.0 MHz		For each channel:		Yearly
— 1816.7-1880.0 MHz		— until the sixth anniversary of the issue of the licence	— tier 3	
(for digital cellular PCN radiotelephones)				

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	Fixed sums	Variable sums	
		— on the sixth anniversary of the issue of the licence	— tier 4
		— on the seventh and each subsequent anniversary of the issue of the licence	— tier 5
<b>Satellite Services</b>			
Permanent Earth Station			
Class I		Stations with a required radio frequency Yearly 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 Yearly 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 Yearly 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
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	

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		£40,000 for 501-1,000 terminals	
		For more than 1,000 terminals 54,000 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

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) Regulations 1995 (S.I. [1995/1331](#), “the 1995 Regulations”, 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](#)) and the Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (S.I. [1997/1885](#))) by substituting new Schedules 2 and 4 to the 1995 Regulations. As a consequence of the substitution of new Schedule 4, regulation 3(7) is deleted.

Schedule 2 sets out the frequency band and limits of bandwidth in relation to classes of fixed link for the purpose of Schedule 4. Schedule 4 sets out the fee payable for wireless telegraphy licences granted by the Secretary of State under section 1 of the Wireless Telegraphy Act [1949 \(c. 54\)](#).

A full compliance cost 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 at New Ring’s Beam House, 22 Upper Ground, London SE1 9SA (Tel: 0171-211 0211).