

Broadcasting (Television and Radio Licensing) Regulations

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(CHAPTER 28, SECTION 66)**

BROADCASTING (TELEVISION AND RADIO LICENSING) REGULATIONS

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G.N. No. S 21/1980

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PART I

PRELIMINARY

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Broadcasting (Television and Radio Licensing) Regulations.

Definitions

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“broadcasting apparatus” means any broadcast sound receiver or broadcast television receiver;

[S 333/2004 wef 21/06/2004]

“commercial property” means any premises or any part thereof which —

(a) are permitted to be used pursuant to any other written law wholly or partly for the purpose of any business or are lawfully so used; or

(b) are occupied by any charity,

but does not include any hotel, hospital or institution providing education or instruction;

[S 333/2004 wef 21/06/2004]

“hospital” includes a private hospital as defined in the Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics Act (Cap. 248);

[S 333/2004 wef 21/06/2004]

“hotel” means any premises registered under the Hotels Act (Cap. 127) for use as a hotel;

“licence” means any licence granted under section 20 of the Act in respect of any broadcasting apparatus;

[S 333/2004 wef 21/06/2004]

“vessel” includes any aircraft, ship or boat not propelled by oars.

(2) *[Deleted by S 333/2004 wef 21/06/2004]*

PART II

GENERAL PROVISIONS IN RESPECT OF LICENCES

Licence authority

3. *[Deleted by S 333/2004 wef 21/06/2004]*

Operation of apparatus

4. *[Deleted by S 333/2004 wef 21/06/2004]*

Duration of and fee for licence

5.—(1) The fee for any licence shall be payable in advance and shall be —

- (a) in the case of a licence for 12 months, the fee set out in the First Schedule; and
- (b) in the case of a licence for any other period, the pro-rata rate of the appropriate annual licence fee set out in the First Schedule.

(2) Subject to regulation 37(1), a licence shall be valid for such period as the Authority may determine unless it is sooner determined in accordance with these Regulations.

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(3) *[Deleted by S 333/2004 wef 21/06/2004]*

(4) Where a licence has expired, it shall, subject to regulation 37(1), be renewable for such period as the Authority may determine by the issue of a fresh licence commencing on the day following the date of expiry of the previous licence.

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(5) Any person in possession of a current broadcast sound receiver licence in respect of a vehicle or a vessel may, if the person so desires and upon payment of an additional fee, apply to have the licence varied to enable him to operate a broadcast television receiver until the date of the expiration of the licence.

(6) The additional fee referred to in paragraph (5) is —

- (a) \$13 for varying to a licence in item 3 of the First Schedule; and
- (b) \$83 for varying to a licence in item 4 of the First Schedule.

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(7) Any person in possession of a current licence to operate a broadcast television receiver in monochrome may, upon payment of an additional fee, apply to have the licence varied to enable him to operate a broadcast television receiver in colour until the