STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 399

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

The Wireless Telegraphy (Mobile Repeater) (Exemption) Regulations 2018

Made - - - -	*22nd March 2018*
Coming into force - -	*12th April 2018*

The Office of Communications ("OFCOM"), in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8(3) and section 122(7) of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 [F1] and in exercise of those sections of the Act [F2] as extended to the Bailiwick of Guernsey, to the Bailiwick of Jersey and to the Isle of Man, make the following Regulations.

Before making these 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.

F1 2006 c. 36.

F2 Section 8(3) and section 122(7) were extended to the Bailiwick of Guernsey by article 2 of the Wireless Telegraphy (Guernsey) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/3325); to the Bailiwick of Jersey by article 2 of the Wireless Telegraphy (Jersey) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/3324); and to the Isle of Man by article 2 of the Wireless Telegraphy (Isle of Man) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/278).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy (Mobile Repeater) (Exemption) Regulations 2018 and shall come into force on 12th April 2018.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

(a) "downlink frequencies" means the frequency bands 791-721 MHz, 925-960 MHz, 1805-1880 MHz and 2110-2170 MHz;

(b) "ETSI" means the European Telecommunications Standards Institute;

(c) "GSM system" means an electronic communications network that complies with standards EN 301 502 [F3] and EN 301 511 [F4] published by ETSI for the Global System for Mobile Communications (also known as GSM);

(d) "indoors" means inside premises which—

(i) have a ceiling or a roof; and

(ii) except for any doors, windows or passageways, are wholly enclosed;

[F5(e) "IR2102.1" means section "IR2102.1: Minimum requirements for the use of: static mobile phone repeaters for indoor use" contained within the document entitled "UK Interface Requirement 2102 – Licence exempt static indoor and low gain mobile phone repeaters" published by OFCOM on 1st November 2019;**]**

[F6(f) "IR2102.2" means section "IR2102.2: Minimum requirements for the use of: low gain mobile phone repeaters for in-vehicle use" contained within the document entitled "UK Interface Requirement 2102 – Licence exempt static indoor and low gain mobile phone repeaters" published by OFCOM on 1st November 2019;**]**

(g) "LTE system" means an electronic communications network that complies with standards EN 301 908—1 F7, EN 301 908—13 F8 and EN 301 908—14 F9 published by ETSI for the Long Term Evolution telecommunication system (also known as LTE);

(h) "MHz" means megahertz;

(i) "mobile repeater device" means a wireless telegraphy station or wireless telegraphy apparatus which amplifies the radio signals carried over a GSM system, a LTE system, a UMTS system or a WiMAX system;

(j) "motor vehicle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle intended or adapted for use on roads;

(k) "UMTS system" means an electronic communications network that complies with standards EN 301 908—1, 301 908—2 F10 and EN 301 908—3 F11 published by ETSI for the Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (also known as UMTS); **[**F12and**]**

F13(l) . . . . . .

(m) "WiMAX system" means an electronic communications network that complies with standards EN 301 908—1, EN 301 908—21 F14 and EN 301 908—22 F15 published by ETSI for the Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access telecommunication system (also known as WiMAX).

F3 EN 301 502 (version 12.5.2) published in OJEU No C180, 8.6.2017, p.14.
F4 EN 301 511 (version 9.0.2) published in OJEU No C180, 8.6.2017, p.14.
F5 Reg. 2(e) substituted (27.1.2020) by The Wireless Telegraphy (Mobile Repeater) (Exemption) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1450), regs. 1, **3(a)**
F6 Reg. 2(f) substituted (27.1.2020) by The Wireless Telegraphy (Mobile Repeater) (Exemption) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1450), regs. 1, **3(b)**
F7 EN 301 908–1 (version 11.1.1) published in OJEU No C180, 8.6.2017, p.17.
F8 EN 301 908–13 (version 11.1.1) published in OJEU No C180, 8.6.2017, p.18.
F9 EN 301 908–14 (version 11.1.2) published in OJEU No C180, 8.6.2017, p.18.
F10 EN 301 908–2 (version 11.1.1) published in OJEU No C180, 8.6.2017, p.17.
F11 EN 301 908–3 (version 11.1.3) published in OJEU No C180, 8.6.2017, p.17.
F12 Word in reg. 2(k) inserted (27.1.2020) by The Wireless Telegraphy (Mobile Repeater) (Exemption) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1450), regs. 1, **3(c)**
F13 Reg. 2(l) omitted (27.1.2020) by virtue of The Wireless Telegraphy (Mobile Repeater) (Exemption) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1450), regs. 1, **3(d)**
F14 EN 301 908–21 (version 6.1.1) published in OJEU No C180, 8.6.2017, p.19.
F15 EN 301 908–22 (version 6.1.1) published in OJEU No C180, 8.6.2017, p.19.