STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

The Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2016

Made - - - -	*13th June 2016*
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The Office of Communications ("OFCOM"), in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 12, 13(2) and 122(7) of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006(**1**)(**2**) (the "Act"), 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.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 and shall come into force on 27th June 2016.

Amendment of the Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) Regulations 2011

2. The Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) Regulations 2011(**3**) ("the principal Regulations") shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of these Regulations.

Amendment of Regulation 4

3.—(1) Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs of this regulation.

(2) In paragraph (6)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (a) for "in respect of a licence under paragraph (1)" substitute "in respect of a licence under paragraph (1) or regulation 7(1)"; and

(**1**) 2006 c.36

(**2**) Sections 12, 13(2) and 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).

(**3**) S.I. 2011/1128 as amended by S.I. 2012/1075, S.I. 2013/917, S.I. 2014/1295, S.I. 2015/1334 and S.I. 2015/1995.

(b) in sub-paragraph (b)(iv) omit "or";

(c) in sub-paragraph (b)(v) after "Schedule 2;" insert "or"; and

(d) after sub-paragraph (b)(v) insert—

"(vi) the class "Spectrum Access 28GHz" under regulation 7(1)".

(3) In paragraph (7)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (a) for "prescribed sums are payable by that licensee under paragraph (1)" substitute "prescribed sums are payable by that licensee under paragraph (1) or regulation 7(1)"; and

(b) in sub-paragraph (b) for "at the same prescribed time in accordance with paragraph (1)" substitute "at the same prescribed time in accordance with paragraph (1) or regulation 7(1)".

Amendment of Schedule 2

4.—(1) Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs of this regulation.

(2) Under the heading **"Aeronautical"**—

(a) in relation to the licence class "Aeronautical Station (Aeronautical Broadcast)"—

(i) for "exceeds £2000, the sum payable is £2000" substitute "exceeds £3300, the sum payable is £3300"; and

(ii) for "exceeds £6000, the sum payable is £6000 substitute "exceeds £9900, the sum payable is £9900".

(b) in relation to the licence class "Aeronautical Station (Aircraft Communications Addressing and Reporting System)"—

(i) for "exceeds £2000, the sum payable is £2000" substitute "exceeds £3300, the sum payable is £3300"; and

(ii) for "exceeds £6000, the sum payable is £6000" substitute "exceeds £9900, the sum payable is £9900".

(c) in relation to the licence class "Aeronautical Station (Air/Ground, Aerodrome Flight Information Service and Tower)"—

(i) for "exceeds £600, the sum payable is £600" substitute "exceeds £3300, the sum payable is £3300"; and

(ii) for "exceeds £1900, the sum payable is £1900" substitute "exceeds £9900, the sum payable is £9900".

(d) in relation to the licence class "Aeronautical Station (Approach)"—

(i) for "exceeds £2000, the sum payable is £2000" substitute "exceeds £3300, the sum payable is £3300"; and

(ii) for "exceeds £6000, the sum payable is £6000" substitute "exceeds £9900, the sum payable is £9900".

(e) in relation to the licence class "Aeronautical Station (Area Control)"—

(i) for "exceeds £2000, the sum payable is £2000" substitute "exceeds £3300, the sum payable is £3300"; and

(ii) for "exceeds £6000, the sum payable is £6000" substitute "exceeds £9900, the sum payable is £9900".

(f) in relation to the licence class "Aeronautical Station (Very High Frequency Data Link)"—