STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 1334

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

The Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2015

Made - - - -	*27th May 2015*
Coming into force - -	*8th June 2015*

The Office of Communications ("OFCOM") make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 12, 13(2) and 122(7) of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006(**1**) (the "Act").

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 2015 and shall come into force on 8th June 2015.

Amendment of the Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) Regulations 2011

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

Amendment of Regulation 2

3.—(1) In regulation 2 of the principal Regulations—

(a) in the definition of "high usage bands", for "any of UHF Band I, UHF Band II" substitute "either of UHF Band I and II";

(b) for the definition of "UHF Band I" substitute the following definition—

(**1**) 2006 c.36; 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).

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

""UHF Band I and II" means that part of the electromagnetic spectrum between 410 MHz and 470 MHz"; and

(c) omit the definition of "UHF Band II".

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 £1000, the sum payable is £1000" substitute "exceeds £2000, the sum payable is £2000"; and

(ii) for "exceeds £3000, the sum payable is £3000" substitute "exceeds £6000, the sum payable is £6000";

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

(i) for "exceeds £1000, the sum payable is £1000" substitute "exceeds £2000, the sum payable is £2000"; and

(ii) for "exceeds £3000, the sum payable is £3000" substitute "exceeds £6000, the sum payable is £6000";

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

(i) for "exceeds £400, the sum payable is £400" substitute "exceeds £600, the sum payable is £600"; and

(ii) for "exceeds £1200, the sum payable is £1200" substitute "exceeds £1900, the sum payable is £1900";

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

(i) for "exceeds £1000, the sum payable is £1000" substitute "exceeds £2000, the sum payable is £2000"; and

(ii) for "exceeds £3000, the sum payable is £3000" substitute "exceeds £6000, the sum payable is £6000";

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

(i) for "exceeds £1000, the sum payable is £1000" substitute "exceeds £2000, the sum payable is £2000"; and

(ii) for "exceeds £3000, the sum payable is £3000" substitute "exceeds £6000, the sum payable is £6000";

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

(i) for "exceeds £3000, the sum payable is £3000" substitute "exceeds £6000, the sum payable is £6000"; and

(ii) for "exceeds £6000, the sum payable is £6000" substitute "exceeds £12000, the sum payable is £12000".

(3) Under the heading **"Fixed Links"** in relation to the licence class "Point to Point Fixed Links (71.125 – 73.125GHz and 81.125 – 83.125GHz)" —