STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 61

TELEGRAPHS

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

The Radiotelephonic Transmitters (Control of Manufacture and Importation) Order 1968

Made - - - -	*17th January* 1968
Laid before Parliament	*26th January* 1968
Coming into Operation	*1st April* 1968

Whereas the Board of Trade are satisfied, as required by section 7(4) of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1967(a), that this Order is compatible with the international obligations of the United Kingdom

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Edward Watson Short, M.P., Her Majesty's Postmaster General, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 7(1) of the said Act and of every other power enabling me hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Radiotelephonic Transmitters (Control of Manufacture and Importation) Order 1968, and shall come into operation on 1st April 1968.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. Wireless telegraphy apparatus of the following class or description is hereby specified for the purposes of section 7 of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1967 namely, wireless telegraphy apparatus consisting of radio-telephonic apparatus capable of transmitting on any of the following frequencies, that is to say, on any frequency between 26.1 and 29.7 megacycles per second or between 88 and 108 megacycles per second, and notwithstanding that the said apparatus is also capable of transmitting on other frequencies outside the limits aforesaid.

Dated 17th January 1968.

Edward Short,
Her Majesty's Postmaster General.

(a) 1967 c. 72. (b) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

For the purpose of preventing or reducing the risk of interference with wireless telegraphy, section 7 of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1967 empowers the Postmaster General to specify by order wireless telegraphy apparatus of any class or description to which the section should apply. Under the section, the manufacture or importation of the specified apparatus is prohibited, except as the Postmaster General may authorise generally or specially.

This Order specifies radiotelephonic transmitters which are capable of transmitting on any of the frequencies stated in Article 3.