STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 841

TELEGRAPHS

The Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges & Exemption) (Amendment) Regulations 1979

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Coming into Operation	31*st July* 1979

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(1) of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949**(a)** as enacted, and also as extended by the Wireless Telegraphy (Channel Islands) Order 1952**(b)** and the Wireless Telegraphy (Isle of Man) Order 1952**(c)** and now vested in him **(d)**, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby, with the consent of the Treasury, makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges & Exemption) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 and shall come into operation on 31st July 1979.

2. In these Regulations, "the principal Regulations" means the Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges & Exemption) Regulations 1970**(e)**.

3. Regulation 2(1) of the principal Regulations shall have effect subject to the following amendments, that is to say—

(*a*) in the definition of "broadcast receiving licence", for the word "station" there shall be substituted the word "apparatus";

(*b*) for the definition of "broadcast relay station licence", there shall be substituted the following definitions:—

' "broadcast relay apparatus" means apparatus for wireless telegraphy for the purpose solely or primarily of receiving programmes broadcast by authorised broadcasting stations for general reception and relaying them by cable to the premises of users of the service provided by means of the apparatus and "broadcast relay apparatus licence" means a wireless telegraphy licence to instal and use any such apparatus;' and

(*c*) immediately before the definition of "let" there shall be inserted the following definition:—

' "cable" means wire or any other substance capable of relaying wireless telegraphy'.

(a) 1949 c. 54. **(b)** S.I. 1952/1900. **(c)** S.I. 1952/1899.
(d) 1969 c. 48, S.I. 1969/1369, 1371; 1974/691.
(e) S.I. 1970/548, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

4. For Regulation 6 of the principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"*Issue Fees*

6. On the issue of a broadcast relay apparatus licence the licensee shall pay an issue fee of the amount specified in Schedule 4 according to the number of premises connected to the licensee's broadcast relay apparatus.".

5. For Regulation 7 of the principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"*Annual Fees*

7. During the continuance in force of any broadcast relay apparatus licence, the licensee shall pay on 1st August in each year an annual fee of the amount specified in Schedule 4 according to the number of premises connected to the licensee's broadcast relay apparatus on the day before the fee becomes due.".

6. For Schedule 4 to the principal Regulations there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
13th July 1979.

We consent to these Regulations.

Peter Morrison,
David Waddington,
Two of the Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

16th July 1979.

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE SUBSTITUTED FOR SCHEDULE 4 TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

SCHEDULE 4 *Regulations 6 and 7.*

ISSUE FEES AND ANNUAL FEES FOR BROADCAST RELAY APPARATUS LICENCES

Number of premises connected to the licensee's broadcast relay apparatus	Issue Fee £	Annual Fee £
Not exceeding 20	0·50	Nil
Exceeding 20 but not exceeding 99	4	Nil
Exceeding 99 but not exceeding 200	4	7
Exceeding 200 but not exceeding 300	4	13
Exceeding 300 but not exceeding 500	4	23
Exceeding 500 but not exceeding 1,000	4	50
Exceeding 1,000 but not exceeding 2,000 ...	4	76
Exceeding 2,000 but not exceeding 3,000 ...	4	102
Exceeding 3,000 but not exceeding 5,000 ...	4	156
Exceeding 5,000 but not exceeding 10,000 ...	4	210
Exceeding 10,000 but not exceeding 20,000 ...	4	262
Exceeding 20,000 but not exceeding 30,000 ...	4	342
Exceeding 30,000 but not exceeding 50,000 ...	4	422
Exceeding 50,000 but not exceeding 100,000 ...	4	530
Exceeding 100,000	4	622

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the provisions of the Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges & Exemption) Regulations 1970 which relate to licences granted for the purpose of relaying sound or television programmes by cable from authorised broadcasting stations to the premises of users of the licensee's broadcast relay service.

The Regulations substitute a new scale of fees for such licences (related to the number of premises connected to the licensee's apparatus) and amend the definition of the licence, which is now described as a "broadcast relay apparatus licence".

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