STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 2031

TELEGRAPHS

The Wireless Telegraphy (General Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1976

Made - - -	*29th November* 1976
Laid before Parliament	*7th December* 1976
Coming into Operation	*1st January* 1977

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 (General Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1977.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(**e**) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. In Part I of the Schedule to the Wireless Telegraphy (General Licence Charges) Regulations 1968(**f**), as amended(**g**) (which specifies, in four columns, the type of licence, description of licence, issue fee and renewal fee), there shall be substituted for the entries numbered 1 to 4 the following entries:—

"1A. Amateur Licence A	A licence to establish and use (otherwise than on the sea or within any estuary or harbour or in an aircraft) on specified frequency bands, where any of the specified bands includes a frequency below 144 MHz, an amateur station for the purpose of sending to and receiving from other amateur stations messages and visual images of the class or classes specified in the licence.	£5·50	£5·50

(**a**) 1949 c. 54.
(**b**) S.I. 1952/1900 (1952 III, p. 3414).
(**c**) S.I. 1952/1899 (1952 III, p. 3418).
(**d**) 1969 c. 48; S.I. 1969/1369, 1371; 1974/691 (1969 III, pp. 4085, 4087; 1974 I, p. 2708).
(**e**) 1889 c. 63.
(**f**) S.I. 1968/1314 (1968 II, p. 3636).
(**g**) S.I. 1975/1693 (1975 III, p. 5783).

2A. Amateur Licence B	A licence to establish and use (otherwise than on the sea or within any estuary or harbour or in any aircraft) on specified frequency bands, where none of the specified bands includes any frequency below 144 MHz, an amateur station for the purpose of sending to and receiving from other amateur stations messages and visual images of the class or classes specified in the licence.	£5·50	£5·50."

Merlyn Rees,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
24th November 1976.

We consent to these regulations.

T. E. Graham,
Donald R. Coleman,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

29th November 1976.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations prescribe the fees to be paid in respect of the issue or renewal of two new licences for amateur transmitting stations which are to replace the four such licences previously in use, namely, the Amateur (Sound) Licence A, the Amateur (Sound) Licence B, the Amateur (Sound Mobile) Licence and the Amateur (Television) Licence.

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