STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 1850

TELEGRAPHS

The Wireless Telegraphy (General Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1980

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Coming into Operation 1*st January* 1981

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 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1981.

2. In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Wireless Telegraphy (General Licence Charges) Regulations 1968(**e**).

3.—(1) Regulation 5(1) of the principal Regulations (which relates to the fees payable on the variation of a demonstration licence, being a licence of a type described in the entry numbered 5 in Part I of the Schedule to the principal Regulations) shall be amended by substituting for each amount specified in the first column of Part I of Schedule 1 hereto (the "old fee") the amount specified opposite the old fee in the second column of that Part (the "new fee").

(2) Subject to Regulation 4 below, the Schedule to the principal Regulations (which relates to the fees payable on the issue and renewal of certain wireless telegraphy licences) shall be amended by substituting—

(*a*) in Part I thereof, for each amount specified in the first column of Part II of Schedule 1 hereto (the "old fee") the amount specified opposite the old fee in the second column of the said Part II (the "new fee"); and

(*b*) in Part II thereof, for each amount specified in the first column of Part III of Schedule 1 hereto (the "old fee") the amount specified opposite the old fee in the second column of the said Part III (the "new fee").

4. Part I of the Schedule to the principal Regulations shall be amended by substituting—

(*a*) for the entry numbered 9, the entry set out in Schedule 2 hereto; and

(*b*) for "£2·80" in the entry numbered 10, "£4·50".

(**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. 1968/1314; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1976/2031, 1978/12.

5. Regulation 5(2) of the principal Regulations and the Wireless Telegraphy (General Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1978(a) are hereby revoked.

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

Home Office.
2nd December 1980.

We consent to these Regulations.
3rd December 1980.

John MacGregor,
Peter Morrison,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Regulation 3

SCHEDULE 1

PART I

INCREASE IN FEES PAYABLE ON THE VARIATION OF DEMONSTRATION LICENCES UNDER REGULATION 5(1) OF THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

Old fee	New fee
£ 2·80	£ 6·20
£ 5·60	£12·40
£ 8·40	£18·60

PART II

INCREASE IN FEES PAYABLE ON THE ISSUE AND RENEWAL OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY LICENCES SPECIFIED IN PART I OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

Old fee	New fee
£ 2·80	£ 6·00
£ 4·60	£12·50
£ 5·60	£12·50
£ 6·40	£ 8·00
£ 8·40	£18·60

PART III

INCREASE IN FEES PAYABLE ON THE ISSUE AND RENEWAL OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY LICENCES SPECIFIED IN PART II OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

Old fee	New fee
£ 4·60	£ 8·00
£ 6·40	£17·50

(a) S.I. 1978/12.

Regulation 4

SCHEDULE 2

ENTRY TO BE SUBSTITUTED IN SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS (ISSUE AND RENEWAL FEES FOR PRIVATE MOBILE RADIO LICENCES)

9. Private Mobile Radio Licence.	A licence to establish and use, on specified frequencies not being below 30 megacycles a second, specified sending and receiving stations for wireless telegraphy (whether or not the licence also authorises the establishment and use of receiving stations for wireless telegraphy for the purpose of monitoring messages sent between the stations) for the purpose of sending and receiving spoken messages concerning the business of the licensee between the stations, or between one or some of the stations and another or others of them (not being a licence authorising the transmission of messages which are originated at one base station direct to another base station and which are not messages intended for onward transmission by that other base station to a mobile station).	Where the number of mobile stations comprised in the licence does not exceed 10 ... £65·00 Where the said number exceeds 10 but does not exceed 25 ... £165·00 Where the said number exceeds 25 but does not exceed 40 ... £265·00 Where the said number exceeds 40 but does not exceed 60 ... £395·00 Where the said number exceeds 60 but does not exceed 80 ... £525·00 Where the said number exceeds 80 but does not exceed 100 ... £655·00 Where the said number exceeds 100 but does not exceed 120 ... £790·00 Where the said number exceeds 120 but does not exceed 140 ... £920·00 Where the said number exceeds 140 but does not exceed 160 ...£1,050·00 Where the said number exceeds 160 but does not exceed 180 ...£1,180·00 Where the said number exceeds 180 but does not exceed 200 ...£1,315·00 Where the said number exceeds 200 ... ...£1,315·00 plus £7 for each additional station in excess of 200	Where the number of mobile stations comprised in the licence does not exceed 10 ... £65·00 Where the said number exceeds 10 but does not exceed 25 ... £165·00 Where the said number exceeds 25 but does not exceed 40 ... £265·00 Where the said number exceeds 40 but does not exceed 60 ... £395·00 Where the said number exceeds 60 but does not exceed 80 ... £525·00 Where the said number exceeds 80 but does not exceed 100 ... £655·00 Where the said number exceeds 100 but does not exceed 120 ... £790·00 Where the said number exceeds 120 but does not exceed 140 ... £920·00 Where the said number exceeds 140 but does not exceed 160 ... £1,050·00 Where the said number exceeds 160 but does not exceed 180 ... £1,180·00 Where the said number exceeds 180 but does not exceed 200 ... £1,315·00 Where the said number exceeds 200 ... ... £1,315·00 plus £7 for each additional station in excess of 200

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations increase the fees payable on the issue, renewal and variation of certain wireless telegraphy licences, other than television broadcast receiving licences and broadcast relay station licences. The Regulations also make fresh provision for determining the fee payable on the issue and renewal of private mobile radio licences.

Regulation 3(1) and Part I of Schedule 1 prescribe the new fees payable under Regulation 5(1) of the Wireless Telegraphy (General Licence Charges) Regulations 1968 when a demonstration licence is varied by the addition of one or more stations. Regulation 3(2) and Parts II and III of Schedule 1 prescribe the new fees payable on the issue and renewal of the wireless telegraphy licences (other than private mobile radio licences and private mobile radio (limited period) licences) specified in the Schedule to the 1968 Regulations.

Regulation 4(*a*) and Schedule 2 make provision for the issue and renewal fees payable in respect of private mobile radio licences to be calculated by reference to a scale of fees based on the number of mobile stations to be comprised in the licence. Regulation 4(*b*) prescribes the new fee payable on the issue and renewal of private mobile radio (limited period) licences.

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