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The Wireless Telegraphy (General Licence Charges) Regulations 1968

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I, The Right Honourable John Thomson Stonehouse, M.P., Her Majesty's Postmaster General, with the consent of the Treasury, by virtue of the power vested in me by section 2 of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949(**a**), by the said section as extended to the Channel Islands by the Wireless Telegraphy (Channel Islands) Order 1952(**b**), and by the said section as extended to the Isle of Man by the Wireless Telegraphy (Isle of Man) Order 1952(**c**), and of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following regulations, that is to say :—

Interpretation

1.—(1) In these regulations, except so far as the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them :—

"the Act" means the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949 ;

"aircraft station" means a station for wireless telegraphy established in an aircraft ;

"amateur station" means a station for wireless telegraphy established and used, as part of the self-training of the licensee in communication by wireless telegraphy, for the purpose of communication with other stations similarly established and used ; and "amateur television station" shall be construed accordingly ;

"coast station" means a station for wireless telegraphy on land which is established or licensed by the Government of the State in which it is situated to send and receive public correspondence and other messages to and from any ship station, but does not include a station which is licensed only to send and receive messages to and from a limited number of ship stations ;

"demonstration licence" means a licence of the description specified in item 5 in Part 1 of the Schedule hereto ;

"base station" means a station for wireless telegraphy established at a fixed location ;

"licence" means a wireless telegraphy licence granted under section one of the Act, not being either :—

(*a*) a licence of a type wholly or mainly intended to meet the needs of persons desiring to use, in a private dwellinghouse and without making any charge to other persons, apparatus not designed or adapted for emission (as opposed to reception), or

(**a**) 1949 c. 54. (**b**) S.I. 1952/1900 (1952 III, p. 3414).
(**c**) S.I. 1952/1899 (1952 III, p. 3418).

(*b*) any other licence to which the Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges) Regulations 1967(**a**) or any regulations amending or replacing the same apply;

"mobile station" means a station for wireless telegraphy which is not a base station;

"private mobile radio licence" means a licence of the description specified in item 9 of Part 1 of the Schedule hereto;

"ship station" means a station for wireless telegraphy established in a vessel which is not permanently moored;

"special service station" means a station for wireless telegraphy which provides, for the benefit of shipping generally, all or any of the following services:—

notices to navigators, meteorological bulletins, medical advices, standard frequencies and time signals;

"radionavigation station" means a station for wireless telegraphy which provides for the benefit of shipping generally a service to enable ships to determine their distance from, or their position or bearing in relation to, any object;

and other expressions have the same meaning as they have in the Act.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) applies for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if these regulations and the regulations hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

Issue fees

2. On the issue of a licence of a type and description specified in the Schedule hereto, the licensee shall pay an issue fee of the amount specified in relation to that type and description of licence in the said Schedule, whatever may be the duration of the licence.

Renewal fees

3.—(1) On every occasion when, by virtue of a term or provision in the licence, a licence of a type and description specified in Part 1 of the Schedule hereto would cease to be in force on a particular date unless a renewal fee were paid, and the licensee desires that the licence should remain in force for a further period after that date, he shall pay on or before that date, in respect of the period following, a renewal fee of the amount specified in relation to that type and description of licence in the said Schedule.

(2) So long as any licence of a type and description specified in Part 2 of the Schedule hereto remains in force, the licensee shall pay in advance in each year on or before the date specified in the licence, in respect of the year following, a renewal fee of the amount specified in relation to that type and description of licence in the said Schedule.

Other issue and renewal fees

4. On the issue or renewal of any licence which is not of a type or description specified in the Schedule hereto, the licensee shall pay an issue or renewal fee of such amount as may in the particular case appear to the Postmaster General to be proper.

(**a**) S.I. 1967/1566 (1967 III, p. 4341). (**b**) 1889 c. 63.

Fees on variation of certain licences

5.—(1) Whenever a demonstration licence is varied by the addition of one or more stations for wireless telegraphy to those for the time being comprised in the licence, the licensee shall pay a fee at the following rate in respect of each additional station :—

	£ s. d.
Where the date of the variation is more than 8 months before the next date on which the licence would cease to be in force if a renewal fee were not paid	4 10 0
Where the former date is more than 4 months but not more than 8 months before the latter date	3 0 0
Where the former date is not more than 4 months before the latter date	1 10 0

(2) Whenever a private mobile radio licence is varied by the addition of one or more stations for wireless telegraphy to those for the time being comprised in the licence, the licensee shall pay a fee at the following rate in respect of each additional station :—

	£ s. d.
Where the date of the variation is more than 8 months before the next date on which the licence would cease to be in force if a renewal fee were not paid	2 5 0
Where the former date is more than 4 months but not more than 8 months before the latter date	1 10 0
Where the former date is not more than 4 months before the latter date	0 15 0

(3) Whenever a licence to which regulation four applies (not being a licence granted in pursuance of section four of the Act) is so varied, the licensee shall pay a fee of such amount as may in the particular case appear to the Postmaster General to be proper.

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6. On the revocation or variation of a licence no part of any fee already paid or due to be paid shall be refunded or cease to be due unless the Postmaster General so determines.

Revocation

7. The Wireless Telegraphy (General Licence Charges) Regulations 1954(a) and the Wireless Telegraphy (General Licence Charges) Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1957(b) are hereby revoked.

Citation and Commencement

8. These regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of October 1968, and may be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy (General Licence Charges) Regulations 1968.

Dated 5th August 1968.

John Stonehouse,
Her Majesty's Postmaster General.

We consent to these regulations.

B. K. O'Malley,
Harry Gourlay,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

15th August 1968.

(a) S.I. 1954/439 (1954 II, p. 2376). (b) S.I. 1957/978 (1957 II, p. 2544).

THE SCHEDULE

PART I

Type of Licence	Description of Licence	Issue Fee	Renewal Fee
1. Amateur (Sound) Licence A	A licence to establish and use, on specified frequency bands which include bands below 144 Megacycles a second, an amateur station otherwise than in a moving vehicle, vessel or aircraft, for the purpose of sending to and receiving from other amateur stations messages (but not visual images) of the class or classes specified in the licence.	£3	£3
2. Amateur (Sound) Licence B	A licence to establish and use, on specified frequency bands above 144 megacycles a second, an amateur station otherwise than in a moving vehicle, vessel or aircraft, for the purpose of sending to and receiving from other amateur stations messages (but not visual images) of the class or classes specified in the licence.	£3	£3
3. Amateur (Sound Mobile) Licence	A licence to establish and use (otherwise than on the sea or within any estuary, dock or harbour) an amateur station in any vehicle or vessel for the purpose of sending to and receiving from other amateur stations messages (but not visual images) of the class or classes specified in the licence.	£3 or, if the licence is expressed to be supplemental to an Amateur (Sound) Licence A or Amateur (Sound) Licence B, £1 10s.	£3 or, if the licence is expressed to be supplemental to an Amateur (Sound) Licence A or Amateur (Sound) Licence B, £1 10s.
4. Amateur (Television) Licence.	A licence to establish and use an amateur television station for the purpose of sending visual images to and receiving visual images from other amateur television stations.	£3	£3
5. Demonstration Licence.	A licence to establish and use specified sending and receiving stations for wireless telegraphy for the purpose of sending and receiving, between the stations, or between one or some of the stations and another or others of them, spoken test messages for demonstrating the apparatus comprised in the stations in the course of the licensee's business as manufacturer of or dealer in such apparatus (not being a licence authorising the transmission of messages directly between base stations).	At the rate of £4 10s. for each station comprised in the licence.	At the rate of £4 10s. for each station comprised in the licence on the last date on which the renewal fee is payable.

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6. Induction Communication Licence	A licence to establish and use, within a specified frequency band not being above 315 kilocycles a second, sending and receiving stations for wireless telegraphy operating only on the induction field, the number whereof is not limited by the licence, for the purpose of sending and receiving messages 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 directly between base stations).	£3	£3
7. Model Control Licence.	A licence to establish and use a station for wireless telegraphy for the purpose of controlling the movement of a model vehicle, vessel or aircraft, by means of the emission of electro-magnetic energy from sending apparatus, and the reception of such energy by receiving apparatus in the model.	£1 10s.	£1 10s.
8. Police and Fire Service Licence.	A licence to establish and use sending and receiving stations for wireless telegraphy, the number whereof is not limited by the licence, for the purpose of sending and receiving spoken messages concerning the operation of Police or Fire Services.	£3	£3
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).	At the rate of £4 for each of the first two stations comprised in the licence and £2 5s. for each of the other stations comprised in the licence.	At the rate of £4 for each of the first two of the stations comprised in the licence on the last date on which the renewal fee is payable and £2 5s. for each of the other stations comprised in the licence on the said date.

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10. Private Mobile Radio (Limited Period) Licence	A licence to establish and use, for a period not exceeding twenty-eight days, specified sending and receiving stations for wireless telegraphy, (using for emission either the frequency of 85.875 megacycles a second at any base station and the frequency of 72.375 megacycles a second at any mobile station, or the frequency of 167.2 megacycles a second at any base station, and the frequency of 172.0 megacycles a second at any mobile station or the frequency 456.925 megacycles a second at any base station and the frequency 462.425 megacycles a second at any mobile station, 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).	£1 10s.	—
11. Radar (Land) Station Licence.	A licence to establish and use a Radar sending and receiving station for wireless telegraphy at a place on land specified in the licence, for sending and receiving signals for the purposes of the determination of position, bearing or distance, or for the gaining of information as to the presence, absence, position or motion of any object or of any objects of any class.	£1 10s.	£1 10s.
12. Radio Beacon Licence.	A licence to establish and use a sending station for wireless telegraphy for sending signals by automatic means for the purpose of indicating to any ship or to any aircraft (as the case may be) the position bearing or distance of the station in relation thereto (whether or not the licence also authorises the establishment and use of receiving stations for wireless telegraphy as specified in the licence for monitoring the signals sent by the sending station).	£1 10s.	£1 10s.

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13. Radio Microphone Licence	A licence to establish and use mobile and base stations, the number whereof is not limited by the licence, for the purpose of sending from the mobile stations spoken messages or music for relay by public address system or for recording by means of sound recording apparatus and of receiving such messages or music by the base stations.	£3	£3
14. Radio Paging Licence.	A licence to establish and use, on specified frequencies not being below 26.1 megacycles a second, specified sending stations for wireless telegraphy, and receiving stations for wireless telegraphy the number whereof is not limited by the licence, for the purpose of sending and receiving messages concerning the business of the licensee (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).	£4 10s.	£4 10s.
15. Ship (Receiving Only) Licence.	A licence to establish and use in a ship a receiving station for wireless telegraphy for the purpose of receiving messages sent from coast stations, ship stations, aircraft stations, special service stations, and radionavigation stations for general reception by ship stations or for reception by the said station, and messages sent by authorised broadcasting stations.	£2 10s.	£2 10s.
16. Testing and Development (Radiating) Licence.	A licence to establish a sending and receiving station for wireless telegraphy and, for the purpose of testing or developing the wireless telegraphy apparatus from time to time comprised in the station or in the other stations specified in the licence, to use the station for sending and receiving test messages to and from those other stations and sending test messages intended solely for reception within the room in which the first mentioned station is situate and receiving the same.	£3	£3

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17. Testing and Development (Supressed Radiation) Licence.	A licence to establish a sending and receiving station for wireless telegraphy and, for the purpose of testing or developing the wireless telegraphy apparatus from time to time comprised in the station, to use the station for sending test messages intended solely for reception within the room in which the station is situate and receiving the same, and for receiving test messages from the other stations specified in the licence.	£1 10s.	£1 10s.
18. Training Establishment Licence.	A licence to establish a sending and receiving station for wireless telgraphy and, for the purpose of instructing pupils in the theory and practice of wireless telegraphy, to use the station for sending messages intended solely for reception within the room in which the station is situate, and for receiving such messages and messages of any other classes specified in the licence—whether or not the licence in addition authorises the establishment and use of a radar station for wireless telegraphy.	£3	£3

PART II

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1. Aircraft Licence.	A licence to establish and use a sending and receiving station for wireless telegraphy in an aircraft for the purpose of sending messages, and receiving messages sent for general reception by aircraft stations or for reception by the said station and messages sent by authorised broadcasting stations.	£2 10s.	£2 10s.

PART II

Type of Licence	Description of Licence	Issue Fee	Renewal Fee
2. Ship Licence.	A licence to establish and use a sending and receiving station for wireless telegraphy in a ship for the purpose of (*a*) sending messages to coast stations, ship stations, and aircraft stations, and (*b*) receiving messages sent from coast stations, ship stations, aircraft stations, special service stations, and radionavigation stations for general reception by ship stations or for reception by the said station, and messages sent by authorised broadcasting stations — whether or not the licence in addition authorises the establishment and use of stations for wireless telegraphy in lifeboats or other survival-craft associated with or normally carried by the ship, or of a radar station for wireless telegraphy in the ship.	£3 10s.	£3 10s.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations consolidate with amendments the Wireless Telegraphy (General Licence Charges) Regulations, 1954 and the Wireless Telegraphy (General Licence Charges) Amendment (No. 1) Regulations, 1957. The Regulations provide for the issue and renewal fees payable in respect of wireless telegraphy licences, other than the sound and television broadcast receiving licences and broadcast relay station licences which are covered by the Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges) Regulations, 1967.

Issue and renewal fees for standard form licences are specified in the Schedule.

Regulation 5 fixes the fees payable when a demonstration licence or a private mobile radio licence is varied by the addition of a wireless telegraphy station.

Increases are made in all the fees specified in the Regulations which are consolidated, and fees are prescribed for some additional forms of licence.

The Regulations also enable the Postmaster General to fix the issue fee, renewal fee and (except as regards an experimental licence) the variation fee payable in respect of any special licence which is not on one of the standard forms referred to in the Schedule.