

Subsidiary Legislation made under s. 15(6).

**BROADCASTING (LICENSING) REGULATIONS 2012**

**Revoked by LN. 2013/191 as from 19.12.2013**

**(LN. 2012/158)**

*Commencement*      **8.11.2012**

Amending enactments	Relevant current provisions	Commencement date
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*In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 15(6) of the Broadcasting Act 2012, and of all other enabling powers, the Minister has made the following Regulations—*

**Title and commencement.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Broadcasting (Licensing) Regulations 2012 and come into operation on the day of publication.

**Interpretation.**

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“the Act” means the Broadcasting Act 2012;

“charging year” means—

- (a) the period beginning with the commencement of this regulation and ending with the next 31st March; or
- (b) any subsequent period of twelve months beginning with 1st April;

“FM radio” means broadcasting using frequency modulation; and

“MW radio” means broadcasting using medium wave.

**Application Fee.**

3. An application for a licence under the Act shall be accompanied by the appropriate application fee as follows—

Service	Fee
FM Radio	£500
MW Radio	£500
Digital Audio Broadcasting (DAB+)	£500
Digital Terrestrial Television (DTT)	£1,000

**Licence fee.**

4.(1) A person who, at any time in a charging year, is a person to whom this regulation applies shall pay to the Authority the relevant licence fee that is applicable to that person as follows—

Service	Fee
FM Radio	£10,000
MW Radio	£2,500
Digital Audio Broadcasting (DAB+)	£2,500
Digital Terrestrial Television (DTT)	£25,000

(2) This regulation applies to a person to whom a licence has been granted pursuant to section 15(1) of the Act.

(3) The fee shall be paid to the Authority on the date of issue of the licence and subsequently, if the licence is renewed, on the date of such renewal of the licence.

**Exemptions.**

5.(1) The Minister may, after consultation with the Authority, exempt small community broadcasters which in the opinion of the Authority do not form part of a national network from—

- (a) the requirement to obtain a licence under the Act; or

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(b) the payment of the relevant licence fee.

(2) The Minister may not grant an exemption under subregulation (1) with respect to an FM or MW radio licence.

(3) The exemption under subregulation (1) does not relieve the person so exempted of any requirement to comply with the applicable broadcasting standards listed under Part IV of the Act.