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Communications (Fees for Certain Part VI Licences) Direction 2006

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DIRECTION M03/2006

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 63 of the Communications Act 2006 and by regulations 32 and 33 of the Communications (Authorisation and Licensing) Regulations 2006 and of all other enabling powers, I issue this Direction under section 11 of the Communications Act 2006.

Title.

1. This Direction may be cited as the Communications (Fees for Certain Part VI Licences) Direction 2006.

Interpretation.

2. For the purposes of this Direction–

“Authorisation Regulations” means the Communications (Authorisation and Licensing) Regulations 2006;

“charging period” means a period of twelve months beginning with the date of issue of the licence;

“charging year” has the same meaning as in regulation 32 (8) of the Authorisation Regulations.

Annual Fees.

3.(1) The fees payable to the Authority in respect of the grant of the licences listed below shall be as follows for each charging year save that a person aged over 70 need not pay a fee in respect of licences granted under sub-paragraph (b) and (d)–

(a) Private mobile radio licences (including licences for port operations) :

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| (i) | For a Base Station | £ 75; |
| (ii) | For each Mobile Station | £ 25; |
| (iii) | For each additional simplex channel | £ 75; |
| (iv) | For each additional duplex channel | £ 100; |

(b) Amateur Radio Licence **£ 12;**

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- (c) Dealers' Licences **£ 100;**
- (d) Citizen's Band Radio Licence :
- (i) Up to 2 units of CB apparatus **£ 12;**
 - (ii) For each additional unit **£ 10;**
- (e) For radiocommunications apparatus used or kept on board a pleasure vessel (that is, a vessel used solely for recreational purposes and not for trade or profit, and in respect of which the owner or user receives no payment in cash or in kind from any person other than as a contribution to the direct expenses, such as fuel, mooring fees etc., involved in the operation of the vessel during a voyage or excursion) registered in Gibraltar **£ 20;**
- (f) For radiocommunications apparatus used or kept on board a non-pleasure vessel or ship (that is, a vessel or ship used wholly or partly for trading purposes or for profit or for which the owner or user receives some payment in cash or in kind other than as a contribution to direct expenses as detailed in paragraph (f)) registered in Gibraltar. **£ 75;**
- (g) For radiocommunications apparatus used or kept on board an aircraft registered in Gibraltar **£ 100;**
- (h) For each accounting authority registered in accordance with regulation 13 of the Authorisation Regulations **£ 500;**
- (i) Paging System Licence :
 - (ii) for a paging system which is not used for trade or profit and in respect of which the owner or user receives no payment in cash or in kind from any person. **£ 60 per 25 kHz Channel;**
 - (iii) for a paging system which is used wholly or partly for trading purposes or for profit or for which the owner or user receives some payment in cash or in kind. **£ 180 per 25 kHz Channel;**
- (j) Short Range Devices Licence :
- (i) wide band spread spectrum – point to multi-point link: **£ 600;**

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- (ii) wide band spread spectrum - point to point link:
£ 130;

- (k) TETRA (Emergency Services Radio) Licence: **No fee;**

- (l) TETRA (Public Access Mobile Radio) Licence:
£ 600 per 25kHz Channel;

- (m) Licence for the provision of Very Small Aperture Terminal (VSAT) Satellite Services:
£ 1,200 per Antenna @ 55dBW eirp;

- (n) Licence for the provision of Satellite News Gathering (SNG) Services. (Transportable VSAT):
£ 350 for 3 months;

- (o) Mobile Public Operator–Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM):
 - (i) GSM 900 Licence: **£ 2,300 for each 2 x 200 kHz Channel;**
 - (ii) GSM 1800 Licence; **£ 2,300 for each 2 x 200 kHz Channel;**

- (p) Mobile Public Operator – Universal Mobile radiocommunications System (UMTS) Licence: **£ 3,600 for each 2 x 200 kHz Channel;**

- (q) Satellite Earth Station Licence (single antenna):
 - (i) Class I Licence **£ 10,000;**
 - (ii) Class II Licence **£ 11,000;**
 - (iii) Class III Licence **£ 7,000.**

(2) The fees payable for a point-to-point fixed link licence shall be as set out in Schedule 1 to this Direction.

(3) The Minister may by Direction change any of the fees listed in sub-paragraph (1).

(4) For the purposes of the licence listed under sub-paragraph (1) (q):

- (a) “antenna” means a device constructed to transmit or receive radio waves;

- (b) “Satellite Earth Station Licence” means a licence granted under section 61 (1) of the Act authorising a licensee to establish and use a Satellite Earth Station for the purposes of providing a link by means of radiocommunications between one or more Satellite Earth Stations and one or more satellites through the use of a frequency from one or more defined locations;
- (c) the fee for a Satellite Earth Station Licence is based on the frequency that the licensee is licensed to use;
- (d) the frequency that the licensee is licensed to use for the purposes of a Satellite Earth Station Licence must form part of any one of the classes of frequency bands set out in Schedule 2 to this Direction.

(5) The fees referred to in sub-paragraph (1) shall be paid to the Authority on the date of issue or renewal of the licence.

(6) Each of the fees set out under sub-paragraphs (1) (i) to (q) shall be increased by 4% cumulatively each year effective from 1st April.

(7) Where the increase referred to in sub-paragraph (6) takes place during part of the charging period, the licensee shall continue to pay the fee applied to him at the beginning of the charging period until the end of that period.

Forms of the licences set out in paragraph 3 (1).

4. The licences set out in paragraph 3 (1) shall be substantially in such form as I shall direct the Authority to publish on its website.

Date of operation of this Direction.

5. This Direction shall come into operation on the date of publication in the Gazette and on that same day Direction M02/2006 shall cease to have effect.

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FEES PAYABLE

Paragraph 3 (2)

Frequency band	Limits of bandwidth per fixed link	Fees
2300–2690 MHz and 5925–6425 MHz	Not more than 15 MHz	£470.00
	More than 15 MHz but not more than 30 MHz	£610.00
	More than 30 MHz but not more than 90 MHz	£1,830.00
7.425–7.900 GHz, 12.750–13.250 GHz and 15.230–15.350 GHz	Not more than 3.5 MHz	£230.00
	More than 3.5 MHz but not more than 7 MHz	£305.00
	More than 7 MHz but not more than 14 MHz	£470.00
	More than 14 MHz but not more than 28 MHz	£610.00
	More than 28 MHz but not more than 56 MHz	£915.00
17.700–19.300 GHz, 21.200–23.600 GHz, 24.500–26.500 GHz and 27.500–29.500 GHz	Not more than 3.5 MHz	£195.00
	More than 3.5 MHz but not more than 7 MHz	£260.00
	More than 7 MHz but not more than 14 MHz	£400.00
	More than 14 MHz but not more than 28 MHz	£520.00
	More than 28 MHz but not more than 56 MHz	£780.00
37.000–39.500 GHz	Not more than 3.5 MHz	£150.00
	More than 3.5 MHz but not more than 7 MHz	£200.00
	More than 7 MHz but not more than 14 MHz	£310.00
	More than 14 MHz but not more than 28 MHz	£400.00
	More than 28 MHz but not more than 56 MHz	£600.00

SCHEDULE 2

CLASSES OF FREQUENCY BANDS FOR FIXED EARTH STATIONS

Paragraph 3 (4) (d)

CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III
3.400–4.200 GHz	10.700–11.700 GHz	18.100–21.200 GHz
4.500–4.800 GHz	12.500–13.250 GHz	27.500–31.000 GHz
5.150–5.250 GHz	13.750–14.500 GHz	37.500–39.500 GHz
5.725–7.075 GHz	15.430–15.630 GHz	
7.250–7.750 GHz	17.300–18.100 GHz	