



RADIO SPECTRUM FEES AMENDMENT  
REGULATIONS 2015

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Arrangement of Provisions

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| 1. Short title and commencement | 2. Schedule amended |
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PURSUANT to section 81 of the Telecommunications Act 2005, I, TUI ATUA TUPUA TAMASESE EFI, Head of State, acting on the advice of Cabinet, MAKE the following Regulations:-

DATED this <sup>15<sup>th</sup></sup>..... day of <sup>August</sup>.....2015.

Tui Atua Tupua Tamasese  
(Tui Atua Tupua Tamasese Efi)  
HEAD OF STATE

## REGULATIONS

1. Short title and commencement – (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Radio Spectrum Fees Amendment Regulations 2015.

(2) These Regulations commence on the date they are signed by the Head of State.

2. Schedule amended – For “Schedule 1”, “Schedule 2” and “Schedule 3” of the Radio Spectrum Fees Regulations 2007, substitute;

### "Schedule 1 - Radio Spectrum Usage Fees for Basic Services

Code	Description	First Year License Fees		License Renewal Fees	
		Application Fee	Annual Charge	Application Fee	Annual Charge
AT	Amateur licenses (all types)	65.00	52.00	50.00	52.00
AB	Aeronautical base station	65.00	98.00	50.00	98.00
AM	Aeronautical mobile	65.00	78.00	50.00	78.00
MCB	Marine Coast Base Station	65.00	98.00	50.00	98.00
MS1	Marine Ship Station single radio	65.00	78.00	50.00	78.00
MS2	Marine Ship Station two radios	65.00	91.00	50.00	91.00

MS3	Marine Ship Station > two radios	55.00	104.00	50.00	104.00
BCAM	Broadcast Radio - AM	55.00	104.00	50.00	104.00
<b>Broadcast Radio - FM</b>					
BCFM1	less than 10dBW	55.00	98.00	50.00	98.00
BCFM2	10 to 20 dBW	55.00	130.00	50.00	130.00
BCFM3	Over 20 dBW	55.00	195.00	50.00	195.00
BCSL	Studio link - 400 MHz 100 KHz BW	55.00	98.00	50.00	98.00
<b>Broadcast TV</b>					
BCTV1	less than 10dBW	55.00	111.00	50.00	111.00
BCTV2	10 to 20 dBW	55.00	137.00	50.00	137.00
BCTV3	Over 20 dBW	55.00	195.00	50.00	195.00
BCTVL	Studio link using TV channel	55.00	111.00	50.00	111.00
<b>Land Mobile Repeater System</b>					
LMR	Repeater station	55.00	98.00	50.00	98.00
LMB	Base station	55.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
LMM	Mobile unit	0.00	26.00	0.00	26.00
LMP	Portable unit	0.00	26.00	0.00	26.00
<b>Land Mobile single Frequency Systems</b>					
LMSB	simplex base station	55.00	65.00	50.00	55.00
LMMS	Mobile unit	0.00	15.00	0.00	15.00
LMPS	Portable unit	0.00	15.00	0.00	15.00
<b>Land Mobile or handheld units without base or repeater station</b>					
LMM1	Admin charges to be applied to first	55.00	65.00	50.00	65.00
LMP1	mobile or portable unit only				
(The remaining radio licenses to be charged per LMMS or LMPS above)					

**Notes:**

- 1 The annual fees for land mobile radios shown above are for operation on one radio channel (where a duplex frequency assignment for repeater operation is considered to be one radio channel).
- 2 Land mobile radios equipped for operation on more than one assigned radio frequency channel will incur additional annual fees of 26.00 per additional radio frequency simplex or duplex assignment.
- 3 No additional fees will be assessed for simplex operation on the repeater transmit frequency when used for repeater talk-around operation.

**Examples:**

a.	Mobile with repeater talk-around	Channel 1	Tx f2 - Rx f1	Annual fee 26.00
		Channel 2	Tx f1 - Rx f1	Included in above
		Total Annual Fee		26.00
b.	Mobile with 2 repeater channels	Channel 1	Tx f2 - Rx f1	Annual fee 26.00
		Channel 2	Tx f1 - Rx f1	Included in above
		Channel 3	Tx f4 - Rx f3	Annual fee 26.00
		Channel 4	Tx f3 - Rx f3	Included in above
		Total Annual Fee		52.00
c.	Mobile with 1 repeater channel and two simplex channels	Channel 1	Tx f2 - Rx f1	Annual fee 26.00
		Channel 2	Tx f1 - Rx f1	Included in above
		Channel 3	Tx f3 - Rx f3	Annual fee 15.00
		Channel 4	Tx f4 - Rx f4	Annual fee 15.00
		Total Annual Fee		56.00

## Schedule 2 - Radio Spectrum Usage Fees for Fixed Link Services

Code	Frequency Bands	First Year License Fees		License Renewal Fees	
		Application Fee	Annual Fee	Application Fee	Annual Fee
FL FLV/FLU	HF/VHF/UHF Fixed Links Less than 50KHz Bandwidth	98.00	195.00	75.00	195.00
ML2	960 MHz to 2.69 GHz	Annual Fee:	75.00	per MHz of Bandwidth	
ML2-3.5	3.5 MHz Bandwidth	130.00	262.50	100.00	262.50
ML2-7	7 MHz Bandwidth	130.00	525.00	100.00	525.00
ML2-14	14 MHz Bandwidth	130.00	1,050.00	100.00	1,050.00
ML2-20	20 MHz Bandwidth	130.00	1,500.00	100.00	1,500.00
ML2-28	28 MHz Bandwidth	130.00	2,100.00	100.00	2,100.00
ML5	2.69 GHz to 8.5 GHz	Annual Fee:	60.00	per MHz of Bandwidth	
ML5-3.5	3.5 MHz Bandwidth	130.00	210.00	100.00	210.00
ML5-7	7 MHz Bandwidth	130.00	420.00	100.00	420.00
ML5-14	14 MHz Bandwidth	130.00	840.00	100.00	840.00
ML5-20	20 MHz Bandwidth	130.00	1,200.00	100.00	1,200.00
ML5-28	28 MHz Bandwidth	130.00	1,680.00	100.00	1,680.00
ML10	8.5 GHz to 15.5 GHz	Annual Fee:	40.00	per MHz of Bandwidth	
ML10-3.5	3.5 MHz Bandwidth	130.00	140.00	100.00	140.00
ML10-7	7 MHz Bandwidth	130.00	280.00	100.00	280.00
ML10-14	14 MHz Bandwidth	130.00	560.00	100.00	560.00
ML10-20	20 MHz Bandwidth	130.00	800.00	100.00	800.00
ML10-28	28 MHz Bandwidth	130.00	1,120.00	100.00	1,120.00
ML15	>15.5 GHz	Annual Fee:	15.00	per MHz of Bandwidth	
ML15-3.5	3.5 MHz Bandwidth	130.00	52.50	100.00	52.50
ML15-7	7 MHz Bandwidth	130.00	105.00	100.00	105.00
ML15-14	14 MHz Bandwidth	130.00	210.00	100.00	210.00
ML15-20	20 MHz Bandwidth	130.00	300.00	100.00	300.00
ML15-28	28 MHz Bandwidth	130.00	420.00	100.00	420.00
<b>Notes:</b>					
1	All fees shown above are for single hop point-to-point links and include license fees for each base station.				
2	Point to Multi-point system annual fees are based on the following formula: Central site: 65% of the annual fee shown above Remote sites: 50% of the annual fee per remote station Initial administration charges shown above apply to the first two stations with each station thereafter being charged at 35.00 per station. The license renewal administration fees shown above apply for each station.				
3	Annual Fees for bandwidths other than shown above are based upon the bandwidth in MHz times the 1 MHz rate. Application and administration charges remain unchanged.				
4	Annual Fees for nation wide frequency assignments for portable links incur a 50% surcharge on annual fees. An application will be required each time the system is installed. A 65.00 Administration charge will be charged per application.				
5	Fees for temporary licenses are based on 10% of the annual fee per month. Application and administration charges remain unchanged.				
6	The fees shown above do not apply to Wi-Fi Systems operating with an EIRP of less than 4 watts. These systems may be operated under a Class License.				
7	An administration charge of 35.00 will be incurred each time a radio link license is amended.				

## Schedule 3 - Radio Spectrum Usage Fees for Miscellaneous Services

Code	Service Description	Initial License Fees		License Renewal Fees	
		Application Fee	Annual Fee	Application Fee	Annual Fee
Satellite	Services				
	Transmit and Receive Earth Stations				
SESR	Receive Only Earth Station *	55.00	350.00	50.00	350.00.00
SES1	128 Kbps	130.00	5,200.00	100.00	5,200.00
SES2	256 Kbps	130.00	5,500.00	100.00	5,500.00
SES3	512Kbps	130.00	10,400.00	100.00	10,400.00
SES4	1024Kbps	130.00	15,600.00	100.00	15,600.00
SES5	2048Kbps	130.00	19,500.00	100.00	19,500.00
SES6	>2048Kbps	130.00	23,400.00	100.00	23,400.00
	* This fee does not apply to residential TVRO installations that are covered under a class license				
	Occasional TV Broadcast				
TVOB	Per month or part thereof	55.00	3,250.00	50.00	3,250.00
	GSM Mobile Services - 8 MHz block of frequencies (40 Channels)				
GSM	900 MHz Band	150.00	50,000.00	50.00	50,000.00
	Temporary MF/HF Services				
TMHF	Per installation	55.00	50.00	0.00	
	Inspection Fees				
SHIL	Ship station inspection - local vessels	0.00	0.00	195.00	0.00
SHIF	Ship station inspection - foreign owned vessels	0.00	0.00	546.00	0.00"