

A1. Draft Proposed Regulations

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ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

The Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

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Coming into force - - ***

The Office of Communications (“OFCOM”), in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 12, 13(2) and 122(7) of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006⁽¹⁾ (“the Act”), makes the following Regulations.

Before making these Regulations, OFCOM have given notice of their proposal to do so in accordance with section 122(4)(a) of the Act, published notice of their proposal in accordance with section 122(4)(b) of the Act, and have considered the representations made to them before the time specified in the notice in accordance with section 122(4)(c) of the Act.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 and shall come into force on [*** 2024].

Amendments to the Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) Regulations 2020

2.—(1) Schedule 2 (Licence Charges and Payment Intervals) to the Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) Regulations 2020⁽²⁾ shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (5).

(2) Under the heading “Aeronautical”, after the licence class entry “Aircraft (Transportable)” insert the following entry—

Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Operator Radio Licence	£75		months
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(3) Under the heading “Science and Technology”—

(a) after the licence class “Ground Probing Radar” delete the following entry:

⁽¹⁾ 2006 c.36

⁽²⁾ S.I. 2020/1068, as amended by S.I. 2021/1117, S.I. 2022/1310 and S.I. 2023/400

High Duty Cycle	£75		12 months
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(b) after the licence class entry “Manually Configurable White Space Devices”, insert the following entry:

Enhanced Long Range Navigation (eLoran)	£200		12 months
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(4) Under the heading “Spectrum Access” in relation to the licence classes “Shared Access (Low Power)” before the licence class entry “Shared Access (Medium Power)”, substitute the following entry:

		(d) £80 for each 100 MHz channel under a licence of use in the 26 GHz and 40 GHz bands	12 months
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(5) Under the heading “Spectrum Access” in relation to the licence classes “Shared Access (Medium Power)”, and before the licence class entry “Spectrum Access Offshore Mobile”, insert the following entry:

		(d) £80 for each authorisation under a licence of use of up to a 100 MHz channel in the 24.45-27.5 GHz or 40.5-43.5 GHz bands.	12 months
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