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BROADCASTING ACT, 1991
(ACT No. XII of 1991)

Radio Broadcasting Services (Master Antenna) Regulations, 1999

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 of the Broadcasting Act, 1991, the Broadcasting Authority, in conjunction with the Minister of Education and the Minister for Transport and Communications, have made the following regulations:-

Citation and commencement.

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Radio Broadcasting Services (Master Antenna) Regulations, 1999.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st April, 1999.

Duties of the Broadcasting Authority.

2. The Broadcasting Authority shall provide from the master antenna, transmission and other services connected therewith, such as lighting for common areas (excluding electricity consumption by the nation-wide broadcasting stations), security services, periodical surveys, and the maintenance of the master antenna as well as surveys and maintenance of the steel tower, buildings, site and other reasonable requirements.

Annual fee for services.

3. A nation-wide radio broadcasting service shall pay for the services hereabove referred to, an annual fee of two thousand Maltese liri (Lm2,000) payable to the Authority in advance.

Power of Authority in default of payment.

4. Should a nation-wide broadcasting service fail to pay the said annual fee and remains in arrears for a period of 15 days from being called upon by the Authority to effect payment, then the Authority shall, on the lapse of such term, withhold all transmission facilities to the defaulting nation-wide broadcasting service and this until payment is effected.

Reconnection fee.

5. A reconnection fee of Lm500 shall be paid to the Authority by any defaulting broadcasting service.

Non-liability for damages.

6. The Broadcasting Authority shall in no manner be liable for damages which may be sustained by any nation-wide broadcasting service as a result of any interruption or suspension of transmissions from the master antenna.