L.N. 30 of 2010

RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS ACT
(CAP. 49)

Radiocommunications Apparatus Exemption Order, 2010

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 3 of the Radiocommunications Act, the Minister for infrastructure, Transport and Communications, after consultation with the Malta Communications Authority has made the following Order:-

Citation.

1. The title of this Order is the Radiocommunications Apparatus Exemption Order, 2010.

Definitions.

2. In this Order unless the context otherwise requires:

"land mobile-satellite service" means a mobile-satellite service in which the mobile-satellite terminals are located on land;

"land mobile-satellite terminals" means a terminal in the land mobile-satellite service capable of surface movement with the geographical limits of a country or continent;

"the Minister" means the Minister responsible for communications;

"mobile-satellite service" means a radiocommunications service between mobile-satellite terminals and one or more space stations or between space stations used by this service, or between mobile-satellite terminals by means of one or more space stations;

"mobile-satellite terminals" means a terminal in the mobile-satellite service intended to be used while in motion or during halts at unspecified points;

"R&TTE Regulations" means the Radio Equipment and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment and the Mutual Recognition of their Conformity Regulations, 2002.

L.N. 374 of 2002.

Exemption.

3. The Minister, after consultation with the Malta Communications Authority, hereby orders that the following radiocommunications apparata shall be exempted from the requirements of article 3 of the Radiocommunications Act:

(a) Mobile-satellite terminals which:

(i) operate under the control of an authorised satellite system;

(ii) comply with the provisions of the R&TTE Regulations; and

(iii) operate on the frequencies listed in table number 1.

Table Number 1

Frequency Band	**Direction of Transmission**
148.0 – 150.05 137 – 138 MHz	Earth-to-space Space-to-Earth
387.25 – 388.75 MHz 400.15 – 401 MHz	Earth-to-space Space-to-Earth
1518.0 – 1525.0 MHz	space-to-Earth
1525.0 – 1544.0 MHz	space-to-Earth
1545.0 – 1559.0 MHz	space-to-Earth
1610.0 – 1626.5 MHz 1613.8 – 1626.5 MHz	Earth-to-space space-to-Earth (secondary)
1626.5 – 1645.5 MHz	Earth-to-space
1646.5 – 1660.5 MHz	Earth-to-space
1670.0 – 1675.0 MHz	Earth-to-space
1980.0 – 2010.0 MHz	Earth-to-space
2170.0 – 2200.0 MHz	space-to-Earth
2483.5 – 2500.0 MHz	space-to-Earth

(b) Land Mobile-Satellite terminals which:

(i) operate under the control of an authorised satellite system;

(ii) comply with the provisions of the R&TTE Regulations; and

(iii) operate on the frequencies listed in table number 2.

Table Number 2

Frequency Band	**Direction of Transmission**
10.7 – 11.7 GHz	space-to-Earth
12.5 – 12.75 GHz	space-to-Earth
14.00 – 14.25 GHz	Earth-to-space

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