

L.N. 335 of 2011

**ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS (REGULATION) ACT
(CAP. 399)**

**Electronic Communications Networks and Services (General)
(Amendment) Regulations, 2011**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 47 of the Electronic Communications (Regulation) Act, the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Communications, after consultation with the Minister for Finance, the Economy and Investment and with the Malta Communications Authority, has made the following regulations:

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Electronic Communications Networks and Services (General) (Amendment) Regulations, 2011 and they shall be read and construed as one with the Electronic Communications Networks and Services (General) Regulations, 2011, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.

Citation and commencement.

L.N. 273 of 2011.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 27 August 2011.

2. Part B of the Eighth Schedule to the principal Regulations shall be substituted with the following:

Amends the Eighth Schedule to the principal regulations.

“(Regulation 76)

Part B. Usage fees for radio spectrum to be paid on an annual basis

- (a) for each paired 5MHz channel in the 900 MHz and, or 1800 MHz bands.....€224,000;
- (b) for a provisional licence for testing purposes €100
- (c) for a provisional licence for trials on a non-commercial and non-profit basis for a period not exceeding two years:
 - (i) for the first year of the licence term.....€600

(ii) for the second year of the licence term.....€800:

Provided that the fees under subparagraphs (i) and (ii) shall be charged on a *pro rata* basis subject to a minimum fee of €100.”

