

L.N. 185 of 1993

**WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ORDINANCE
(CAP. 49)**

**Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges)
(Amendment) Regulations, 1993**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, the Prime Minister has made the following regulations:—

Citation and
commencement.

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations, 1993 and shall be read and construed as one with the Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges) Regulations, 1962, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st January, 1994, in respect of licences which are due to be paid on or after that date.

Amends
regulation 2
of the
principal
regulations.

2. For regulation 2 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:—

"Fees for
issue and
renewal of
broadcast
receiving
licences.

2. (1) On the issue and on each renewal of a broadcast receiving licence of a type and description specified in columns 1 and 2 respectively of the First Schedule hereto the licensee shall pay a fee of the amount specified in relation to that type and description of licence in columns 3 and 4 of the said Schedule, whatever may be the duration of the licence.

(2) Licences shall be issued or renewed for such period as may be specified by the Minister responsible for wireless telegraphy in each case, provided that where the period for which the licence is issued or renewed as specified by the said Minister is less than one year, the issue fee or the renewal fee, as the case may be, shall be reduced in proportion to the number of months, or part thereof, as is included in the period for which the licence is issued or renewed."

Amends
regulation 5
of the
principal
regulations.

3. The proviso immediately at the end of regulation 5 of the principal regulations shall be deleted.

Renumbering of
regulations 4 to 7.

4. Regulations 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the principal regulations shall be renumbered as regulations 3, 4, 5 and 6 respectively.

Amends
First Schedule
to the
principal
regulations.

5. For item 1 of the First Schedule to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:—

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Type of Licence	Description of Licence	Issue Fee	Renewal Fee
“1. Broadcast Receiving Licence— General Form	A licence to have in one's possession or under one's control apparatus for wireless telegraphy and to use the apparatus for the reception of visual images in colour sent by television, (not being a licence authorising the use of apparatus for wireless telegraphy for the purpose of the exhibition of visual images received by television to persons who are charged for viewing such exhibition) —		
	(a) for each portable colour television receiver which is not connected with a satellite television receiving terminal, to be used exclusively in bedrooms of hotels and holiday complexes as defined in the Second Part of the Second Schedule contained in the Hotels and Catering Establishments Regulations, 1972	Lm3	Lm3
	(b) for each other colour television receiver used in hotels and holiday complexes	Lm15	Lm15
	(c) for one colour television receiver belonging to any one person or his or her spouse and to be used in premises other than in hotels and holiday complexes	Lm15	Lm15
	(d) for a second, third or fourth colour television receiver up to a total of four colour television receivers belonging to any one person or his or her spouse and to be used in premises other than in hotels and holiday complexes	Lm24	Lm24
	(e) for each additional group of four colour television receivers or part thereof belonging to any one person or his or her spouse and to be used in premises other than hotels and holiday complexes	Lm24	Lm24
	Provided that in the case of the registration of a television receiver, there shall be paid once only a registration fee of Lm5 in respect of each television receiver.		

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For the purpose of this Schedule "portable television" means a television apparatus which is by construction and weight intended to be easily carried and having a picture tube not exceeding 44 centimetres measured diagonally.

Provided further that no issue or registration fee shall be incurred in the case of the transfer either *inter vivos* or *causa mortis* of a licence from a person to his spouse, or other members of his or her family living in the same household."