

L.N. 164 of 2021

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

**Electronic Communications Networks and Services (General)
(Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 2021**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by articles 34 and 47 of the Electronic Communications (Regulation) Act, the Minister for the Economy and Industry, after consultation with the Malta Communications Authority, has made the following regulations:-

1. The title of these regulations is the Electronic Communications Networks and Services (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 2021 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Electronic Communications Networks and Services (General) Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Citation.

S.L. 399. 28.

2. Part B of the Eighth Schedule to the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

Amends the Eighth Schedule to the principal regulations.

(a) paragraph (c) thereof shall be substituted by the following:

"(c) for each unpaired 5 MHz channel in the 3400 – 3800 MHz band€9,000";

(b) paragraph (f) thereof shall be substituted by the following:

"(f) for the rights of use in the 1900 – 2170 MHz band consisting of a 5 MHz unpaired channel in the 1900 – 1920 MHz band and for 19.8 MHz of paired spectrum in the 1920 – 1980 MHz and 2110 – 2170 MHz bands:

(i) issued before 23 December 2019 for a term of fifteen (15) years, either of the following fees apply:

(a) one-time upfront fee
€5,823,433.50 or

(b) staggered annual payments as defined in the rights of use, which in total

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amount to €8,618,681.57;

(ii) for extensions to the rights of use referred
to in (i) above, *per annum* fee or part thereof
.....€344,747.26".
