GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 3 OF 2008

The Radiocommunications Act
(Laws, Volume 11, Cap. 169)

The Radiocommunications (Licence Fees) Regulations, 2008

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in sections *six, seven* and *twenty* of the Radiocommunications Act, the following Regulations are hereby made:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Radiocommunications (Licence Fees) Regulations, 2008.   Title

2. These Regulations apply to a person who applies for a licence under section *six*.   Application

3. An applicant shall submit, to the Authority, an application in respect of the relevant radiocommunication service the applicant intends to operate, accompanied by a licence fee set out in the First Schedule.   Licence fee

4. The Radiocommunications (Licence Fees) Regulations, 2001 are hereby revoked.   Revocation of SI No. 88 of 2001

FIRST SCHEDULE
(Regulation 3)

RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS LICENCE FEES

PART 1

ANNUAL FEE

Type of Station	Fee Units
1 Citizen Band	166
2 Disk Licence	139
3 Cordless Telephone up to 200MTS	208
4 Amateur	347
5 Aircraft	697
6 Maritime Coast Station	417

7	Maritime Ship Station	278
8	Aeronautical (Commercial)	1389
9	Cross Boarder	556
10	Paging Receiver	167
11	Aeronautical (non-commercial)	417
12	Repairs' (non commercial)	1,389
13	Base/Mobile Station on frequencies above 20 MHZ	347
14	Fixed HF Exclusive frequency	694
15	Fixed HF Shared frequency	483
16	VHF Extra Frequency	138
17	Broadcasting TV	27,778
18	Broadcasting FM	13,889
19	Broadcasting MW	13,889
20	Broadcasting SW	13,889
21	Application Processing Fee	206
22	HF Extra Frequency Exclusive	206
23	HF Extra Frequency Shared	167
24	Paging (Commercial)	2,778
25	Paging Base Transmitter (non-commercial)	347
26	Satellite news gathering (SNG) per year	19,875
27	Duplicate Licence	111
28	Novice Amateur Licence	139
29	Radio Model Licence	139
30	Licence to Possess	111
31	Satelite News Gathering - SKY	3,975
32	Radio Telephone Operators Restricted Certificate (Land)	139
33	Radio Telephone Operators Restricted Certificate (Maritime)	139
34	Standard Frequency	139
35	Radio Location	278
36	Common Carrier Microwave Stations per transmitter	1389
37	Paging Alarm Transmitter	208
38	Paging Base Transmitter (Commercial)	694
39	Satellite Earth Station (commercial)	13,250
40	Satellite Earth Station (non commercial)	6,625

41	Community Repeater	2,778
42	GSM Spectrum per channel of 200KHz	23,889
43	Other spectrum fee	- As specified in the Second Schedule

PART II

INSPECTION FEES

Category	*Fee Units (per inspection)*
1 Installations	278
2 Equipment repairs workshop	278
3 Installations and Equipment repairs Workshop	278

Notes:

1. Annual fees shall be paid annually on or before the anniversary date of the issuance of the licence.

2. All fees shall unless otherwise indicated herein, be subject to value added tax in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act, Cap 331 of the Laws of Zambia.

3. Costs for an inspection out of Lusaka shall include reasonable travel costs incurred for that inspection.

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Regulation 3)

Spectrum fee = fee factor multiplied by total bandwidth (MHz) multiplied by re-use factor multiplied by sharing factor, that is to say:

$$S_f = F * B_{(MHz)} * p * \delta$$

Where

S_f -   stands for spectrum fee;

F -   stands for the fee factor as set by the Authority and applied in accordance with the frequency band of the spectrum assigned;

$B_{(MHz)}$ -   stands for the total assigned bandwidth in Mega Hertz;

P -   stands for the re-use factor; and

δ -   stands for the sharing factor; and where-

P =   1 (one) for each specified region relating to which spectrum has been dedicated to a user and 9 (nine) in all cases where spectrum is dedicated to a user for the whole country; and where

δ =   1 for each specified region relating to which spectrum has been dedicated to a user.

Notes:

(i) the re-use factor shall be the total number of the specified regions in which the spectrum assigned may be used;

(ii) the sharing factor shall be the inverse of the number of operators assigned the same spectrum in the same specified region; and

(iii) specified region shall refer to the area in which the assigned spectrum may be used.

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