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Government Notices

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

No. 212 2007

AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS PROMULGATED UNDER THE NAMIBIAN COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION ACT, 1992

The Minister has under section 27 of the Namibian Communications Commission Act, 1992 (Act No. 4 of 1992), and with effect from 1 January 2008, made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

1. In these regulations, “the Regulations” means the Regulations under the Namibian Communications Commission Act, 1992 (Act No. 4 of 1992), promulgated under Government Notice No. 25 of 25 February 1994, as amended by Government Notice No. 251 of 22 November 2004 and Government Notice No. 6 of 3 January 2006.

2. Regulation 2 of the Regulations is amended by the substitution of that regulation for the following regulation 2:

“Application for a broadcasting licence

2. An applicant shall -
 - (a) make an application, for the attention of the Secretariat of the Commission, for a broadcasting licence substantially in the form as set out in the annexure; and
 - (b) pay the following applicable application fees:
 - (i) N\$3 000-00 for a new broadcasting licence;
 - (ii) N\$3 000-00 for the renewal of a broadcasting licence; and
 - (iii) N\$240-00 for an addition or amendment to an existing broadcasting licence.”.

3. Regulation 4 of the Regulations is amended by the substitution for subregulation (1) of the following subregulation:

- “(1) A licence holder shall pay the following fees:
- (a) N\$1 800-00 for a rural community-based radio broadcasting station;
 - (b) N\$3 600-00 for an urban community-based radio broadcasting station;
 - (c) N\$8 400-00 for a community television broadcasting station;
 - (d) N\$80 000-00 for a commercial television broadcasting station; and
 - (e) N\$27 500-00 for a commercial radio broadcasting station.”.

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

No. 213

2007

**AMENDMENT OF RADIO REGULATIONS:
RADIO ACT, 1952 (ACT NO. 3 OF 1952)**

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting has under section 18 of the Radio Act, 1952 (Act No. 3 of 1952), and with effect from 1 January 2008 amended the Radio Regulations promulgated under Government Notice R.2862 of 28 December 1979, as set out in the Schedule below.

SCHEDULE

1. In these regulations, “the Regulations” means the Radio Regulations promulgated under Government Notice R.2862 of 28 December 1979, as amended by Government Notices No. 71 of 9 November 1990 and No. 76 of 30 June 1992, General Notice No. 286 of 16 December 1993, Government Notices No. 250 of 1 December 1997, No. 52 of 1 April 1999, No. 147 of 16 July 2001, No. 245 of 15 December 2001, No. 250 of 22 November 2004 and No. 6 of 3 January 2006.

2. Chapter 6 of the Regulations is amended, by the substitution for regulation E1 of the following regulation:

“Certificate, licence and examination fees

E1. The Namibian Communications Commission may issue the certificates and licences set out in Column A of the Table, upon payment of the fees set out in Column B of the Table.

TABLE
CERTIFICATE, LICENCE AND EXAMINATION FEES

COLUMN A		COLUMN B
TYPE OF CERTIFICATE OR LICENCE		FEES
1. AMATURE RADIO		
1.1	All classes of licences	N\$60-00
1.2	Beacon	N\$60-00
1.3	Examination	N\$60-00
1.4	Guest or special event licence	N\$60-00
1.5	Repeater station including radio link	N\$60-00
2. AERONAUTICAL		
2.1	Aircraft station	N\$120-00
2.2	Glider / microlight	N\$60-00
2.3	Ground station	N\$72-00
2.4	Navigation aids / beacons	N\$60-00
2.5	Operator certificate Radiotelephony (including duplicate)	N\$60-00
3. MARITIME		
3.1	Beacon	N\$60-00
3.2	Operator certificate Radiotelephony (including duplicate)	N\$60-00
3.3Ship Station		
3.3.1	ITU assigned frequencies	N\$180-00
3.3.2	Any additional VHF or HF frequencies	N\$600-00
3.4Coast Station		
3.4.1	ITU assigned frequencies	N\$180-00
3.4.2	Any additional VHF or HF frequencies	N\$600-00
3.4.3	Yacht and ski-boat station	N\$60-00
4. LAND MOBILE SERVICE		
4.1	Private alarm station (see item 6.1 for alarm systems)	N\$200-00

4.2 Base Mobile Station		
4.2.1	27/29 MHz band (including CB Band)	N\$48-00
4.2.2	VHF / UHF per simplex frequency urban areas	N\$120-00
4.2.3	VHF / UHF per simplex frequency rural areas	N\$72-00
4.3 Repeater (private and exclusive)		
4.3.1	Duplex frequency urban areas	N\$1320-00
4.3.2	Duplex frequency rural areas	N\$480-00
4.3.3	Simplex Frequency (Parrot Repeater)	N\$216-00
4.3.4	Additional per simplex frequency	N\$120-00
4.4 Experimental Station		
4.4.1	Experimental station valid for 6 months	N\$120-00
4.5 Radio Link Station		
4.5.1	Radio link up to 1000 MHz	N\$840-00
4.5.2	Radio link above 1000MHz, per MHz calculated on the assigned bandwidth per frequency	N\$2000-00
5. NATIONAL OCCUPANCY		
5.1	Not shared	N\$960-00
5.2	Shared	N\$120-00
6. HIGH FREQUENCY (HF) RADIO LICENCE		
6.1	Fixed / mobile station	N\$180-00
6.2	Fixed radio station above 400W	N\$1200-00
7. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS		
7.1 Alarm		
7.1.1	Urban complexes (per control room and per frequency)	N\$4000-00
7.1.2	All other areas (per control room and per frequency)	N\$1000-00
7.2	Load management including Telemetry)	N\$4000-00
7.3 Paging (one-way)		
7.3.1 Commercial		
7.3.1.1	Application	N\$1250-00
7.3.1.2	Per control room	N\$6000-00
7.3.2 Private		
7.3.2.1	Per control room and per frequency	N\$120-00

7.4 Radio Trunking		
7.4.1	For a maximum of one control channel per base station	N\$600-00
7.4.2	For each additional double frequency or if only one channel is used at a base station	N\$3000-00
7.5 Repeater (Community/Shared)		
7.5.1	Urban area per duplex frequency commercial use	N\$2760-00
7.5.2	All other areas per duplex commercial use	N\$1440-00
7.5.3	All other areas per duplex (Farmers Association only)	N\$600-00
7.6 Cellular Radio Service		
7.6.1	Fee as per 200kHz frequency pair consecutively ((800MHz only)	N\$12000-00
7.6.2	Fee as per 200kHz frequency pair consecutively (1800MHz)	N\$9600-00
7.6.3	Fee as per 1 MHz frequency for 3G (UMTS)	N\$24000-00
8. SATELLITE (LAND) MOBILE AND MARITIME)		
8.1 INMARSAT		
8.1.1	A terminal	N\$1800-00
8.1.2	B,C and M terminal (64kbit/s)	N\$720-00
8.1.3	D terminal (data only) RB GAN	N\$300-00
8.2 V-Sat Digital Uplink per 64 kbit/s		
8.2.1	Private operator	N\$4000-00
8.2.2	Commercial	As per licence
8.3 Up Link Broadcasting Signal Distribution Fixed Satellite Earth Station		
8.3.1	Up link broadcasting signal distribution fixed satellite earth station	N\$30000-00
8.4 Mobile or Fixed Satellite News Gathering Station (per month or part thereof)		
8.4.1	Mobile or fixed satellite news gathering station (per month or part thereof)	N\$3000-00
9. RADIO DEALER CERTIFICATE		
9.1	Radio equipment (two-way radios)	N\$240-00
9.2	Communication / Broadcasting equipment	N\$300-00

10. BROADCASTING STATION LICENCE		
10.1 VHF Radio Transmitter Station Licence		
10.1.1	0-100 Watt (ERP)	N\$600-00
10.1.2	101-999 Watt (ERP)	N\$1200-00
10.1.3	Above 1000 Watt (ERP)	N\$1800-00
10.2 Television Transmitter Station Licence		
10.2.1	0-100 Watt (ERP)	N\$6540-00
10.2.2	101-1000 Watt (ERP)	N\$8040-00
10.2.3	Above 1000 Watt (ERP)	N\$10020-00
10.3 AM/HF Radio Station Licence		
10.3.1	0-1000 Watt	N\$600-00
10.3.2	Above 1000 Watt	N\$1500-00
10.4 Other Services		
10.4.1	Special event broadcast licence max 10 Watt	N\$600-00
10.4.2	TV links within the broadcasting band (470-862 MHz)	N\$9600-00
10.4.3	Second TV broadcasting frequency in same area (Gap Filler)	N\$27600-00
10.4.4	Second radio broadcasting frequency in same area (Gap Filler)	N\$7500-00
10.4.5	O / B Vehicle Links	N\$4000-00
11. MISCELLANEOUS		
11.1	National Security Forces	N\$66000-00
11.2	Telecom Namibia (wireless spectrum excluded)	N\$1500000-00
11.3	Competency certificate (radios above 400W)	N\$60-00
11.4	Amendments to any licence	N\$50-00
11.5	Re-activation of licence	N\$500-00
11.6	Photocopies per A4 sheet	N\$1-00
11.7	Late payments of licence fees	2 per cent per month overdue
11.8	Deposit levy	1 year licence fee
11.9	Duplicate Licences	N\$60-00

Note:

Licence fees will be calculated on a monthly basis with a minimum fee of N\$48-00

Urban complexes: Districts of Windhoek, Okahandja, Walvis Bay, Swakopmund, Oshakati, Ondangwa

High Sites: Rossing Mountain, Signal Berg, Erongo Mountain