

2012 No. 2186

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

The Wireless Telegraphy (Register) Regulations 2012

Made - - - - 23rd August 2012

Coming into force - - 13th September 2012

The Office of Communications (“OFCOM”) make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 31(1) and (2) and section 122(7) of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006(a) (the “Act”).

Before making these Regulations, OFCOM have given notice of their proposal to do so in accordance with section 122(4)(a) of the Act, published notice of their proposal in accordance with section 122(4)(b) of the Act, and have considered the representations made to them before the time specified in the notice in accordance with section 122(4)(c) of the Act.

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy (Register) Regulations 2012 and shall come into force on 13th September 2012.

(2) These Regulations shall not extend to the Channels Islands or to the Isle of Man.

Revocation

2. The Regulations set out in Schedule 1 are hereby revoked.

Public register of information

3. OFCOM shall establish and maintain a public register of relevant information to which these Regulations apply.

Relevant information

4.—(1) The description of relevant information prescribed for the purposes of section 31(2) of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 is information which relates to the issue, renewal or variation of wireless telegraphy licences or grants of recognised spectrum access of a class specified in Column 1 of each Part of Schedule 2 which apply to a station or apparatus operating within any of the frequency bands specified in Column 2 of the same Part and which—

- (a) in respect of a licence or grant of recognised spectrum access of a class specified in Column 1 of Parts 2 to 14 of Schedule 2 relates to the matters set out in paragraph (2); and

- (b) in respect of a licence or grant of recognised spectrum access of a class specified in Column 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 relates to the matters set out in both paragraphs (2) and (3).
- (2) The matters referred to in regulation 4(1)(a) are—
- (a) the identity and contact address of the holder of a wireless telegraphy licence or a grant of recognised spectrum access;
 - (b) the reference number of a wireless telegraphy licence or a grant of recognised spectrum access; and
 - (c) the terms, provisions or limitations of a wireless telegraphy licence or grant of recognised spectrum access which concern the following—
 - (i) the frequency assigned or recognised; and
 - (ii) the geographical area of reception or transmission.
- (3) The matters referred to in regulation 4(1)(b) are—
- (a) the equipment which is authorised for use;
 - (b) the technical parameters relating to the antenna, transmitter and receiver; and
 - (c) the power of transmission.

23rd August 2012

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 Regulation 2

REVOCATIONS

<i>(1)</i> <i>Regulations Revoked</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>References</i>
The Wireless Telegraphy (Register) Regulations 2004	S.I. 2004/3155
The Wireless Telegraphy (Register) (Amendment) Regulations 2006	S.I. 2006/340
The Wireless Telegraphy (Register) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2006	S.I. 2006/1808
The Wireless Telegraphy (Register) (Amendment) Regulations 2007	S.I. 2007/381
The Wireless Telegraphy (Register) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2007	S.I. 2007/3389
The Wireless Telegraphy (Register) (Amendment) Regulations 2008	S.I. 2008/689
The Wireless Telegraphy (Register) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2008	S.I. 2008/2104
The Wireless Telegraphy (Register) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2008	S.I. 2008/3193
The Wireless Telegraphy (Register) (Amendment) Regulations 2009	S.I. 2009/14
The Wireless Telegraphy (Register) (Amendment) Regulations 2011	S.I. 2011/439
The Wireless Telegraphy (Register) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2011	S.I. 2011/1508

SCHEDULE 2
CLASSES AND FREQUENCY BANDS

Regulation 4

PART 1

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
Class	Frequency bands
Self Coordinated Links	64–66 GHz 71.125–75.875 GHz 81.125–85.875 GHz

PART 2

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
Classes	Frequency bands
Broadband Fixed Wireless Access	412.0–414.0 MHz
Spectrum Access	422.0–424.0 MHz 542–550 MHz 742–750 MHz 758–766 MHz 1452–1492 MHz 1785–1805 MHz 3480–3500 MHz 3580–3600 MHz 3605–3689 MHz 3925–4009 MHz 10.125–10.225 GHz 10.475–10.575 GHz 27.8285–28.4445 GHz 28.8365–29.4525 GHz 31.815–32.571 GHz 32.627–33.383 GHz 40.50–42.00 GHz 42.00–43.50 GHz

PART 3

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
Class	Frequency bands
Point to Point Fixed Links	1350–1530 MHz 1672–1690 MHz 3600–4200 MHz 5925–6425 MHz 6425–7125 MHz 7425–7900 MHz

10.7–11.7 GHz
 12.75–13.25 GHz
 14.25–15.35 GHz
 17.3–19.7 GHz
 21.2–23.6 GHz
 24.5–26.5 GHz
 32.319–32.571 GHz
 33.131–33.383 GHz
 37–39.5 GHz
 49.2–50.2 GHz
 51.4–52.6 GHz
 55.78–57 GHz

PART 4

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
Class	Frequency band
Scanning Telemetry	457.5–464 MHz

PART 5

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
Class	Frequency bands
Concurrent Spectrum Access	1781.7–1785.0 MHz 1876.7–1880.0 MHz

PART 6

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
Classes	Frequency bands
Radio Astronomy	37.75–38.25 MHz
Crown Recognised Spectrum Access	80.5–82.5 MHz
Converted Spectrum Access	150.05–152.00 MHz
Receive-Only Earth Stations (Fixed Satellite Service)	406.1–412 MHz 414–422 MHz
Receive-Only Earth Stations (Meteorological Satellite Service)	424–425 MHz 429–430 MHz 606–614 MHz 1400–1427 MHz 1610.6–1613.8 MHz 1660–1670 MHz 1690–1710 MHz 2690–2700 MHz 3400–3480 MHz 3500–3580 MHz 3600–4200 MHz 7750–7850 MHz 10.6–10.7 GHz 15.35–15.40 GHz

22.01–22.50 GHz
 22.81–22.86 GHz
 23.07–23.12 GHz
 23.6–24.0 GHz
 31.3–31.8 GHz
 42.5–43.5 GHz
 48.94–49.04 GHz

PART 7

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
Classes	Frequency bands
Business Radio (Simple UK)	132–134 kHz
Business Radio (Suppliers Light)	146–148 kHz
Business Radio (Simple Site)	26.2–87.50 MHz
Business Radio (Area Defined)	136–208 MHz
Business Radio (Technically Assigned)	425–470 MHz

PART 8

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
Class	Frequency bands
Public Wireless Network	880–915 MHz
	925–960 MHz
	1710–1781.7 MHz
	1805–1876.7 MHz
	1899.9–1980 MHz
	2110–2170 MHz

PART 9

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
Classes	Frequency band
Coastal Station Radio (International)	137.962–165.043 MHz
Coastal Station Radio (International) Area Defined	
Coastal Station Radio (Marina)	
Coastal Station Radio (UK)	
Coastal Station Radio (UK) Area Defined	
Coastal Station Radio (Training School)	

PART 10

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
Class	Frequency bands
Differential Global Positioning System	283–315 kHz
	435–495 kHz
	505–526 kHz

1625–1635 kHz
1800–1810 kHz
1850–2025 kHz
2160–2170 kHz
2625–2850 kHz
3155–3230 kHz
3500–3800 kHz

PART 11

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
Class	Frequency bands
Maritime Radio (Suppliers and Demonstration)	283–315 kHz 415–526 kHz 16.06–27.5 MHz 121.5 MHz 121.65 MHz 123.1 MHz 137.962–165.043 MHz 243 MHz 406–406.1 MHz 457.525 MHz 457.537 MHz 457.55 MHz 457.562 MHz 457.575 MHz 467.525 MHz 467.537 MHz 467.55 MHz 467.562 MHz 467.575 MHz 1525–1559 MHz 1626.5–1660.5 MHz

PART 12

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
Classes	Frequency bands
Satellite (Earth Station Network)	137–138 MHz
Satellite (Earth Station) (Non-Fixed Satellite Service)	149–149.9 MHz 2025–2110 MHz
Satellite (Earth Station) (Non-Geostationary)	2200–2290 MHz
Satellite (Permanent Earth Station)	3600–4200 MHz
Satellite (Transportable Earth Station)	5150–5250 MHz 5725–7075 MHz 10.7–13.25 GHz 13.75–14.5 GHz 17.3–20.2 GHz 27.5–27.8185 GHz 28.4545–28.8265 GHz

PART 13

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
Class	Frequency bands
Satellite (Complementary Ground Components of a Mobile Satellite System)	1980–2010 MHz 2170 –2200 MHz

PART 14

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
Class	Frequency bands
Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) Repeaters	1164–1300 MHz 1559–1610 MHz

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations revoke and replace the Wireless Telegraphy (Register) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 2004/3155, as amended by S.I.s 2006/340, 2006/1808, 2007/381, 2007/3389, 2008/689, 2008/2104, 2008/3193, 2009/14, 2011/439, 2011/1508 and 2011/2756).

These Regulations provide for the Office of Communications (“OFCOM”) to establish and maintain a wireless telegraphy register, and provide the information that is relevant for this purpose. Regulation 3 of these Regulations provides that OFCOM shall establish and maintain a register of relevant information, and regulation 4 and Schedule 2 to these Regulations prescribe the relevant information.

A full regulatory impact assessment of the effect that these Regulations will have on the costs to business is available to the public from the OFCOM Library at Riverside House, 2A Southwark Bridge Road, London SE1 9HA (Tel: 020 7981 3000) and on OFCOM’s website at www.ofcom.org.uk. Copies of this assessment have also been placed in the libraries of the Houses of Parliament.

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