



RADIO SPECTRUM FEES REGULATIONS 2007

Pursuant to section 81 of the Telecommunications Act 2005, **I, MALIETOA TANUMAFILI II**, Head of State of the Independent State of Samoa, acting by and with the advice of Cabinet, **MAKE** the following Regulations.

DATED at Apia this 9th day of March 2007.

Original signed by Malietoa Tanumafili II

(Malietoa Tanumafili II)
HEAD OF STATE

REGULATIONS

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1. Short title and commencement

- (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Radio Spectrum Fees Regulations 2007.
- (2) These Regulations are deemed to have come into operation on 1 October 2006.
- (3) Notice of the making of these Regulations shall be published in Samoan and English in the Savali and one other newspaper circulating in Samoa.

2. Interpretation

- (1) In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears:
Act means the Telecommunications Act 2005;
radio spectrum usage fee means the fee specified in the Schedule in respect of a radio licence for one year;
radio licence means a licence authorizing the use of radio spectrum in Samoa.

3. Radio licence application fee

- (1) A person applying for a radio licence or the renewal of a radio licence must pay the application fee specified in the Schedules in relation to the particular category of radio licence applied for.
- (2) The Regulator may refuse to process an application for a radio licence if the relevant application fee is not paid.
- (3) The application fee is not refundable if the application is unsuccessful.

4. Radio spectrum usage fee

- (1) The annual radio spectrum usage fee for a category of radio licence is the fee specified in a Schedule in relation to the particular category of radio licence.
- (2) In relation to the renewal of a radio licence, in addition to the fee specified in the Schedule for that category of licence, an applicant must pay an additional radio spectrum usage fee calculated at the rate of 10% of the annual radio spectrum usage fee, if that fee is not paid within 30 days of the expiry of the radio licence.

Schedule 1 - Radio Spectrum Usage Fees for Basic Services

Code	Description	First Year License Fees		License Renewal Fees	
		Application Fee	Annual Charge	Application Fee	Annual Charge
AT	Amateur licenses (all types)	50.00	40.00	35.00	40.00
AB	Aeronautical base station	50.00	75.00	35.00	75.00
AM	Aeronautical mobile	50.00	60.00	35.00	60.00
MCB	Marine Coast Base Station	50.00	75.00	35.00	75.00
MS1	Marine Ship Station single radio	50.00	60.00	35.00	60.00
MS2	Marine Ship Station two radios	50.00	80.00	35.00	80.00
MS3	Marine Ship Station > two radios	50.00	100.00	35.00	100.00
BCAM	Broadcast Radio - AM	50.00	80.00	35.00	80.00
Broadcast Radio - FM					
BCFM1	less than 10dBW	50.00	75.00	35.00	75.00
BCFM2	10 to 20 dBW	50.00	100.00	35.00	100.00
BCFM3	Over 20 dBW	50.00	150.00	35.00	150.00
BCSL	Studio link - 400 MHz 100 KHz BW	50.00	75.00	35.00	75.00
Broadcast TV					
BCTV1	less than 10dBW	50.00	85.00	35.00	85.00
BCTV2	10 to 20 dBW	50.00	105.00	35.00	105.00
BCTV3	Over 20 dBW	50.00	150.00	35.00	150.00
BCTVL	Studio link using TV channel	50.00	85.00	35.00	85.00
Land Mobile Repeater System					
LMR	Repeater station	50.00	75.00	35.00	75.00
LMB	Base station	50.00	50.00	35.00	50.00
LMM	Mobile unit	-	20.00	-	20.00
LMP	Portable unit	-	20.00	-	20.00
Land Mobile single Frequency Systems					
LMSB	simplex base station	50.00	50.00	35.00	50.00
LMMS	Mobile unit	-	15.00	-	15.00
LMPS	Portable unit	-	15.00	-	15.00
Land Mobile or handheld units without base or repeater station					
LMM1	Admin charges to be applied to first mobile or portable unit only	50.00	50.00	35.00	50.00
LMP1	(The remaining radio licenses to be charged per LMMS or LMPS above)				
Notes:					
1	The annual fees for land mobile radios shown above are for operation on one radio channel (where a duplex frequency assignment for repeater operation is considered to be one radio channel).				
2	Land mobile radios equipped for operation on more than one assigned radio frequency channel will incur additional annual fees of 20.00 per additional radio frequency simplex or duplex assignment.				
3	No additional fees will be assessed for simplex operation on the repeater transmit frequency when used for repeater talk-around operation.				
Examples:					
a.	Mobile with repeater talk-around	Channel 1	Tx f2 - Rx f1	Annual fee 20.00	
		Channel 2	Tx f1 - Rx f1	Included in above	
		Total Annual Fee		20.00	
b.	Mobile with 2 repeater channels	Channel 1	Tx f2 - Rx f1	Annual fee 20.00	
		Channel 2	Tx f1 - Rx f1	Included in above	
		Channel 3	Tx f4 - Rx f3	Annual fee 20.00	
		Channel 4	Tx f3 - Rx f3	Included in above	
		Total Annual Fee		40.00	
c.	Mobile with 1 repeater channel and two simplex channels	Channel 1	Tx f2 - Rx f1	Annual fee 20.00	
		Channel 2	Tx f1 - Rx f1	Included in above	
		Channel 3	Tx f3 - Rx f3	Annual fee 15.00	
		Channel 4	Tx f4 - Rx f4	Annual fee 15.00	
		Total Annual Fee		50.00	

Schedule 2 - Radio Spectrum Usage Fees for Fixed Link Services

Code	Frequency Bands	First Year License Fees		License Renewal Fees	
		Application Fee	Annual Fee	Application Fee	Annual Fee
FL FLV/FLU	HF/VHF/UHF Fixed Links Less than 50KHz Bandwidth	75.00	150.00	35.00	150.00
ML2	960 MHz to 2.69 GHz	Annual Fee:	75.00	per MHz of Bandwidth	
ML2-3.5	3.5 MHz Bandwidth	100.00	262.50	35.00	262.50
ML2-7	7 MHz Bandwidth	100.00	525.00	35.00	525.00
ML2-14	14 MHz Bandwidth	100.00	1,050.00	35.00	1,050.00
ML2-20	20 MHz Bandwidth	100.00	1,500.00	35.00	1,500.00
ML2-28	28 MHz Bandwidth	100.00	2,100.00	35.00	2,100.00
ML5	2.69 GHz to 8.5 GHz	Annual Fee:	60.00	per MHz of Bandwidth	
ML5-3.5	3.5 MHz Bandwidth	100.00	210.00	35.00	210.00
ML5-7	7 MHz Bandwidth	100.00	420.00	35.00	420.00
ML5-14	14 MHz Bandwidth	100.00	840.00	35.00	840.00
ML5-20	20 MHz Bandwidth	100.00	1,200.00	35.00	1,200.00
ML5-28	28 MHz Bandwidth	100.00	1,680.00	35.00	1,680.00
ML10	8.5 GHz to 15.5 GHz	Annual Fee:	40.00	per MHz of Bandwidth	
ML10-3.5	3.5 MHz Bandwidth	100.00	140.00	35.00	140.00
ML10-7	7 MHz Bandwidth	100.00	280.00	35.00	280.00
ML10-14	14 MHz Bandwidth	100.00	560.00	35.00	560.00
ML10-20	20 MHz Bandwidth	100.00	800.00	35.00	800.00
ML10-28	28 MHz Bandwidth	100.00	1,120.00	35.00	1,120.00
ML15	>15.5 GHz	Annual Fee:	15.00	per MHz of Bandwidth	
ML15-3.5	3.5 MHz Bandwidth	100.00	52.50	35.00	52.50
ML15-7	7 MHz Bandwidth	100.00	105.00	35.00	105.00
ML15-14	14 MHz Bandwidth	100.00	210.00	35.00	210.00
ML15-20	20 MHz Bandwidth	100.00	300.00	35.00	300.00
ML15-28	28 MHz Bandwidth	100.00	420.00	35.00	420.00
Notes:					
1	All fees shown above are for single hop point-to-point links and include license fees for each base station.				
2	Point to Multi-point system annual fees are based on the following formula: Central site: 65% of the annual fee shown above Remote sites: 50% of the annual fee per remote station Initial administration charges shown above apply to the first two stations with each station thereafter being charged at 35.00 per station. The license renewal administration fees shown above apply for each station.				
3	Annual Fees for bandwidths other than shown above are based upon the bandwidth in MhZ times the 1 MHz rate. Application and administration charges remain unchanged.				
4	Annual Fees for nation wide frequency assignments for portable links incur a 50% surcharge on annual fees. An application will be required each time the system is installed. A 50.00 Administration charge will be charged per application.				
5	Fees for temporary licenses are based on 10% of the annual fee per month. Application and administration charges remain unchanged.				
6	The fees shown above do not apply to Wi-Fi Systems operating with an EIRP of less than 4 watts. These systems may be operated under a Class License.				
7	An administration charge of 35.00 will be incurred each time a radio link license is amended.				

Schedule 3 - Radio Spectrum Usage Fees for Miscellaneous Services

Code	Service Description	Initial License Fees		License Renewal Fees	
		Application Fee	Annual Fee	Application Fee	Annual Fee
Satellite Services					
	Transmit and Receive Earth Stations				
SES2	Less than 4 meter dish	100.00	12,000.00	35.00	12,000.00
SES6	4 to 8 meter Dish	100.00	15,000.00	35.00	15,000.00
SES10	8 to 12 meter Dish	100.00	18,000.00	35.00	18,000.00
SES14	12 to 16 meter Dish	100.00	21,000.00	35.00	21,000.00
SESR	Receive Only Earth Station *	50.00	300.00	35.00	300.00
* This fee does not apply to residential TVRO installations that are covered under a class license					
Occasional TV Broadcast					
TVOB	Per month or part thereof	50.00	2,500.00	35.00	2,500.00
GSM Mobile Services - 8 MHz block of frequencies (40 Channels)					
GSM	900 MHz Band	100.00	50,000.00	35.00	50,000.00
Temporary MF/HF Services					
TMHF	Per installation	50.00	50.00		
Inspection Fees					
SHIL	Ship station inspection - local vessels			150.00	
SHIF	Ship station inspection - foreign owned vessels			420.00	