



THE RADIO REGULATIONS 1970, AMENDMENT NO. 13

DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 13th day of August 1984

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Post Office Act 1959, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Radio Regulations 1970, Amendment No. 13, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Radio Regulations 1970* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) Subject to subclause (3) of this clause, these regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of September 1984.

(3) Regulations 4 (1), 6 (1), 8, and 10 (1) of these regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of June 1987.

2. Commencement date for licensing year—(1) Regulation 22 (1) (a) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words “an aircraft station licence, a ship station licence, or”.

(2) Regulation 22 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (b), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(b) For a land station licence, a land mobile station licence, or a fixed station licence: on the 1st day of April.”

3. Licence fee for initial period—Regulation 25 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words “transmitting station licence (other than an amateur station licence, a citizen station licence, an experimental station licence, or a paging station licence)”, and substituting the words “broadcasting station licence, a land station licence, a land mobile station licence, and a fixed station licence”.

4. Classes of certificates—(1) Regulation 69 (1) of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 3 of the Radio Regulations 1970, Amendment No. 9) is hereby further amended by revoking paragraphs (a) and (b).

(2) Regulation 69 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph:

“(h) Radiocommunication operators general certificate for the maritime mobile service.”

5. Minimum age limit—Regulation 76 of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 4 of the Radio Regulations 1970, Amendment No. 9) is hereby further amended by omitting from the first proviso the expression “16”, and substituting the expression “14”.

6. Examination for radiotelegraph operators certificate—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 77.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this regulation, first and second class radiotelegraph operators certificates issued prior to the 1st day of June 1987 shall continue in force subject to the requirements of the International Radio Regulations and the Shipping and Seamen Act 1952 (and any regulations or rules made thereunder), or until suspended or revoked.

(3) The time-table for, and conditions of, examinations for first and second class radiotelegraph operators certificates held between the commencement of this subclause and the 1st day of June 1987 shall be prescribed in a special syllabus issued by the Director-General in that behalf.

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Amendment No. 7: S.R. 1977/79
 Amendment No. 8: S.R. 1977/256
 Amendment No. 9: S.R. 1979/197
 Amendment No. 10: S.R. 1979/209
 Amendment No. 11: S.R. 1982/7
 Amendment No. 12: S.R. 1982/115

7. Examination for radiocommunication operators general certificate for maritime mobile service—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 77, the following regulation:

“77A.—(1) To qualify for a radiocommunication operators general certificate for the maritime mobile service a candidate shall pass the appropriate examination prescribed in the International Radio Regulations.

“(2) The first examination under subclause (1) of this regulation shall be held on a date or dates to be notified in an examination syllabus to be published in that behalf by the Director-General.”

8. Endorsement of certificate for radiotelegraph service only—Regulation 79 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words “a second class radiotelegraph operators certificate or”.

9. Radiotelephone public correspondence service—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after Part XVI, the following Part:

“PART XVIA

MARITIME RADIOTELEPHONE PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE SERVICE

“197A. **Scope of service**—(1) There is hereby established a maritime radiotelephone public correspondence service to be known as the Radfone service which shall authorise telephone calls to be made between telephone subscribers in New Zealand or other countries and ships at sea or in New Zealand harbours, but not while berthed, through such of the Post Office coast stations as the Director-General may from time to time prescribe. Such telephone calls shall be known as Radfone calls.

“(2) There shall be 2 categories of service:

“(a) MF/HF Radfone service; and

“(b) VHF Radfone service.

“197B. **Classes of calls permitted**—The classes of calls permitted in the Radfone service shall be—

“(a) Station to station calls; and

“(b) Person to person calls.

“197C. **Basic rates**—(1) The basic rates for Radfone calls shall be for a minimum period of 3 minutes conversation.

“(2) Additional fees shall be added to the basic charges for any ancillary special services provided.

“(3) The rates and fees shall be as prescribed in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

“197D. **Station to station calls**—(1) The conditions of a station to station Radfone call in the direction ship to shore shall be those conditions prescribed in regulation 132 of the Telephone Regulations 1976.

“(2) The conditions of a station to station Radfone call in the direction shore to ship shall be as follows:

“(a) The ship station called shall be specified by the ship’s name, or its call sign, or its selective call number or identification number or signal; and

“(b) The call shall be regarded as effective when telephonic communication is established between the calling subscriber and the called ship station; and

“(c) For charging purposes the measurement of duration of the call shall commence at the moment telephonic communication is established between the subscriber and the called ship station.

“197E. **Person to person calls**—(1) The person speaking from the calling station may specify by name or designation the actual person with whom he wishes to speak, and also, if desired, an acceptable substitute.

“(2) The call shall be regarded as effective when telephonic communication is established between the actual calling and called persons, and the chargeable duration of the call shall commence from the time those persons are brought into actual telephonic communication with each other.

“197F. **Charge for a completed person to person call**—The charge for a completed person to person Radfone call shall be in accordance with the basic rates with the addition of a fee, to be known as a person to person fee.

“197G. **Interim provisions for MF/HF Radfone service**—Notwithstanding regulations 197E and 197F of these regulations, all calls made in the MF/HF Radfone service shall be deemed to be station to station Radfone calls for the purposes of charging, notwithstanding that in the said service, because of the pre-booking system which operates, all calls are in effect person to person Radfone calls, and this provision shall continue until the Minister, by notice in the *Gazette*, announces the introduction of an on-demand system of operation for the MF/HF Radfone service, at which time both classes of calls prescribed in regulation 197B of these regulations shall be available and the person to person fee prescribed in the Fourth Schedule hereto shall be payable where such a fee would be appropriate.

“197H. **Uncompleted person to person calls**—The appropriate person to person fee (to be known in the following circumstances as a report charge) shall be charged when a person to person call is not completed owing to—

“(a) The called person or an acceptable substitute not being available and the call being cancelled; or

“(b) The caller cancelling the call after a report from the called exchange or ship station, as the case may be, has been conveyed to him.

“197I. **Collect calls**—(1) In the VHF Radfone service, the charge for a station to station Radfone call or person to person Radfone call to a New Zealand subscriber may, at the request of the caller and with the prior consent of the called subscriber, be debited to the called station.

“(2) In the case of a completed collect person to person Radfone call, the collect and person to person fee shall be payable. In the case of the wanted party not being available or the call being refused, only the prescribed report charge shall be payable.

“197J. **Transferred charge calls**—(1) In the case of Radfone calls from New Zealand telephone subscribers or from ship stations, on payment of the prescribed additional fee the charge for a call may be debited to a New Zealand telephone station other than the telephone station or the ship station from which the call was made in such circumstances as the Director-General may determine.

“(2) In the event of the subscriber whose account is debited with the cost of the call refusing to pay the charge, the charge shall be debited to and paid for by the subscriber of the telephone station or the licensee of the ship station, as the case may be, from which the call originated.

“197k. **Payment of Radfone call charges**—(1) Except as specified in subclause (2) of this regulation, the charge for a Radfone call shall be paid at the time of making the call or shall be debited to the lessee of the calling station or licensee of the calling ship station as the case may be.

“(2) In the case of a collect Radfone call, or a transferred charge Radfone call, the charge shall be debited in accordance with regulations 197i and 197j of these regulations, as the case may require.”

10. Fees payable in respect of certificates issued under Part II of principal regulations—(1) The Second Schedule to the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 3 (1) of the Radio Regulations 1970, Amendment No. 11) is hereby amended by revoking clause 1 (1) (a) and (2).

(2) The said Second Schedule is hereby amended by inserting in clause 1 (1), before paragraph (b), the following paragraph:

“(aa) Radiocommunication operators general certificate for the maritime mobile service—

“(i) Sections 1 and 2, \$12 for each section:

“(ii) Section 3, \$20:

“(iii) Sections 4 and 6, \$7.50 for each section:

“(iv) Section 5, \$6.00.”

(3) The said Second Schedule is hereby further amended by adding to clause 1 the following subclause:

“(3) For the purposes of subclause (1) (aa) of this clause, the meanings of the term ‘sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6’, and the conditions relating to the sitting thereof, shall be as specified in an examination syllabus published in that behalf by the Director-General from time to time.”

11. Charges payable in respect of Radfone calls and ancillary special services—The principal regulations are hereby amended by adding the new Fourth Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

Reg. 11

SCHEDULE

NEW FOURTH SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

Reg. 197c

"FOURTH SCHEDULE

CHARGES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF RADPHONE CALLS MADE UNDER PART XVIA
OF THE RADIO REGULATIONS 1970

1. MF/HF Radfone service:

(a) New Zealand subscriber to ship—

(i) To New Zealand and Australian ships: \$4.00 per minute:

(ii) To other ships: \$4.75 per minute:

(b) Ship to New Zealand subscriber—

(i) From New Zealand and Australian ships: \$2.63 per minute:

(ii) From other British Commonwealth ships: Gold Francs 6.20 per minute:

(iii) From other ships: Gold Francs 7.30 per minute:

(c) To or from subscriber in a country beyond New Zealand—That charge for the time being applicable to a basic 1 minute call (with a 3 minute minimum) between New Zealand and the country concerned plus the appropriate charge set out in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this clause, as the case may require.

2. VHF Radfone service:

(a) For calls originating or terminating in New Zealand the charge shall comprise the basic toll call charge for the distance between the coast station handling the call and the New Zealand telephone subscriber of origin or destination, as the case may be, and subject to those conditions prescribed in clause 1 (a) and (b) (i) and (ii) of Part IX of the First Schedule to the Telephone Regulations 1976:

Provided that in the case of calls originating or terminating in the toll free calling area in which the said coast station is located the charge shall be the charge for a distance up to and including 40 km as prescribed in clause 1 (b) (i) of Part IX of the First Schedule to the Telephone Regulations 1976:

(b) For calls originating or terminating in a country beyond New Zealand the charge shall comprise that charge for the time being applicable to a basic 1 minute call (with a 3 minute minimum) between New Zealand and the country concerned:

(c) In addition to the charges prescribed in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this clause, a coast station charge of \$2.70 shall apply in respect of each call.

3. Ancillary charges for special services:

(a) *Collect calls (Reg. 197i), \$0.30:

(b) Transferred charge calls (Reg. 197j), \$0.30:

(c) Person to person calls (Reg. 197k), \$0.75.

*This special service is only available in the VHF Radfone service.

4. In the case of those charges prescribed in clauses 1 (c), 2, and 3 hereof, where the call is from a ship other than a New Zealand or Australian ship the charge payable shall be assessed in Gold Francs, which shall be calculated on an exchange rate for the Gold Franc and the New Zealand dollar set from time to time by the Treasury.

P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations amend the Radio Regulations 1970, and except as otherwise provided, come into force on 1 September 1984.

Regulations 2 and 3 amend the commencement date of the licensing year for certain classes of licences from a fixed common date annually to the first day of the month in which each individual licence is issued.

Regulation 4 abolishes the first and second class radiotelegraph operators certificate as from 1 June 1987, and makes provision for the issue of a certificate entitled the radiocommunication operators general certificate for the maritime mobile service from 1 September 1984.

Regulation 5 reduces the discretionary minimum age for the issue of a restricted radiotelephone operators certificate from 16 years to 14 years.

Regulation 6 abolishes the examinations for first and second class radiotelegraph operators certificates from 1 June 1987 and provides for continuing validity for such certificates issued prior to that date. It also makes provision for the Director-General to set the conditions under which those examinations shall be phased out.

Regulation 7 makes provision for the examination for the radiocommunication operators general certificate for the maritime mobile service, and provides for the Director-General to set the date of the first examination by notification in a syllabus.

Regulation 9 inserts a new Part XVIA in the Radio Regulations to provide for the introduction of, and set the conditions for, a new service to be known as the Radfone service enabling telephone calls to be made to or from ships at sea.

Regulation 10 amends the Schedule for fees payable for certificates issued to take account of the introduction of the radiocommunication operators general certificate for the maritime mobile service and the abolition of the first and second class radiotelegraph operators certificates.

Regulation 11 inserts a new Schedule which sets the charges payable for calls made in the new Radfone service.

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