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THE RADIO REGULATIONS 1970, AMENDMENT NO. 2

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 15th day of November 1971

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.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Radio Regulations 1970, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Radio Regulations 1970* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Licence or construction permit required for a station—Regulation 9 of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 3 of the Radio Regulations 1970, Amendment No. 1) is hereby further amended—

(a) By inserting in the second proviso of subclause (1), after the words “a warrant”, the words “or an authorisation”:

(b) By revoking subclause (2).

3. Commencing date for licensing year—Regulation 22 of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 5 of the Radio Regulations 1970, Amendment No. 1) is hereby further amended by adding the following subclause:

“(2) Notwithstanding anything in subclause (1) of this regulation, the fee payable in respect of the licence for a telecontrol and telemetry station where the transmitter power output does not exceed 0.5 watts (mean) shall be the fee for the period of validity of the licence, which shall be deemed to be from the time of the granting thereof until the station apparatus is renewed, replaced, sold or otherwise disposed of, or until the licence is earlier suspended or revoked.”

*S.R. 1970/40
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1971/204

4. No monopoly of allotted frequency—Regulation 45 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding the following proviso:

“Provided that the Director-General may at his discretion, and subject to such terms, conditions, and restrictions as he thinks fit, allocate to any licensee a frequency for the exclusive use of the licensee’s station or stations so licensed.”

5. Seditious, profane, obscene, defamatory, or offensive radiocommunication—Regulation 51 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the word “libellous”, and substituting the word “defamatory”.

6. Examinations for amateur operators certificates—Regulation 82 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding the following subclause:

“(5) Notwithstanding anything in these regulations,—

“(a) Every person who is the holder of an amateur radio operators certificate, together with an amateur high-frequency permit, issued under the Radio Regulations 1953 shall be deemed to be the holder of an amateur radio operators certificate Grade I issued under these regulations:

“(b) Every person who is the holder of an amateur radio operators certificate issued under the Radio Regulations 1953 shall be deemed to be the holder of an amateur radio operators certificate Grade II issued under these regulations:

“(c) Every person who is the holder of an amateur radio operators certificate endorsed for operating exclusively on frequencies above 144 Mc/s issued under the Radio Regulations 1953 shall be deemed to be the holder of an amateur radio operators certificate Grade III issued under these regulations.”

7. Licences not required for schools and colleges and Electric Power Supply Authorities—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 161, the following regulation:

“161A. (1) Television broadcast receiving station licences shall not be required for—

“(a) Schools and colleges—in respect of stations to be used for the benefit of scholars and students for educational purposes:

“(b) Electric Power Supply Authorities—in respect of stations to be used solely for the purpose of detecting sources of interference to television broadcast reception attributable to power lines or electrical apparatus.

“(2) For the purposes of this regulation, the term ‘station’ means a television broadcast receiving station.”

(2) Regulation 161 of the principal regulations is hereby consequentially amended by revoking paragraphs (b) and (c) of subclause (1).

8. Fees payable in respect of licences issued under the Radio Regulations 1970—The First Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after clause 7, the following clause:

“7A. For a telecontrol and telemetry station licence where the transmitter power output does not exceed 0.5 watts (mean) \$1”

P. J. BROOKS,
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 contain miscellaneous amendments to the principal regulations.

Regulations 3 and 8 provide for a licence fee of \$1 for the duration of a licence for a telecontrol and telemetry station where the transmitter output does not exceed 0.5 watts.

Regulation 4 allows the Director-General, at his discretion, to allocate frequencies for the exclusive use of licensees.

Regulation 6 deems holders of amateur operators certificates issued under the 1953 Radio Regulations to be holders of the equivalent certificates issued under the principal regulations.

Regulation 7 provides that, instead of obtaining a free television broadcast receiving station licence, schools, colleges, and Electric Power Supply Authorities no longer require to be licensed.

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These regulations are administered in the Post Office.