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## TELEGRAPHS

**The Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges & Exemption) (Amendment) Regulations 1977***Made* - - - - 28th July 1977*Laid before Parliament* 29th July 1977*Coming into Operation* 30th July 1977

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(1) of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949(a) as enacted, and also as extended by the Wireless Telegraphy (Channel Islands) Order 1952(b) and the Wireless Telegraphy (Isle of Man) Order 1952(c) and now vested in him(d), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby, with the consent of the Treasury, makes the following regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges & Exemption) (Amendment) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 30th July 1977.

2.—(1) In these Regulations, “the principal Regulations” means the Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges & Exemption) Regulations 1970(e), as amended(f).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(g) applies for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The principal Regulations shall be amended by substituting in the third column of Schedule 3 to those Regulations:—

(a) for “£8”, in all four places, “£9”; and

(b) for “£18”, in all four places, “£21”.

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- (a) 1949 c. 54.      (b) S.I. 1952/1900 (1952 III, p. 3414).  
(c) S.I. 1952/1899 (1952 III, p. 3418).  
(d) 1969 c. 48.    S.I. 1969/1369, 1371, 1974/691 (1969 III, pp. 4085, 4087; 1974 I, p. 2708).  
(e) S.I. 1970/548 (1970 I, p. 1753).  
(f) The relevant amending instruments are: S.I. 1971/295, 1975/212 (1971 I, p. 1013; 1975 I, p. 558).  
(g) 1889 c. 63.

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4. The Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges & Exemption) (Amendment) Regulations 1975(a) are hereby revoked.

*Merlyn Rees,*

One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.  
28th July 1977.

We consent to these Regulations.

*James Callaghan,*  
*Denis W. Healey,*

Two of the Commissioners of  
Her Majesty's Treasury.

28th July 1977.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations raise the amount of the basic fee for television licences from £8 to £9 in the case of monochrome and from £18 to £21 in the case of colour.

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(a) S.I. 1975/212 (1975 I, p. 558).

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