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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 1902**

**ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS**

The Wireless Telegraphy (Limitation of  
Number of Licences) Order 2003 (revoked)<sup>F1</sup>

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**THE WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY (LIMITATION OF  
NUMBER OF LICENCES) ORDER 2003 (REVOKED)**

1. Citation and commencement
  2. Interpretation
  3. Wireless telegraphy licences to be limited in number
  4. Criteria for limiting the number of wireless telegraphy licences
- Signature

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SCHEDULE 1 — BROADCASTING

PART 1 — FREQUENCIES ALLOCATED TO BROADCASTING USE

Transmission of Terrestrial UHF Analogue TV Services and Digital TV  
Multiplexes

Transmission of National and Local Radio Broadcasting Services

Community Radio

Restricted Radio Services Transmission (Class A—Freely Radiating)

PART 2 — CRITERIA RELATING TO PERSONS TO WHOM WIRELESS  
TELEGRAPHY LICENCES MAY BE GRANTED

1. The frequencies are assigned only to the British Broadcasting Corporation...

PART 3 — CRITERIA LIMITING NUMBER OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY  
LICENCES

2. The availability of wireless telegraphy licences is limited at these...

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3. Applicants must undertake to use the assigned frequencies solely for...

SCHEDULE 2 — BROADBAND FIXED WIRELESS ACCESS

PART 1 — FREQUENCIES ALLOCATED TO BROADBAND FIXED WIRELESS ACCESS USE

1. In this Schedule “Broadband Fixed Wireless Access” means the provision...  
Broadband Fixed Wireless Access

PART 2 — CRITERIA RELATING TO PERSONS TO WHOM WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY LICENCES MAY BE GRANTED

2. Licences are awarded to persons by a competitive process in...

PART 3 — CRITERIA LIMITING NUMBER OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY LICENCES

3. None.

SCHEDULE 3 — PROGRAMME MAKING AND SPECIAL EVENTS

PART 1 — FREQUENCIES ALLOCATED TO PROGRAMME MAKING AND SPECIAL EVENTS USE

1. None.

PART 2 — CRITERIA RELATING TO PERSONS TO WHOM WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY LICENCES MAY BE GRANTED

2. The availability of wireless telegraphy licences at these frequencies is...

PART 3 — CRITERIA LIMITING NUMBER OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY LICENCES

3. All applications for licences are considered (and the technical frequency...

... —

The following classes of licence are no longer available for...

An applicant cannot be a person whose entitlement to provide...

Applicants for Remote Meter Operator (National Shared) Licences and Remote...

The availability of Common Base Station Operator Licences is limited...

All applications for licences are considered (and any technical frequency...

SCHEDULE 5 — Fixed Links

PART 1 — FREQUENCIES ALLOCATED TO FIXED ... LINKS USE

Point-to-Point Fixed Links

Point-to-Point Security Closed Circuit Television CCTV Services

Self Co-ordinated Links

Scanning Telemetry

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PART 2 — CRITERIA RELATING TO PERSONS TO WHOM WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY LICENCES MAY BE GRANTED

1. An applicant cannot be a person whose entitlement to provide...  
PART 3 — CRITERIA LIMITING NUMBER OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY LICENCES
2. Except in the case of Self Co-ordinated Links, the availability...
3. All applications for licences are considered (and the technical frequency...
4. Applicants must undertake to use the assigned frequencies solely for...

SCHEDULE 6 — SATELLITE SERVICES

PART 1 — FREQUENCIES OF OPERATION FOR SATELLITE SERVICES

PART 2 — CRITERIA RELATING TO PERSONS TO WHOM WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY LICENCES MAY BE GRANTED

1. An applicant cannot be a person whose entitlement to provide...  
PART 3 — CRITERIA LIMITING NUMBER OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY LICENCES
2. The availability of Satellite (Permanent Earth Station) Licences, Satellite (Earth...
3. All applications for licences are considered (and any technical frequency...

SCHEDULE 7 — MARITIME

PART 1 — FREQUENCIES ALLOCATED TO MARITIME USE

Coastal Station Radio (United KingdomUK)

Coastal Station Radio (Marina)

Coastal Station Radio (International)

Coastal Station Radio (International) (Training School)

Differential Global Positioning System

Ship Portable Radio

Maritime (Navigational Aids and Radar)

Automatic Identification System

Maritime Radio (Suppliers and Demonstration)

Ship Radio

PART 2 — CRITERIA RELATING TO PERSONS TO WHOM WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY LICENCES MAY BE GRANTED

1. An applicant who intends to operate on international channels must...
  2. An applicant for a Coastal Station Radio (UK) Licence must...
  3. An applicant for a Coastal Station Radio (Marina) Licence must...
  4. An applicant for a Coastal Station Radio (International) Licence must...
  5. An applicant for a Ship Radio Licence must be the...
  6. An applicant for a Maritime Radio (Navigational Aids and Radar)...
  7. An applicant for a Maritime Radio (Suppliers and Demonstration) Licence...
- PART 3 — CRITERIA LIMITING NUMBER OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY LICENCES
8. Applicants must undertake to use the assigned frequencies solely for...
  9. The availability of the Coastal Station Radio (UK) Licence, Coastal...
  - 9A. The availability of Automatic Identification System Licences is limited in...
  10. All applications for licences are considered (and any technical frequency...

SCHEDULE 8 — AERONAUTICAL

PART 1 — FREQUENCIES ALLOCATED TO AERONAUTICAL USE

Aircraft

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Aircraft (Transportable)  
Aeronautical Ground Station Air Traffic/Ground Movement Control  
  
Aeronautical Ground Station (General Aviation)

Aeronautical Ground Station (Fire)  
Aeronautical Ground Station (High Frequency)  
Aeronautical Ground Station (Offshore Platform)  
Aeronautical Navigation Aid Stations  
Aeronautical Radar  
Aeronautical Ground Station (Operations Control)

PART 2 — CRITERIA RELATING TO PERSONS TO WHOM WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY LICENCES MAY BE GRANTED

1. Aircraft Licence (including Aircraft (Transportable))
2. An applicant must possess a Flight Radiotelephony Operators Certificate of...
3. An applicant who is a glider pilot and who undertakes...
4. Aeronautical Ground Station (Air Traffic/Ground Movement Control)
5. An applicant must prove that the equipment he intends to...
6. Aeronautical Ground Station (Air/Ground Communication Services)
7. An applicant must prove that the equipment he intends to...  
Aeronautical Ground Station (Airfield Flight Information Service)
8. An applicant must prove that the equipment he intends to...
- 8A Aeronautical Ground Station (General Aviation)
- 8B Aeronautical Ground Station (High Frequency)
- 8C An applicant must prove that the equipment he intends to...
- 8D Aeronautical Ground Station (Offshore Platform)
- 8E An applicant must prove that the equipment he intends to...
- 8F An applicant must prove that the equipment he intends to...
- 8G Aeronautical Ground Station (Operations Control)
- 8H An applicant must prove that the equipment he intends to...  
Aeronautical Navigational Aids and Radar
9. An applicant must prove that the equipment he intends to...  
PART 3 — CRITERIA LIMITING NUMBER OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY LICENCES
10. The availability of the Aeronautical Ground Station (Air Traffic/Ground Movement...
11. All applications for licences are considered (and any technical frequency...
12. Applicants must undertake to use the assigned frequencies solely for...

SCHEDULE 9 — AMATEUR RADIO

PART 1 — FREQUENCIES ALLOCATED TO AMATEUR RADIO USE

PART 2 — CRITERIA RELATING TO PERSONS TO WHOM WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY LICENCES MAY BE GRANTED

1. An applicant must possess a valid pass certificate for the...  
Amateur Radio Intermediate ...
2. An applicant must possess: (a) a valid pass certificate for...

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3. An applicant must possess— (a) a valid pass certificate for...
4. Amateur Radio Full (A) and (B)
5. An applicant for the Amateur Radio Full (A) licence must...  
PART 3 — CRITERIA LIMITING NUMBER OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY LICENCES
6. None.

SCHEDULE 10 — Science and Technology

PART 1 — FREQUENCIES ALLOCATED TO Science and Technology USE

1. Frequencies assigned to a Non-Operational Development Licence and Non-Operational Temporary...  
PART 2 — CRITERIA RELATING TO PERSONS TO WHOM WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY LICENCES MAY BE GRANTED  
Non-Operational Development
2. Applicants must be seeking authority to use spectrum on a...  
Non-Operational Temporary Use
3. Applicants must be seeking authority to use spectrum on a...
4. Ground Probing Radar  
PART 3 — CRITERIA LIMITING NUMBER OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY LICENCES
4. The availability of Non-Operational Development Licences and Non-Operational Temporary Use...
5. Applications for Ground Probing Radar Licences are considered in the...

SCHEDULE 11 — ... BUSINESS RADIO

PART 1 — FREQUENCIES ALLOCATED TO BUSINESS RADIO USE

PART 2 — CRITERIA RELATING TO PERSONS TO WHOM WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY LICENCES MAY BE GRANTED

- 1A An applicant for a Business Radio (Common Base Station) Licence...
2. Business Radio (On-Site Hospital Paging and Emergency Speech Systems)
3. Business Radio (Suppliers)
4. Public Safety and Emergency Services Radio  
PART 3 — CRITERIA LIMITING NUMBER OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY LICENCES
6. Applicants for licences must undertake to operate under any licence...
7. The availability of licences (save in respect of the Business...
8. All applications for licences are considered (and any technical frequency...

Explanatory Note

**Changes to legislation:**

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