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ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

**The Wireless Telegraphy (Register) (Amendment) Regulations
2008**

Made - - - - *12th March 2008*

Coming into force - - *2nd April 2008*

The Office of Communications (“OFCOM”) make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 31(1) and (2) and section 122(7) of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006(a) (“the Act”).

Before making the Regulations OFCOM have given notice of their proposal to do so in accordance with section 122(4)(a) of the Act, published notice of their proposal in accordance with section 122(4)(b) of the Act and have considered the representations made to them before the time specified in the notice in accordance with section 122(4)(c) of the Act.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy (Register) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 and shall come into force on 2nd April 2008.

Amendment of the Wireless Telegraphy (Register) Regulations 2004

2. Part 4 of the Schedule to The Wireless Telegraphy (Register) Regulations 2004(b) is amended by inserting at the end of Column 2, “1452–1492 MHz”.

12th March 2008

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For and by authority of the Office of Communications

(a) 2006 c. 36

(b) S.I. 2004/3155 as amended by S.I. 2006/340, S.I. 2006/1808, S.I. 2007/381 and S.I. 2007/3389

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Wireless Telegraphy (Register) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 2004/3155) (the “Principal Regulations”), which have been amended on four other occasions (S.I. 2006/340, S.I. 2006/1808, S.I. 2007381 and S.I. 2007/3389).

The Principal Regulations require OFCOM to establish and maintain a public register of relevant information relating to wireless telegraphy licences of certain classes which apply to a station or apparatus operating within certain frequency bands specified in the Schedule to the Principal Regulations.

Regulation 2 of these Regulations amends the Schedule to the Principal Regulations by specifying a further frequency.

A full regulatory impact assessment of the effect that these Regulations will have on the costs to business is available to the public from OFCOM at Riverside House, 2a Southwark Bridge Road, London SE1 9HA(Tel: 0207 7981 3000) or on the OFCOM internet website at www.ofcom.org.uk. Copies of the report have also been placed in the libraries of both Houses of Parliament.

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