
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend regulation 2 of the Wireless Telegraphy (Mobile Repeater) (Exemption) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/399) (the “principal Regulations”).

Regulations 3 and 4 of the principal Regulations exempt from the requirement to be licensed under section 8(1) of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 (c. 36) (the “Act”) the establishment, installation and use of a wireless telegraphy station or apparatus known as a “mobile repeater device” which complies with certain technical specifications and conditions set out in interface requirements published by the Office of Communications (“OFCOM”).

The interface requirements which are referred to in the principal Regulations have been changed and new documents have been published by OFCOM. These Regulations amend the principal Regulations to refer to the interface requirements published by OFCOM on 1st November 2019. As a result, additional devices now benefit from the exemption from the requirement to be licensed under section 8(1) of the Act.

Copies of the interface requirements documents referred to in these Regulations are available to the public from OFCOM’s library at Riverside House, 2a Southwark Bridge Road, London SE1 9HA (Tel. 020 7981 3000) and on OFCOM’s website at <http://www.ofcom.org.uk>.

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’s library at Riverside House, 2a Southwark Bridge Road, London SE1 9HA (Tel. 020 7981 3000) and on OFCOM’s website at <http://www.ofcom.org.uk>. Copies of this assessment have also been placed in the libraries of both Houses of Parliament.