
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Award) Regulations 2020

PART 9

Grant Stage

CHAPTER 3

Grant of licences

Entitlement to the grant of licences

117.—(1) Where, following the passing of the deadline under regulation 116, the total amount that a winning bidder has on deposit is an amount that is equal to or more than the total auction sum payable by that bidder to OFCOM, OFCOM shall grant to that bidder the relevant licences referred to in regulation 118.

(2) Where, following the passing of the deadline under regulation 116, the amount of the deposit of a winning bidder remains less than the total auction sum payable by that bidder to OFCOM, that bidder—

- (a) shall not be entitled to the grant of any licences under these Regulations and shall not receive a refund of any sum which the bidder has paid as a deposit under these Regulations which shall (where not already forfeited) be forfeited, together with any interest which has accrued on that deposit; and
- (b) shall remain liable to pay the amount which is the difference (if any) between—
 - (i) the amount which is the total auction sum payable by that bidder to OFCOM; and
 - (ii) the amount the bidder has on deposit.

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118. The licences referred to in regulation 117(1) are—

- (a) in respect of a winning bidder of 3.6 GHz lots, a 3.6 GHz licence which authorises the use of the frequencies determined in accordance with regulation 112; and
- (b) in respect of a winning bidder of—
 - (i) 700 MHz individual frequency lots,
 - (ii) 700 MHz paired frequency lots; or
 - (iii) both 700 MHz individual frequency lots and 700 MHz paired frequency lots,

a 700 MHz licence which authorises the use of the frequencies determined in accordance with regulation 113.