

Telecommunications

Cap. 282B.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (COMMERCIAL
TRUNKED RADIO-COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK)
REGULATIONS, 2003

2003/130.
2004/144.

Authority: These Regulations were made on 26th September, 2003 by the Minister under section 110(1) the *Telecommunications Act*.

Commencement: 2nd October, 2003.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Telecommunications (Commercial Trunked Radio-communications Network) Regulations, 2003*.

2. In these Regulations,

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"commercial trunked radio-communications network" means the operation of radio-communications to the public by means of trunking;

"trunking" means a trunked radio system that allows an automatic clear channel selection system ensuring the use of the system by many users at the same time thereby relieving congestion in the radio spectrum.

3. Every person who desires to operate a commercial trunked radio-communications network may on application to the Minister and on payment of the relevant

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(a) application fee; and

(b) licence fee set out in the *Telecommunications (Licence Fees) Regulations, 2003*,

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obtain a licence from the Minister for the purpose.

- 4.** A licence issued under regulation 3
- 2004/144. (a) shall be subject to such conditions as are specified in the licence; and
- (b) is not transferable.
- 5.** Subject to regulation 6, a licence issued under regulation 3 expires on the 31st March following the date of issue and is renewable annually during the month of April on the
- 2003/78. (a) production of the licence; and
- (b) payment of the annual operating fee as specified in the *Telecommunications (Licence Fees) Regulations, 2003*.
- 6.** Where the licensee fails to comply with any provision of these Regulations or with any of the conditions referred to in regulation 4, the Minister may cancel or refuse to renew the licence.
- 2004/144. **7.** A licence issued under regulation 3 is valid for the operation of a domestic commercial trunked radio-communications network only.
- 2004/144. **8.** Any applicant who is desirous of operating a commercial trunked radio-communications network pursuant to these Regulations shall also complete an application form in respect of an application for:
- (a) a spectrum licence;
- (b) a service provider licence; and
- (c) a network licence.