

**Telecommunications**

Cap. 282B.

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS (RADIO-COMMUNICATION  
SHIP STATION) REGULATIONS, 2003**

2003/132.

**Authority:** These Regulations were made on 26th September, 2003 by the Minister under sections 61(4) and 110(1) of the *Telecommunications Act*.

**Commencement:** 6th October, 2003.

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the *Telecommunications (Radio-Communication Ship Station) Regulations, 2003*.

**2.** In these Regulations,

"earth station" means a station located either on the Earth's surface or within the major portion of the Earth's atmosphere and intended for communication

(a) with one or more space stations; or

(b) with one or more stations of the same kind by means of one or more reflecting satellites or other objects in space;

"maritime earth station" means an earth station operating in the maritime band of frequencies;

"radio-communication ship station" means a ship station using telecommunication by radio waves;

"radio-communication station" means a station using telecommunication by means of radio waves;

"space station" means a station located on an object which is beyond, is intended to go beyond, or has been beyond, the major portion of the Earth's atmosphere.

First  
Schedule.

**3.** (1) Every application for a licence to establish a radio-communication ship station on board any ship under 150 tonnes that is registered in Barbados shall be in the form set out in Part I of the *First Schedule*.

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(2) Every application to establish a radio-communication ship station or a maritime earth station with respect to ships listed on the international ships' registry in accordance with section 9 of the *Shipping Act* shall be in the relevant form set out in the *Schedule*.

First  
Schedule.

**4.** Every licence to establish a radio-communication ship station other than that referred to in regulation 3(2) shall be in the form set out in Part II of the *First Schedule*, and shall be granted subject to the terms and conditions specified in the licence.

Second  
Schedule.

**5.** (1) There shall be paid by the licensee immediately on the issue of a licence under these Regulations the fees set out in the *Second Schedule*.

(2) Subject to section 22(3) of the Act, a licence issued in accordance with these Regulations shall expire on the 31st day of December following the date of issue, and is renewable annually on the 1st day of January on production of the licence and on payment of the appropriate fee specified in the *Second Schedule*.

(3) An endorsement by the Chief Telecommunications Officer on a licence to the effect that the appropriate sum specified in paragraph 1 has been paid shall be sufficient proof of its payment for the issue or renewal, as the case may be.

**6.** The Minister may revoke any licence renewed under these Regulations.

**7.** The Minister may modify a licence granted pursuant to these Regulations by making an endorsement on the licence.

**8.** When a radio-communication ship station is licensed under these Regulations, the station shall be assigned a call sign in the series where there may be a combination of a letter and a number or two letters of the alphabet.

**9.** Where there is a change in ownership of the station referred to in regulation 8, it is the duty of the new owner to inform the Chief Telecommunications Officer of that owner's name and address, and any changes to the Station's Registration number and name.

**10.** Where a radio-communication station is destroyed or taken out of service, the owner must inform the Chief Telecommunications Officers soon as possible thereafter.

FIRST SCHEDULE

*(Regulation 3)*

PART I

**APPLICATION FOR RADIO-COMMUNICATION  
SHIP STATION LICENCE  
(FOR SHIPS UNDER 150 TONNES)**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

*(Please read the Notes provided at the back of this Form before completion)*

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**COMPANY/SHIP OWNER**

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Name:

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Address:

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Nationality:

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Telephone No.:

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Facsimile No.:

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"E-mail" address:

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<b>Nature of business</b>	
<b>Proposed use of system</b>	
<b>Is Application Submitted with Cheque</b>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<b>SHIP INFORMATION</b>	
Name:	
Type:	
Registration Number:	
Tonnage:	
Call sign:	
Length:	
Breadth:	
Month/Year built:	
Area of operation:	

TYPE OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	FREQUENCY	SIGNAL LETTERS (IF ANY)

We declare that we have not commenced provision or operation of the telecommunication stations or networks applied for and all the information in this application form is true and correct. We understand that approval from the Minister for this application is based on information declared in this application. We further acknowledge that, should any of the information declared herein be found to be untrue, inaccurate or incorrect, any licence granted by the Minister will be rendered null and void. The Minister reserves the right to impose penal sanctions against us under any applicable laws and regulations in force, and this is without prejudice to any civil remedies that the Minister has against us if any of the information declared in this application be found to be untrue.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of application  
(DD/MM/YY)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Signature of Applicant  
(Company Stamp, if applicable)

The Telecommunications Unit  
Ministry Responsible for Telecommunications  
"The Business Centre"  
Upton  
St. Michael  
Tel. No.: 430-2200 Fax: 426-0960

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

1. The applicant must provide a copy of the Certificate of Registry for his ship and, if applicable, a copy of a Licence or Permit to Ply for Hire.
2. Payment for a licence may be by cheque or cash. Please forward cheque separately by mail to the above address.

**RADIO-COMMUNICATIONSHIPSTATIONLICENCE**

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Period of validity: \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with the *Telecommunications (Radio-Communication Ship Station) Regulations, 2003* made under the *Telecommunications Act, Cap. 282B* and with the Radio Regulations which complement the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunications Union now in force, this authorisation is herewith issued for the installation and for the use of the radio equipment described below:

PART II

(Regulation 4)

1 Name of ship	2 Identification of ship station			3 Holder of licence	4 Fee paid
	Call sign	MMSI	Other identification (optional)		
				Name & address	



	Equipment	Type or description of equipment	Frequencies
5	Transmitters		
6	Other equipment (optional)		

**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Telecommunications Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date issued

**ENDORSEMENTS**  
**Applies to Fishing Boats Only**

The sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars having been received, this Licence is hereby renewed until the 31st day of December, \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Telecommunications Officer

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The sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars having been received, this Licence is hereby renewed until the 31st day of December, \_\_\_\_\_.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Telecommunications Officer

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The sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars having been received, this Licence is hereby renewed until the 31st day of December, \_\_\_\_\_.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Telecommunications Officer

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The sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars having been received, this Licence is hereby renewed until the 31st day of December, \_\_\_\_\_.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Telecommunications Officer

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The sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars having been received, this Licence is hereby renewed until the 31st day of December, \_\_\_\_\_.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Telecommunications Officer

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The sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars having been received, this Licence is hereby renewed until the 31st day of December, \_\_\_\_\_.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Telecommunications Officer

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PART III

*(Regulation 3)*

**Licence to Establish Radio-Communication Ship Radio  
Station or Maritime Earth Station**

No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to the provisions of the *Telecommunications Act* Cap. 282B and in conformity with the Telecommunication Convention:

*Name and address of owner or manager*

(herein referred to as the Licensee) is hereby licensed to establish a radio communication sending and receiving station in the ship specified below, subject to the conditions stated on the back hereof.

**PARTICULARS OF STATION**

Name of Ship: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Class of Station: \_\_\_\_\_

HF/MF Transmitter power: \_\_\_\_\_

Satellite Communication: \_\_\_\_\_

MMSI (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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The Licensee is authorized to use the power frequencies and types of emission which for the time being appear against the name of the ship in the International List of Coast and Ship Stations published by the Office of the International Telecommunications Union, and any additions which shall have been notified in conformity with clause 10 of the conditions overleaf.

Frequencies in KHz: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Emission: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS LICENCE IS VALID FROM  
THE DATE OF ISSUE UNTIL REVOKED**

**CONDITIONS**

1. The Licensee shall comply with all the provisions of the Telecommunications Convention which relate to mobile stations, and the station shall be worked in conformity with such provisions and also in conformity with the relative provisions of the International Telecommunications Regulations.
2. This Licence is issued subject to the provisions of the *Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1940* and any Regulations now in force or which may hereafter be in force under the same.
3. The station shall only be used to send messages and signals to other stations of the mobile service and to receive messages and signals from other stations of the mobile service.
4. The Licensee shall keep the station and in particular the headgear receivers thereof in a clean and sanitary condition.
5. The Licensee shall screen all lights emanating from the station, and screen or isolate all dangerous parts thereof in such a manner as may be necessary to ensure the reasonable comfort and health of the operators.
6. The station shall be worked only by operators holding certificates issued by a duly recognized authority.
7. The Licensee shall not receive by means of the station messages not intended for receipt thereby, and if any such messages shall involuntarily be received at the station the Licensee shall not divulge the existence or the contents thereof to any person.
8. The Licensee shall keep full accounts, records and registers of all messages sent and received by means of the station, and in such registers each of such messages shall be accompanied by its identifying number and date and full particulars of its place of origin and of ultimate destination and such further particulars as the Principal Registrar shall from time to time reasonably require to be shown. The Licensee shall preserve all used message forms, written and printed and transcripts of messages and all other papers for such period as is from time to time prescribed by the International Telecommunications Regulations; and such registers and message papers shall be open to the inspection of the Principal Registrar at the registered office for the time being of the Licensee, or at such other place as the Principal Registrar shall determine.

9. The Licensee shall render to the appropriate AAIC such accounts in respect of all charges due or payable under the International Radio Communication Regulations in respect of messages exchanged between the station and coast stations, and shall pay direct all sum which shall be due from the Licensee under such accounts.
10. The Licensee shall notify the Principal Registrar of any alterations which may be made from time to time in the power or frequencies or type or types of waves used for transmission.
11. The Principal Registrar may at all reasonable times enter upon the station for the purpose of inspecting, and may inspect any apparatus fixed or being in the station for the purpose of sending and receiving messages and all other instruments and apparatus fixed or being in the station and the working and user of such apparatus and instruments respectively.
12. The present Licence, the Telecommunications Convention and the Postmaster General's Handbook for Wireless Operators shall be carried on board the ship in the wireless room, together with any documents which the Principal Registrar may prescribe as necessary for carrying on the work of the station. The Licence shall be available for inspection when required by competent authorities of the countries where the ship calls.
13. The Licensee shall pay the sum of BDS\$200.00 forthwith to the Principal Registrar for and in respect of the Licence hereby granted, and a sum of BDS\$200.00 on the 1st day of January in each year during which the Licence remains valid.
14. This Licence may be revoked and determined at any time by notice in writing to the Licensee, and shall therefrom cease, determine and become void but without prejudice to any right of action or remedy which shall have accrued or shall thereafter accrue under any condition or provision herein contained.
15. Any notice, request or consent, whether expressed to be in writing or not, to be given under the Licence may be signed by the Principal Registrar and may be served by being sent in a registered letter addressed to the Licensee, if a Company, at its registered office for the time being or, if, not a Company, at his last known address or by delivery to the master of the ship upon which the station is installed; and any notice to be given by the Licensee under this Licence may be served by being sent in a registered letter addressed to the Principal Registrar.

16. The expression "Telecommunications Convention" means the Convention signed in Madrid on the 9th day of December, 1932 and the Radio-communication Regulations annexed thereto, and includes any Convention and/or Regulations which may from time to time be in force in substitution for or in amendment of the said Convention and/or regulations.

The expression "International Telegraph Regulations" means the Telegraph Regulations annexed to the Telecommunications Convention, and includes any regulation which may from time to time be in force in substitution therefor or in amendment thereof.

The expression "Principal Registrar" means the Principal Registrar of Ships designated pursuant to the *Shipping Act*, Cap. 296.

17. The expressions used in this Licence have the same meaning as in the Telecommunications Convention unless there is something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction.
18. This Licence covers the installation and maintenance of apparatus for radio communication in lifeboats carried by the ship and the use of such apparatus during the voyage of the ship or during an emergency, subject to the conditions contained in the Licence. Such apparatus shall comply in all respects with any rules relating to radio installation on ships' lifeboats which may be made by the International Maritime Organization from time to time.
19. Any Licence or Permit heretofore granted by or on behalf of Barbados to the Licensee in respect of the station is hereby revoked.
20. This Licence does not authorize the Licensee to do, or to cause or allow to be done, any act or thing which is in infringement of any copyright which may exist in the matter transmitted.

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PRINCIPAL REGISTRAR OF SHIPS  
(for) PERMANENT SECRETARY,  
MINISTRY RESPONSIBLE FOR  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS



SECOND SCHEDULE

*(Regulation 5(1))*

Column 1	Column 2
<i>Type of Licence</i>	<i>Fees</i> \$
1. Radio-communication ship station on a ship not exceeding 16 metres (fishing boats)	20.00
2. Radio-communication ship station on a ship not exceeding 16 meters (non-fishing boats)	60.00
3. Radio-communication ship station on any ship exceeding 16 meters (under 150 tonnes)	180.00
4. Ship coast station or maritime earth station	200.00