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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

**SRI LANKA TELECOMMUNICATION ACT, No. 25 OF 1991**

RULES made by the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka under Section 68 of the Sri Lanka Telecommunications Act, No. 25 of 1991 and approved by the President.

Telecommunications Regulatory  
Commission of Sri Lanka.

Colombo,  
16th May, 2007.

**Rules**

1. These rules may be cited as the Radio Frequency (Land Mobile) License Fees Rules, No. RF/1 of 2007 and shall come in to effect from 01.08.2007.

2. Notwithstanding any Rules or Regulations imposing license fee for Radio Frequency for Land Mobile Services, previously made and in force on the coming into effect of these Rules, the license fees specified in these Rules shall with effect from the date specified in Rule 1 above, be the license fee payable in respect of every Radio Frequency for Land Mobile Services of such categories as are specified in Rule 3 of these Rules.

3. A license fees comprising of frequency charge and an output power charge or station charge at such rates as are specified in the Schedule to these rules shall be charged in respect of the use of Radio Frequencies and Radio Frequency Emitting Apparatus for the following categories of Land Mobile Services :-

- (a) Private Mobile Radio ;
- (b) Citizen Band ;
- (c) Trunking ;
- (d) Paging ; and
- (e) Celluler Mobile.

4. The license fees payable in terms of these rules shall be for period of one year unless otherwise specifically specified in the Schedule here to.

5. Any person may, reserve a Radio Frequency for Land Mobile Services of such categories as are specified in Rule 3 to these rules, by the payment of a reservation fee equivalent to such amounts as are specified in the Schedule as license fee for the different categories of Land Mobile Services. The reservation shall be valid for period of one year and shall be automatically cancelled on the expiry of one year period.

Schedule

LAND MOBILE SERVICE FEES

A. PRIVATE MOBILE RADIO

(a) Radio Frequency Fees

Frequency Band	Frequency Range (Lower limit exclusive and upper limit inclusive)	Fees Payable per KHz of assigned bandwidth of emission (Rs.)		
		Island wide	Within Western Province	Outside Western Province
VLF	3-30 KHz	3,000	1,500	300
LF	30-300 KHz	3,000	1,500	300
MF	300-3000 KHz	3,000	1,500	300
HF	3-30 MHz	2,400	1,200	300
VHF I	30-100 MHz	1,800	900	180
VHF II	100-300 MHz	3,000	1,500	300
UHF I	300-1000 MHz	1,000	500	100
UHF II	1000-3000 MHz	150	75	15
SHF I	3-9 GHz	80	40	8
SHF II	9-20 GHz	60	30	6
SHF III	20-30 GHz	40	20	4
EHF	30-300 GHz	20	10	2

Table A - I

Note :

Any frequency could be reserved for a period of one year from the date of reservation and shall be automatically cancelled on the expiry of one year period.

(b) Radio transmitter output power-fees per transmitter

Tx* Output power (Watts)	Fees payable per Annum (Rs.)		
	HF And below	VHF Band I & II	UHF Band I & II SHF Band I, II & III, EHF
<1**	600	2,500	2,000
1-5	1,500	3,000	2,500
5-10	3,000	4,500	4,000
10-15	4,500	6,000	4,500
15-20	4,500	7,500	6,000
20-25	4,500	15,000	10,000
25-30	7,500	25,000	15,000
30-50	7,500	40,000	30,000
50-75	10,000	50,000	Rs. 3000 per additional Watts or part thereof above 50 Watts
75-100	15,000	100,000	
100-150	40,000	Rs. 3000 per additional Watts or part thereof above 100 Watts	
150-500	75,000		
500-1000	150,000		
1000 and above	Rs. 400 per additional Watts or part thereof above 1000 Watts		

Table A - II

*Note :*

- \* Output power from the final stage of the transmitter.
- \*\* Transmitter output power level indicated is exclusive of lower limit and inclusive of the upper limit.

**B. CITIZEN BAND**

(Output Power  $\geq$  1 Watt)

<i>Type of Station</i>	<i>Once and for all charge per Transceiver (Rs.)</i>
Base/Fixed	3,000
Mobile	2,000
Portable/Handheld	1,000
Repeater	3,000

Table B-I

**C. TRUNKING**

(a) *Radio Frequency Fees*

Frequency charge per KHz of assigned bandwidth (Rs.) =  $K_1 \times 500$

<i>Frequency Band</i>	$K_1$
Below 806 MHz	0.8
806 — 866 MHz	1.0
Above 866 MHz	0.8

Table C-I

*Note:*  $K_1$  — Frequency charge multiplication factor for different frequency bands mentioned in Table C-I.

(b) Radio transmitter output power-fees per transmitter  
(i) Base Station / Repeater

Tx* Output power (Watts)	Fees payable per Annum (Rs.)		
	HF and below	VHF Band I & II	UHF Band I & II SHF Band, I, II & III EHF
≤1**	600	2,500	2,000
1-5	1,500	3,000	2,500
5-10	3,000	4,500	4,000
10-15	4,500	6,000	4,500
15-20	4,500	7,500	6,000
20-25	4,500	15,000	10,000
25-30	7,500	25,000	15,000
30-50	7,500	40,000	30,000
50-75	10,000	50,000	Rs. 3,000 per additional watts or part thereof, above 50 watts
75-100	15,000	100,000	
100-150	40,000	Rs. 3,000 per additional watts or part thereof, above 100 watts	
150-500	75,000		
500-1000	150,000		
1000 and more	Rs. 400 per additional watts or part thereof, above 1000 watts		

Table C - II

Note :

\* Output power from the final stage of the transmitter.

\*\* Transmitter output power level indicated is exclusive of lower limit and inclusive of the upper limit.

(ii) Mobile/Portable/Handheld Terminals

Output Power of the Tx (Watt) (Lower limit exclusive and upper limit inclusive)	Power Charge per Terminal (Rs.) (Once and for all charge)
Less than 1	2,000
1-5	2,500
5-10	4,000
10-15	4,500
15-20	6,000
20-25	10,000
Above 25	15,000

Table C-III

D. PAGING

(a) Radio Frequency Fees

Frequency Range (Lower limit exclusive and Upper limit inclusive)	Fees payable per KHz of assigned bandwidth of emission (Rs.)
Below 3 MHz	75
3-30 MHz	100
30-100 MHz	150
100-300 MHz	200
Above 300 MHz	300

Table D-1

(b) Radio transmitter power - Fees per transmitter

(i) Paging Operators

Radio paging transmitters (Tx Power less than 150 W) -

Rs. 10,000

(ii) In-House Paging Systems

Tx* Output power (Watts)	Fees Payable per Annum (Rs.)		
	HF and below	VHF Band I & II	UHF Band I & II SHF Band, I, II & III EHF
≤ <1**	600	2,500	2,000
1-5	1,500	3,000	2,500
5-10	3,000	4,500	4,000
10-15	4,500	6,000	4,500
15-20	4,500	7,500	6,000
20-25	4,500	15,000	10,000
25-30	7,500	25,000	15,000
30-50	7,500	40,000	30,000
50-75	10,000	50,000	Rs. 3000 per additional watts or part thereof, above 50 watts
75-100	15,000	100,000	
100-150	40,000	Rs. 3000 per additional watts or part thereof, above 100 watts	
150-500	75,000		
500-1000	150,000		
1000 and more	Rs. 400 per additional watts or part thereof, above 1000 watts		

Table D - II

Note:

\* Output power from the final stage of the transmitter.

\*\* Transmitter output power level indicated is exclusive of lower limit and inclusive of the upper limit.

E. CELLULAR MOBILE

(a) Radio Frequency Fees

Frequency charge per KHz of assigned bandwidth (Rs.) =  $K_1 \times 7500$

Frequency Band	$K_1$
Below 806 MHz	0.8
806— 1710 MHz	1.0
1710— 2200 MHz	0.8
Above 2200 MHz	0.5

Table E-I

Note:  $K_1$  — Frequency charge multiplication factor for different frequency bands is mentioned in Table E-I.

(b) Base Station Fees

Total No. of Base Stations	Charges Per Base Station (Rs.)
1 - 50	500,000.00
51 - 100	400,000.00
101 - 200	300,000.00
201 - 300	200,000.00
301 and above	100,000.00

Table E-II

Note: Base Station charge is inclusive of customer premises terminal equipment.

**SRI LANKA TELECOMMUNICATION ACT, No. 25 OF 1991**

RULES made by the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka under Section 68 read with Section 22 of the Sri Lanka Telecommunication Act, No. 25 of 1991 as amended by Sri Lanka Telecommunications (Amendment) Act, No. 27 of 1996.

Telecommunications Regulatory  
Commission of Sri Lanka.

Colombo,  
16th May, 2007.

**Rules**

1. These rules may be cited as the Radio Frequency (Fixed Services) License Fees Rules, No. RF/2 of 2007 and shall come in to effect from 1st August, 2007.

2. Notwithstanding any Rules / Regulations imposing license fee for Radio Frequency for Fixed Services, previously made and in force on the coming into effect of these Rules, the license fees specified in these Rules shall with effect from the date specified in Rule 1 above, be the license fee payable in respect of every Radio Frequency for Fixed Services of such categories as are specified in Rule 3 of these Rules.

3. A license fee comprising of frequency charge and an output power charge or station charge at such rates as are specified in the Schedule to these rules shall be charged in respect of the use of Radio Frequencies and Radio Frequency Emitting Apparatus for the following categories of Fixed Services :-

- (a) Network ;
- (b) Data ;
- (c) Telemetry ;

4. The license fees payable in terms of these rules shall be for a period of one year unless otherwise specifically specified in the Schedule here to.

5. Any person may, reserve a Radio Frequency for Fixed Services of such categories as are specified in Rule 3 to these rules, by the payment of a reservation fee equivalent to such amounts as are specified in the Schedule as license fee for the different categories of Fixed Services. The reservation shall be valid for a period of one year and shall be automatically cancelled on the expiry of one-year period.

SCHEDULE  
 FIXED SERVICE FEES

A. SECTION I

(a) Radio Frequency Fees

Frequency Band	Frequency Range (Lower limit exclusive and upper limit inclusive)	Fees Payable per KHz of assigned bandwidth of emission (Rs.)
VLF	3—30 KHz	300
LF	30—300 KHz	300
MF	300—3000 KHz	300
HF	3—30 MHz	300
VHFI	30—100 MHz	180
VHFII	100—300 MHz	300
UHF I	300—1000 MHz	100
UHF II	1000—3000 MHz	15
SHF I	3—9 GHz	8
SHF II	9—20 GHz	6
SHF III	20—30 GHz	4
EHF	30—300 GHz	2

Table 1

Note :

Any frequency could be reserved for a period of one year from the date of reservation and shall be automatically cancelled on the expiry of one year period.

(b) Radio Transmitter Output Power-Fees

Tx* Output Power (Watts)	Fees payable per Annum (Rs.)		
	HF and below	VHF Band I & II	UHF Band I & II SHF Band I, II & III, EHF
≤ 1	600	2,500	2,000
1-5	1,500	3,000	2,500
5-10	3,000	4,500	4,000
10-15	4,500	6,000	4,500
15-20	4,500	7,500	6,000
20-25	4,500	15,000	10,000
25-30	7,500	25,000	15,000
30-50	7,500	40,000	30,000
50-75	10,000	50,000	
75-100	15,000	100,000	
100-150	40,000		Rs. 3000/= per additional Watt or part thereof above 50 Watts
150-500	75,000		
500-1000	150,000		
1000 and above	Rs. 400/= per additional Watt or part thereof above 1000 Watt		

Table 2

Notes :

- \* -- Output power from the final stage of the transmitter.
- Transmitter output power level indicated is exclusive of lower limit and inclusive of upper limit.

SECTION II

(A) Networks

1. Fixed Point to Point and Point to Multi point operations (excluding islandwide assignments).

(a) Frequency Charge

(i) Frequency charge per transmitter — As per Section I Table 1 above

*Note* : In case of frequency is reserved Section I Table I above shall apply.

(b) Power Charge

Tx output power charge per transmitter — As per Section I Table 2 above.

2. Fixed Wireless Access Service

(i) Islandwide assignments used for CDMA operations

(a) Frequency charge

Frequency charge per KHz of assigned band width - Rs. K x 3600

Frequency Band	K
Below 806 MHz	1.5
806— 1710 MHz	1.0
1710— 2200 MHz	0.8
Above 2200 MHz	0.5

Table A -1

*Note* : K—Frequency charge multiplication factor for different frequency bands mentioned in Table A-1

(b) Base Station charge

Total No. of Base Stations	Fees payable per Base Station (Rs.)
1 - 50	75,000
51 - 100	60,000
101 - 200	50,000
201 - 300	40,000
301 and above	30,000

Table A -2

*Note* : Base station charge is inclusive of customer premises terminals/equipment charge.

(ii) Island wide assignments - excluding assignments used for CDMA operations mentioned in 2 (i) above.

(a) Frequency Charge

Frequency charge per KHz of assigned band width - Rs. Kx1800

Frequency Band	K
Below 806 MHz	1.5
806— 1710 MHz	1.0
1710— 2200 MHz	0.8
Above 2200 MHz	0.5

Table A -3



*Note* : K — Frequency charge multiplication factor for different frequency bands mentioned in Table A-3

(b) *Base Station Charge*

Total No. of Base Stations	Fees payable per Base Station (Rs.)
1 – 50	75,000
51 – 100	60,000
101 – 200	50,000
201 – 300	40,000
301 and above	30,000

Table A-4

*Note* : Base station charge is inclusive of customer premises terminals/equipment charge.

(B) Data

1. (i) Outdoor data operations carried out by Telecommunication Operators in frequency bands set out in Table B - 1.

(a) *Frequency Charge*

Frequency Band GHz	Fees payable per Band (Rs. Million)	
	Island wide	Per Province
2.400-2.430	1.0	Kx 1.0
5.250-5.350	1.0	Kx 1.0
5.470-5.725	2.5	Kx 2.5
5.725-5.850	1.2	Kx 1.2

Table B-1

*Note* : K — Frequency charge multiplication factor related to each province is mentioned in Table B-2

Province	K
Western	0.45
Central, Southern, North Western	0.10
Northern, Eastern, North Central, Uva, Sabaragamuwa	0.05

Table B-2

(b) *Power charge per Base Station*

Tx output power charge per transmitter - As per Section I Table 2

- (ii) Outdoor data operations for private networks for individual use

(only in 5.250 - 5.350 GHz bands)

Station charge per equipment

Rs. 10,000.00

(once and for all charge)

*Note* : Base station charge is inclusive of customer premises data terminals/equipment charge.

2. Data operations in frequency bands specified in Table 1 excluding the frequency bands in Table B - 1.

(i) Island wide assignment :

(a) Frequency Charge

Frequency Band	Frequency Range (Lower limit exclusive and upper limit inclusive)	Fees Payable per KHz of assigned bandwidth of emission (Rs.)
HF	3—30 KHz	3,000
VHFI	30—300KHz	1,800
VHFII	100—300MHz	3,000
UHFI	300—1000MHz	1,000
UHFII	1000—3000MHz	150
SHFI	3—9 GHz	80
SHFII	9—20 GHz	60
SHFIII	20—30GHz	40
EHF	30—300 GHz	20

Table B-3

(b) Power charge per Base Station

Tx output power charges per transmitter - As per Section I Table 2

(ii) Location wise Assignment

(a) Frequency Charge per Base Station

Frequency Charge per transmitter As per Table 1

(b) Power Charge per Base Station

Tx output power charge per transmitter - As per Table 2

*Note* : Base Station charge is inclusive of customer premises data terminals/equipment charge.

(C) Telemetry

1. Telemetry, Telecommand and Teleapproach Radio Station

Rs. 3,500.00

Per station per frequency

*Note* : In case of frequency assignment is not in use Table I shall apply.

(D) Any transmitter not listed in A to C in Section II above shall be charged as per Table I and II of Section I.