

Broadcasting (Television and Radio Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2004

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**BROADCASTING ACT
(CHAPTER 28)**

**BROADCASTING (TELEVISION AND RADIO LICENSING) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS 2004**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 66 of the Broadcasting Act, the Media Development Authority of Singapore, with the approval of the Minister for Information, Communications and the Arts, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Broadcasting (Television and Radio Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2004 and shall come into operation on 21st June 2004.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Broadcasting (Television and Radio Licensing) Regulations (Rg 1, 2004 Ed.) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the definitions of “broadcast sound receiver” and “broadcast television receiver” in paragraph (1) and substituting the following definitions:

“broadcasting apparatus” means any broadcast sound receiver or broadcast television receiver;

“commercial property” means any premises or any part thereof which —

- (a) are permitted to be used pursuant to any other written law wholly or partly for the purpose of any business or are lawfully so used; or

- (b) are occupied by any charity,

but does not include any hotel, hospital or institution providing education or instruction;

“hospital” includes a private hospital as defined in the Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics Act (Cap. 248);”;

- (b) by deleting the definition of “Television Receive-Only Satellite Receiving System” or “TVRO system” in paragraph (1) and substituting the following definition:

“licence” means any licence granted under section 20 of the Act in respect of any broadcasting apparatus;” and

- (c) by deleting paragraph (2).

Deletion of regulations 3 and 4

3. Regulations 3 and 4 of the principal Regulations are deleted.

Amendment of regulation 5

4. Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting paragraphs (2) and (3) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(2) Subject to regulation 37 (1), a licence shall be valid for such period as the Authority may determine unless it is sooner determined in accordance with these Regulations.”;

(b) by deleting paragraph (6) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(6) The additional fee referred to in paragraph (5) is —

- (a) \$13 for varying to a licence in item 3 of the First Schedule; and
- (b) \$83 for varying to a licence in item 4 of the First Schedule.”; and

(c) by deleting paragraph (8) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(8) The additional fee referred to in paragraph (7) is —

- (a) \$52.50 for varying to a licence in item 6 of the First Schedule;
- (b) \$35 for varying to a licence in item 8 of the First Schedule; and
- (c) \$70 for all other cases.”.

Amendment of regulation 6

5. Regulation 6 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “for a broadcast sound receiver or a broadcast television receiver”.

Amendment of regulation 7

6. Regulation 7 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “or of regulation 17, 27 or 36”.

Amendment of regulation 8

7. Regulation 8 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “for any broadcast sound receiver or any broadcast television receiver”.

Deletion of regulations 12 and 14

8. Regulations 12 and 14 of the principal Regulations are deleted.

Deletion and substitution of regulation 15

9. Regulation 15 of the principal Regulations is deleted and the following regulation substituted therefor:

“Information

15. Any person shall, if so required by the Authority by notice in writing, furnish within a reasonable time such information as the Authority considers