

**WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY (EXEMPTION FROM LICENSING)  
AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2002**

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**TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT 1986**

**1986 : 35**

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The Minister of Telecommunications and E-Commerce, by virtue of the powers conferred upon her by section 59 of the Telecommunications Act 1986, makes the following Regulations:—

**Citation**

1 These Regulations, which amend the Wireless Telegraphy (Exemption from Licensing) Regulations 1967, may be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy (Exemption from Licensing) Amendment Regulations 2002.

**Amends the Schedule to SR & O 12/1967**

2 The Schedule to the Wireless Telegraphy (Exemption from Licensing) Regulations 1967 is amended—

- (a) by numbering the existing paragraph as paragraph "1" and;
- (b) by substituting a semi-colon and the word "and" for the full stop in sub-paragraph (e) and inserting next after that sub-paragraph the following new sub-paragraph—

"and where the input power at the final stage of the apparatus does not exceed five hundred milliwatts, the following—

family radio service units.";

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(c) by inserting next after paragraph 1, the following new paragraphs—

"2 (1) The provisions in sub-paragraph (2) apply in respect of the operation of family radio service units.

(2) A person—

- (a) shall not interconnect a family radio service unit to the public switched network;
- (b) shall not use the unit for any purpose or in connection with anything contrary to law;
- (c) shall not use the unit in a manner that causes harmful interference;
- (d) shall not modify the unit internally;
- (e) shall not attach any antenna, voice amplifier or other apparatus to the unit unless the antenna, voice amplifier or other apparatus is of a type of approved by the American Federal Communications Commission for attachment as a part of such a unit;
- (f) shall at all times give priority to any emergency communication; and
- (g) shall share each channel with other users.

3 In this Schedule—

"family radio service unit" means a small walkie-talkie designed for communication within a one-mile radius—

- (a) that can be carried to provide two-way communication while the user is engaged in family or other recreational activities;
- (b) whose frequency range does not exceed 14 channels in the range 462.5625 to 467.7125 megahertz; and
- (c) which is of a type, model or description approved by the United States Federal Communications Commission and has not been modified internally."

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Made this 30 day of June, 2002

Minister of Telecommunications and E-Commerce