



BERMUDA

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS (REGULATORY AUTHORITY FEES)
REGULATIONS 2021

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The Minister responsible for telecommunications, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 11 of the Electronic Communications Act 2011, as read with section 44 of the Regulatory Authority Act 2011, makes the following Regulations:

Citation

1 These Regulations may be cited as the Electronic Communications (Regulatory Authority Fees) Regulations 2021.

Schedule of fees payable

2 (1) In respect of the items specified in the Schedules, there shall be paid the Regulatory Authority fee specified in relation to each such item.

(2) The fee payable under paragraph (1) shall be payable to the Regulatory Authority.

Revocations

3 The following regulations are revoked—

- (a) Electronic Communications (Regulatory Authority Fees) Regulations 2020;
- (b) Regulatory Authority (Service Fees) Regulations 2018; and
- (c) Electronic Communications (Spectrum Service Fees) Regulations 2016.

Commencement

4 These Regulations come into operation on 1 April 2021.

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SCHEDULE 1

(regulation 2)

GENERAL REGULATORY FEES PAYABLE

	Type of authorization holder	Fee
(1)	Holder of an integrated communications operating licence ("ICOL"), in respect of each twelve-month period. (Fee to be paid by quarterly instalments in arrears. Payments shall be estimated in each quarter and shall be subject to adjustment as necessary within six months of the end of the relevant financial year.)	1.70% of licensee's relevant turnover
(2)	Holder of a Submarine Cable Communications Operating Licence ("SubCOL"), in respect of each twelve-month period. Applies only to those submarine cables providing electronic communications to the Bermuda market. (Fee to be paid by quarterly instalments in arrears. Payments shall be estimated in each quarter and shall be subject to adjustment as necessary within six months of the end of the relevant financial year.)	1% of licensee's gross revenue from providing electronic communications to the Bermuda market

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SCHEDULE 2

(regulation 2)

SERVICE FEES PAYABLE

Service	Fee
Application for ICOL	\$85,000
Application for HDS (high demand spectrum)	\$15,000
Application for Non-HDS	\$500
Application for licence exemption	\$320
Concentration review	\$25,000
Change of control review	\$2,400
Inspection fee - radio frequency hazard analysis	\$500
Inspection fee - on-site equipment inspection (vessels and aircraft)	\$2,000

Made this 31st day of March 2021

Minister of Home Affairs

[Operative Date: 01 April 2021]