

Independent Broadcasting Authority (Licence Fees) Regulations 2002

GN No. 39 of 2002

THE INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING AUTHORITY ACT 2000

Regulations made by the Authority under section 38(3)(a) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act 2000

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Independent Broadcasting Authority (Licence Fees) Regulations 2002**.
2. In these regulations -

"Act" means the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act 2000;

"licence fee" means -

- (a) in the case of a licence specified in the first column of Sub-Part A of Part I, and in Parts II and III and Sub-Part A of Part IV, of the Schedule, the corresponding annual fee specified in the second column of the Schedule;
- (b) in the case of a licence specified in the first column of Sub-Part B of Part I, and Sub-Part B of Part IV, of the Schedule, the corresponding fee specified in the second column of the Schedule;

"Schedule" means the Schedule to these regulations.

3. Subject to the other provisions of these regulations, a licensee shall pay, in respect of a licence specified in the first column of the Schedule, the corresponding licence fee specified in the second column of that Schedule.
4.
 - (1) The licence fee shall be paid for the first time on or before the date of issue of the licence and thereafter, in the case of a fee payable annually, not later than 15 days before such anniversary thereof.
 - (2) Where the licence fee is not paid –
 - (a) within the 15 days specified in subsection (1), a surcharge of 10 percent of the licence fee payable shall, in addition to the licence fee, be payable;
 - (b) before the expiry of a period of 90 days from the date of its anniversary, the licence may be revoked by the Authority.
5. Where a person who holds a licence similar to that specified in Part III of the Schedule to these regulations and issued under the Telecommunications Act 1998, and in respect of which an annual fee has been paid under the Telecommunication (Licence Fees) Regulations 1998, that person shall be entitled to have the licence fee payable under these regulations reduced by such proportion of that annual fee as corresponds to the unexpired part of the period covered by the annual fee.
6. These regulations shall come into operation on 1 April 2002.

Made by the Authority on 8 February, 2002 and approved by the Minister on 18th February, 2002.

SCHEDULE

(regulation 3)

LICENCES

Part I

Sub-Part A

Radio Broadcasting Licences

<i>Licence fee</i>	<i>Rs</i>
1. Public Radio Medium Wave Broadcasting Licence	250,000
2. Public Radio FM Broadcasting Licence	400,000
3. Private Commercial Free to Air Medium Wave Broadcasting Licence	250,000
4. Private Commercial Free to Air FM Broadcasting Licence	400,000
5. Community Free to Air Radio Broadcasting Licence	5,000

Sub-Part B

Narrowcasting Radio Licence

(a) for commercial broadcast per day/event/meeting (per broadcast)	5,000
(b) for social or cultural broadcast per day/event/meeting	2,500

Part II

Terrestrial Television Broadcasting Licences

1. Public Television Broadcasting Licence	2,000,000
2. Private Commercial Broadcasting Licence	2,000,000

Part III

Subscription Television Broadcasting Licences

1. Subscription Television Rebroadcasting Licence	1,000,000
2. Subscription Television Direct to Home Satellite	

	" Broadcasting Services Provider Licence	1,000,000
3.	Subscription Cable Television Broadcasting Services Provider Licence	1,000,000

Part IV

Other Licences

Sub-Part A

Community Television Free to Air Broadcasting Licence	10,000
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Sub-Part B

Narrowcasting Television Licence

(a)	for commercial broadcasts per day/event/meeting	20,000
(b)	for social or cultural broadcast per day/event/meeting	10,000