



## **Notice of Consultation**

### **ICT 2023 – 1 – Consultation on Revision of Fees for Maritime Radio Licences**

The Utility Regulation and Competition Office ('OfReg') hereby issues a Notice of Consultation on proposed revisions it is seeking to make to the fees for Maritime Radio licences.

Maritime radio licences include ship radio licences, as well as those for ground-based equipment used to communicate with, and assist with the navigation of, ocean-going vessels. These fees were last reviewed in 2007. Since then, a significant number of changes have taken place which have made it necessary to review the associated fees.

The consultation will cover the following areas:

- Details of the proposed changes
- The rationale for the proposed changes, includes:
  - Changes in prices over the intervening period
  - The number of licenses being processed and the impact on effort and costs
  - Balancing fees with other jurisdictions
  - Changes in maritime technology

**Interested parties are encouraged to review the consultation which is set to be launched on 27 June 2023.**

This is a public consultation and will be available at [www.ofreg.ky](http://www.ofreg.ky) under the consultation tab.

OfReg encourages concerned parties considering participating in the Consultation process by commenting on the proposed revision of fees for Maritime Licences to provide their feedback, supported by appropriate justifications, to the issues raised in the Consultation.

All comments will be taken into consideration by the Office. Responses to the consultation must be submitted to OfReg on or before **5 p.m., 27 July 2023. Responses submitted after 5p.m. will not be considered.**

Responses can-be submitted:

By e-mail to:  
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By post to:  
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