



ICT Licence Application Fee Schedule

Table 1: Application Fees for Major Public ICT Networks

Major Public ICT Networks

(Licensees of these networks are subject to a royalty fee based upon a percentage of annual gross revenue)

Type	Description	Comments or explanatory notes	Application Fee C\$	Renewal Fee
A	Fixed wireline	A wireline network providing access to ICT Service(s) to residential and/or business Subscribers.	3,500.00	50% of Application Fee
B	Fixed wireless	A wireless network (other than Mobile) providing access to ICT Service(s) to residential and/or business Subscribers.	3,500.00	50% of Application Fee
C	Mobile (cellular)	Mobile networks operating according to international standards known as 2G, 3G, 4G, LTE, 5G, or any other bands designated as such by the Office.	3,500.00	50% of Application Fee
D1	Fibre optic cable - Domestic	Whether "lit" or "unlit".	1,000.00	50% of Application Fee
D2	Fibre optic cable - International	Whether "lit" or "unlit".	1,500.00	50% of Application Fee
E1	Satellite (incl VSAT) - Domestic		1,500.00	50% of Application Fee
E2	Satellite (incl VSAT) - International		2,500.00	50% of Application Fee
F	Broadcast Network	As used for "over-the-air" radio and TV broadcasters. This includes occasional limited range broadcasts according to the related policies and procedures as set out by the Office and may be set out in any open or class licenses which facilitates or allows Internet Service Providers to exchange Local IP Traffic between networks. See Note (c) of the Section 23(2) Regulatory Notice	3,500.00	50% of Application Fee
G	Internet Exchange Point	Any infrastructure operated by a Type 16 Service licensee which facilitates or allows Internet Service Providers to exchange Local IP Traffic between networks. See Note (c) of the Section 23(2) Regulatory Notice	No Fee	n/a

Table 2: Application Fees for Radio Stations

(Licensees of these networks are subject to a fixed license fee, usually annually)

Type	Description	Comments or explanatory notes	Application Fee USD\$	Application Fee C\$	Renewal Fee
J	Amateur radio station	Radio transmitting and receiving equipment which: (a) is used solely for a Person's own use; (b) operates on radio frequencies to be specified by the Office following consultation; and (c) is limited in output power to a level to be specified by the Office following consultation.	25.00	20.00	Same as Application Fee
K	Aircraft radio station	For aircraft registered in the Cayman Islands.	120.00	98.00	Same as Application Fee
L2	Ship radio station	For vessels of less than or equal to 300 gross tons.	91.50	75.00	Same as Application Fee
L3	Ship radio station	For vessels of more than 300 gross tons but less than 1,600 gross tons.	183.00	150.00	Same as Application Fee
L4	Ship radio station	For vessels of greater than or equal to 1,600 gross tons.	274.50	225.00	Same as Application Fee
L5	Ship radio station	For coastal vessels that do not require an MMSI (5 year licence).	91.50	75.00	Same as Application Fee
M	Spacecraft radio station	For spacecraft registered in the Cayman Islands.	TBD	TBD	Same as Application Fee

Table 3: Application Fees for Transmitters

(Licensees of these networks are subject to a fixed license fee per transmitter, usually annually)

Type	Description	Comments or explanatory notes	Application Fee USD\$	Application Fee C\$	Renewal Fee
N	Ground to air radio	Radio transmitting equipment used to communicate from the ground to aircraft on the ground and in the air using aviation frequencies.	122.00	100.00	Same as Application Fee
O	Marine (Coastal) radio	Land-based handheld and base station transmitters operating on designated maritime frequencies used to communicate to vessels in the coastal waters of the Cayman Islands.	91.50	75.00	Same as Application Fee
P	Land (Mobile) two-way radio	Base station and mobile radio transmitters (including hand-held) operating on designated frequencies in the Cayman Islands.	25.00	20.00	Same as Application Fee
Q	Wireless Utilities Metering	Base station and wireless metering equipment at the end-users' premises.	N/A	N/A	Same as Application Fee

Table 4: Application Fee for Spectrum Assignment

(Fixed spectrum license fees are to be paid per frequency, usually annually)

Type	Description	Comments or explanatory notes	Application Fee C\$	Renewal Fee
S	All transmitters/transponders other than those licensed under Tables 2 or 3 (excluding Type P), or those otherwise exempted by the Office.	Each transmission frequency or channel is required to be licensed. This requirement extends to most uses of spectrum whether that use is in connection with a public or private network. For the avoidance of doubt, Licensees of Table 1 are required to obtain the appropriate Type S Licences. Only Licensees of Tables 2 or 3 (excluding Type P) are exempt from the requirement to obtain a Type S Licence. In addition, certain types of low power radio equipment may be exempted from any licensing requirement, or may be covered by a class licence, if operated in the ISM bands set out in Annex 2.	75.00 (per transmitter/channel)	Same as Application Fee

Table 5: Miscellaneous

(Licensees are subject to a fixed license fee, usually annually)

Type	Description	Comments or explanatory notes	Application Fee C\$	Renewal Fee
U	Radio dealer	A licensed dealer in radio transmitters is exempted from obtaining in advance an import licence for each radio that they import for subsequent resale.	150.00	Same as Application Fee
V	Radio Operator		n/a	Same as Application Fee
W	Radio Importation	A licence to permit the importation of a single batch of radio equipment. It requires the necessary Type P and Type S licences to be applied for in addition.	25.00	Same as Application Fee

Table 6: Application Fees for ICT Services

(Licensees of these services are subject to a royalty fee based upon a percentage of annual gross revenue.)

Type	Description	Comments or explanatory notes	Application Fee C\$	Renewal Fee
1	Fixed Telephony	Whether utilising fixed wireline or fixed wireless networks. Refer also to paragraph 6a of the Section 23(2) Regulatory Notice for a description of Telephony.	3,500.00	50% of Application Fee
2	Fall-back International Voice and Data Communications	An applicant for a Type 2 Licence must already hold, or must apply simultaneously for, a Type E2 (International Satellite) Network Licence. See Note (a) of the Section 23(2) Regulatory Notice	1,500.00	50% of Application Fee
3	Mobile Telephony		3,500.00	50% of Application Fee
4	Resale of Telephony	Also includes those services sometimes referred to as calling card services.	1,000.00	50% of Application Fee
5	Internet Telephony	Voice over the Public Internet (not the use of Voice over Internet Protocol, which falls under Type 1).	1,500.00	50% of Application Fee
6	Public Service Television Broadcasting		2,500.00	50% of Application Fee
7	Subscription Television Broadcasting	Sometimes referred to as "cable broadcasting" or "wireless cable broadcasting". Historically, a Type 7 Licence was not issued without a Type 6 Licence. This is no longer a requirement.	2,500.00	50% of Application Fee
8	Sound Broadcasting	Refer to paragraph 6c of the Section 23(2) Regulatory Notice	2,500.00	50% of Application Fee
9	Internet Service Provider		1,500.00	50% of Application Fee
10	Information Security Service	Licensing by the Office is optional at the discretion of the applicant. (See Note (b) of the Section 23(2) Regulatory Notice)		50% of Application Fee
11	The provision, by lease or otherwise, of ICT infrastructure other than dark fibre to a Licensee.	Includes buried infrastructure such as ducts, overhead infrastructure such as poles, and other structures such as towers, buildings, and similar.	1,500.00	50% of Application Fee
11a	The provision, by lease or otherwise, of dark fibre to a Licensee.		1,500.00	50% of Application Fee
12	Retail sale of ICT equipment	A Type 12 Licence is available only to Types 1, 3 or 5 Licensees. All others must obtain an appropriate licence from the Cayman Islands Trade and Business Licensing Board. A separate Type 12 Licence is required for each retail outlet.	1,000.00 per retail location	50% of Application Fee
13	Subscriber Record Directory Service	The publication of directories derived directly from ICT subscriber records. Refer to paragraph 6e ii of the Section 23(2) Regulatory Notice.	1,000.00	50% of Application Fee
14	Application Service Provider		1,500.00	50% of Application Fee
15	Resale of internet	Subject to the exemptions listed in paragraphs 6 d (i)(a) and (b) of the Section 23(2) Regulatory Notice. To be considered compliant, Reseller must implement minimum security standards to be defined from time to time by the Office.	TBD	TBD
16	Internet Peering Service Provider	See Note (c) of the Section 23(2) Regulatory Notice	1,500.00	50% of Application Fee