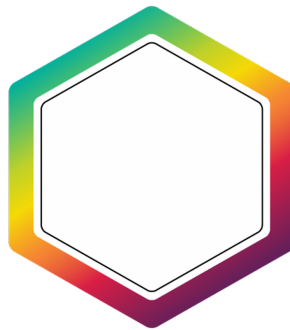


ICT 2026 – 2 – Draft Determination
Revision of Fees for Aircraft Radio Licences



**UTILITY REGULATION AND COMPETITION OFFICE
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A. Background

1. The Utility Regulation and Competition Office (**'URCO'** or the **'Office'**) is the independent regulator established by section 4 of the *Utility Regulation and Competition Act (2024 Revision)* (the **'URC Act'**) for the electricity, information and communications technology (**'ICT'**), water, wastewater and fuels sectors in the Cayman Islands. The Office also regulates the use of electromagnetic spectrum and manages the .ky Internet domain.
2. The Office's functions include the management of the radio spectrum and the issuing of Aircraft Radio licences.
3. The fees for Aircraft Radio licences (the **'fees'**) were last updated in 2007, since which the number of licenses issued and the administration associated with the licensing activity have risen significantly. The Office therefore considered it appropriate to review and revise the fee levels to take account of changes which had occurred since that date.
4. Consultation *ICT 2026 – 1 - Consultation On Revision of Fees for Aircraft Radio Licences*¹ was published on 23 March 2026 with a closing date of 10 April 2026.
5. Having received no substantive responses, the Office now issues the Draft Determination herein.

B. Legal Framework

6. In developing the preceding Consultation *ICT 2026 – 1 - Consultation On Revision of Fees for Aircraft Radio Licences* as well as this Draft Determination, the Office is guided by its statutory remit as set out in the URC Act and *Information and Communication Technology Act (2026 Revision)* (the **'ICT Act'**), each where applicable.
7. Under **section 30** of the ICT Act, the Office is granted the permission to set fees for licensees:

(1) A licence granted under this Law shall be subject to the prescribed licence fees which shall be determined by the Office.

¹ <https://www.ofreg.ky/viewPDF/documents/2026-03-23-10-03-27-ICT-2026---1---Consultation-on-Revision-of-Fees-for-Aircraft-Radio-LicencesV3.pdf>

(2) *The licence fee referred to in subsection (1) shall be payable directly by an applicant or a licensee, as applicable, to the Office at such time or times as prescribed by regulations.*

C. Responses

8. The office received one response to the Consultation on the proposed fee changes from Digicel Cayman Limited, who did not have any comments on the proposed changes.

D. Draft Determination

9. Having considered the submission made by the respondent to the Consultation set out in *ICT 2026 – 1 - Consultation on Revision of Fees for Aircraft Radio Licences* and that there were no further submissions, pursuant to section 30 of the ICT Act, the Office proposes to determine that the fee for Aircraft Radio Licences (Type K) be revised as shown in the table below:

| Type | Description | Application Fee (CI\$) | Annual Renewal (CI\$) | Comments or explanatory notes |
|------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| K | Aircraft radio station | 300.00 | Same as application fee | For aircraft registered in the Cayman Islands |

E. Responding to this Draft Determination

10. The Office invites all interested parties to submit their comments, with supporting evidence, on the following question:

Q1: Do you have any comments regarding this Draft Determination on the revision of fees for Aircraft Radio Licences?

11. This consultation is conducted in accordance with the Consultation Procedure Guidelines (Revision 2022).

12. All submissions on this consultation should be made in writing, and must be received by the Office by **5 p.m. on 29 May 2026** at the latest. If you wish to file any information in confidence with the Office, you should, at the time of submitting your response, also file redacted versions for the public record along with the reasons for each confidentiality claim and the other requirements for confidentiality claims as specified in section 107 of the URC Act.

13. Submissions may be filed as follows:

By e-mail to: consultations@ofreg.ky

Or by post to:
Utility Regulation and Competition Office
P.O. Box 10189
Grand Cayman KY1-1002
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Or by courier to:
Utility Regulation and Competition Office
3rd Floor, Monaco Towers II
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