



ICT Licence Application Fee Schedule

Table 1: Application Fees for Major Public ICT Networks

Major Public ICT Networks

(Licences 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 licences issued by the Office. | 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

(Licences of these networks are subject to a fixed licence fee, usually annually)

| Type | Description | Comments or explanatory notes | Application Fee C\$ | Renewal Fee |
|------|--------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------|
| J | Amateur radio station | Radio transmitting and receiving equipment which; 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. | 20.00 | Same as Application Fee |
| K | Aircraft radio station | For aircraft registered in the Cayman Islands. | 98.00 | Same as Application Fee |
| L1 | Ship radio station | For vessels of less than 300 gross tons with no MMSI number. | 24.00 | Same as Application Fee |
| L2 | Ship radio station | For vessels of less than 300 gross tons requiring an MMSI number. | 49.00 | Same as Application Fee |
| L3 | Ship radio station | For vessels of more than 300 gross tons but less than 1600 gross tons. | 98.00 | Same as Application Fee |
| L4 | Ship radio station | For vessels of greater than 1,600 gross tons. | 147.50 | Same as Application Fee |
| L5 | Ship radio station | Coastal vessel | 20.00 | Same as Application Fee |
| M | Spacecraft radio station | For spacecraft registered in the Cayman Islands. | TBD | |

Table 3: Application Fees for Transmitters

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

| Type | Description | Comments or explanatory notes | 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. | 100.00 | Same as Application Fee |
| O | Marine (Coastal) radio | Base station operating on designated maritime frequencies in the coastal waters of the Cayman Islands. | 20.00 | 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. | 20.00 | Same as Application Fee |
| Q | Wireless Utilities Metering | Base station and wireless metering equipment at the end-users' premises. | N/A | Same as Application Fee |

Table 4: Application Fee for Spectrum Assignment

(Fixed spectrum licence fees are to be paid annually per Transmitter)

| Type | Description | Comments or explanatory notes | Application Fee C\$ | Renewal Fee |
|------|---|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| S | All Transmitters/transponders other than those licensed under Tables 2 or 3, 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, Licenses of Table 1 are required to obtain the appropriate Type 5 Licences. Only Licenses of Tables 2 or 3 are exempt from the requirement to obtain a Type 5 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

(Licences are subject to a fixed licence 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 | |
| V | Radio Operator | | n/a | Same as Application Fee |
| W | Radio Importation | | 25.00 | Same as Application Fee |

Table 6: Application Fees for ICT Services

(Licences 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 utilizing 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 |