

Government Notice No. 53 of 2021

THE INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING AUTHORITY ACT

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

1. These regulations may be cited as the Independent Broadcasting Authority (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2021.
2. In these regulations –
“principal regulations” means the Independent Broadcasting Authority (Licence Fees) Regulations 2002.
3. The principal regulations are amended by adding the following new regulation –
 5. Notwithstanding anything contrary in these regulations, a licensee which has been in operation for a period of less than 5 years shall pay 50 per cent of the fees specified in the Schedule.
4. The Schedule to the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.
5. These regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 January 2021.

Made by the Independent Broadcasting Authority on 22 March 2021 and approved by the Minister on 29 March 2021.

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[Regulation 4]

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[Regulations 2 and 3]

LICENCES**PART I****Sub-Part A – Radio Broadcasting Licences****(Rs)**

Community free to air radio broadcasting licence	10,000
Private commercial free to air FM broadcasting licence	800,000
Private commercial free to air medium wave broadcasting licence	350,000
Public radio FM broadcasting licence	800,000
Public radio medium wave broadcasting licence	350,000

Sub-Part B – Narrowcasting Radio Licence

Commercial broadcast per day/event/meeting (per broadcast)	50,000
Social or cultural broadcast per day/event/meeting	50,000

PART II – TERRESTRIAL TELEVISION BROADCASTING LICENCES

Private commercial broadcasting licence	3,000,000
Public television broadcasting service licence per multiplex	3,000,000

**PART III – SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION
BROADCASTING LICENCES**

Subscription cable television broadcasting services provider licence	2,000,000
Subscription television direct to home satellite broadcasting services provider licence	2,000,000
Subscription television rebroadcasting licence	2,000,000
Subscription television direct to home satellite broadcasting and rebroadcasting services provider licence	2,000,000
Internet protocol television service licence	2,000,000

PART IV – OTHER LICENCES**Sub-Part A**

Community television free to air broadcasting licence	50,000
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Sub-Part B – Narrowcasting Television Licence

Commercial broadcasts per day/event/meeting	50,000
Social or cultural broadcast per day/event/meeting	50,000