

APPLICATION FORM FOR AN AERONAUTICAL GROUND STATION RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS LICENCE (FOR GROUND TO AIR COMMUNICATIONS) MCA/F/11-0574/R.1

Introduction

1. With regard to radiocommunications equipment, the Electronic Communications (Regulation) Act (Chapter 399 of the Laws of Malta)¹ provides that an individual licence is only required for the installation or use of equipment, unless the equipment is licence exempt or is regulated by a general authorisation. Non-compliance with this requirement is a breach of the said Act.
2. Aeronautical Ground Station Licences are issued to cover the installation and use of a radiocommunications installation which provides ground to air communication. The radiocommunications licence to be issued under the said Act does not authorise the provision of electronic communications services / networks. Thus a separate authorisation is required for the provision of such services / networks².
3. The radio frequency spectrum to be assigned by this application is regulated by the Electronic Communications (Regulation) Act (Cap. 399).
4. The licence charges for radiocommunications apparatus comprised in an aeronautical ground base station are set out in paragraph 1(b) of the Fees leviable by Government Departments Regulations³. Please refer to Annex 1 for further information.
5. Radiocommunications apparatus falling within the scope of the Radio Equipment Regulations (S.L.427.41 of 2016)⁴ shall comply with the relevant provisions of the same Regulations.
6. Licensees shall ensure that users of the radiocommunications apparatus hold a valid Flight Radiotelephony Operator's licence issued by the competent authorities.
7. Duly completed applications must be sent to the Malta Communications Authority (MCA) at the address indicated in this form. Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant.
8. Any proposed or necessary changes to be effected to the system described in this application must be notified to the MCA with immediate effect.
9. Applicants may include any additional details in separate attachments.
10. In processing this application the MCA may have to liaise with Transport Malta and in doing so, the details of the applicant and scope of application may be disclosed.
11. The MCA shall act in accordance with the Data Protection Act (Cap. 440)⁵ when making use of any personal information that may be provided.

WARNING to all applicants – Any false statement, misinterpretation or concealment of material fact on this form or on any document presented in support of this application may be grounds for criminal prosecution.

¹ <http://www.justiceservices.gov.mt/DownloadDocument.aspx?app=lom&itemid=8866>

² http://www.mca.org.mt/sites/default/files/pageattachments/GA%20ECS%20Notification%20Form_%20v1_201406.pdf

³ <http://www.justiceservices.gov.mt/DownloadDocument.aspx?app=lom&itemid=9065&l=1>

⁴ <http://www.justiceservices.gov.mt/DownloadDocument.aspx?app=lom&itemid=10778>

⁵ <http://www.justiceservices.gov.mt/DownloadDocument.aspx?app=lom&itemid=8906&l=1>

Part A : Licensee Details

A.1 General Information

Title: Full Name of Person/s or Body Corporate in whose name the licence is required:

ID Card number: or Passport number:

Company name: Position held in company:

Address:

Telephone: Mobile:

E-mail:

Company registration number:

A.2 Is the billing address same as above?

Yes

No

If No, please provide the details of the billing address.

Address:

Please note that all invoices and payment requests will be sent to the stated billing address. If the contact should change, you should notify the Malta Communications Authority immediately in writing.

A.3 Who should be contacted for technical matters?

Contact at **A.1**

Contact at **A.2**

If neither, please provide the technical contact details.

Title: Name: Surname:

Address:

Telephone: Mobile:

E-mail:

Part B : Scope of Application

B.1 Please state the purpose of use of the radiocommunications apparatus.

B.2 Is this application:

- for a new licence
- intended to add radiocommunications apparatus to a valid licence

Please state the licence number: _____

B.3 Please provide the date when the radiocommunications apparatus described in this form will be installed:

Part C : Assignment of a Radio Frequency

C.1 Please list the required radio frequencies and their purpose

| Frequency | Purpose |
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Part D : Apparatus Details

D.1 Please state the details of the proposed installation/s.⁶

| Type of Apparatus ⁷ | Manufacture | Model | Serial Number | Frequency | Power (e.r.p.) | Class of Emission | Installation Location (address) |
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⁶ Please add additional sheets as necessary.
⁷ base station or mobile station or hand portable station.

Part E : Declaration

I hereby declare that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete in all respects. I also declare that I am authorised to sign this application for and on behalf of the company.

I accept that the licence does not confer any right of ownership of the radio frequency spectrum, and agree to abide by all the conditions of the licence and any direction made by the Malta Communications Authority from time to time.

I confirm that no change will be made in any of the foregoing without prior approval of the Malta Communications Authority.

Date of application:

Full name of signatory
(in capital letters):

ID Card or Passport No:

Designation:

On behalf of
(if applicable):

Signature:

Annex 1 : Extract of the Fees (Radiocommunications) Regulations

- "1. Aeronautical Station, per annum fee: €
- (b) on the ground 116.40 ".

Annex 2 : Document History

| Version No. | Date | Remarks |
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| MCA/F/11-0574 | October 2011 | Publication |
| MCA/F/11-0574/R.1 | June 2016 | Amendments to the introduction and Part A1. |
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