

APPLICATION FORM FOR A MARITIME COAST RADIO STATION LICENCE (FOR SHORE TO SHIP COMMUNICATIONS) MCA/ F/11-0573/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. 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 a maritime coast radio station are set out in paragraph 5(e) 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) shall comply with the relevant provisions of the same Regulations.
6. Any proposed or necessary changes to be effected to the system described in this application must be notified to the MCA with immediate effect.
7. Applicants may include any additional details in separate attachments.
8. 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.
9. The MCA shall act in accordance with the Data Protection Act (Cap. 440)⁴ 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/PECNS_GA_v17_01_2011.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=8906&l=1>

⁵ <http://www.justiceservices.gov.mt/DownloadDocument.aspx?app=lom&itemid=10778>

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:

Facsimile:

E-mail:

Company registration number:

VAT 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:

Facsimile:

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 MCA Licence No: _____

Part C : Assignment of a Radio Frequency

C.1 Please list the required VHF maritime mobile channels and their purpose

VHF channel no.	Purpose

C.2 Technical parameters relating to the use of VHF maritime mobile channels.

- The carrier power of transmitters shall not exceed 25 Watts and the use of power amplifiers is prohibited.
- The channel spacing shall be 25 kHz.
- The class of emission shall be G3E.

C.3 Please provide a radio call sign⁵ to be used when transmitting on the requested radio frequencies:

⁵ A radio call sign should be unique and identify your station. Examples could include the name of the marina, the name of the port or the name of the operating company.

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

"5.	(e)	Maritime Mobile Private Radio Station:	€
	(i)	Repeater, per channel	116.40
	(ii)	Base, per channel	116.40
	(iii)	Mobile, per channel	93.10
	(iv)	Handportable, per channel	69.80 "

Annex 2 : Document History

Version No.	Date	Remarks
MCA/F/11-0573	October 2011	Publication
MCA/F/11-0573/R.1	June 2016	Amendments to the introduction and Part A1.