

**General Guidelines issued by the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority
on Licensing and Usage of Radiocommunications Devices**

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Purpose: To guide Licensed users on how to use the wireless equipment of Frequency Licenses and notify the TRA in some cases such as (cancellation, modification, etc).

General Guidelines for Licensing & Usage of Radiocommunications Devices

- ❖ **The Licensed user of the radiocommunication's devices must officially notify the TRA with providing the necessary requirements in order for the TRA to take reasonable action in the following cases: -**
 - Cancellation, transfer or amendment of the Frequency License. *
 - Cancellation, sale or transfer of the wireless equipment to another user (with submission proof). *
 - Exporting wireless equipment outside the Kingdom of Bahrain (with submission proof). *
 - Surrender the wireless equipment to Telecommunications Regulatory Authority, Ministry of Interior or agent of the wireless equipment (with providing proof of submission in case of cancellation). *
 - Damage to wireless equipment (with submission proof).
 - Lost/stolen the wireless equipment (with the submission of proof that a report has been filed with the police station regarding the loss or theft of the wireless equipment).
 - Importing wireless equipment (with the submission of a list of the imported devices, including their serial numbers).
 - Change the location of the wireless equipment.

- ❖ **The renewal fees will be due annually upon License expiry unless the Authority is officially notified by the Licensee or their representatives for cancellation or modification before the end of November of each calendar year.**

* All related items such as towers & antennas must be dismantled if any.

- ❖ Any future use of the Frequency or Radiocommunication Station is strictly prohibited without renewing the License. The TRA has the right to revoke any Licenses granted in case the Licensee fails to pay the renewal fees due. The use of the devices without a License will be considered a violation of the provisions of the telecommunications law, in particular article (43) which states “No Person shall operate a Telecommunications Network which uses frequency spectrum in the Kingdom, or operate or use any Radiocommunications Equipment without obtaining a Frequency License from the Authority unless that it is operating on a frequency which the Authority, by way of a decision, has exempted from holding a Frequency License whilst operating in accordance with the terms and conditions of such exemption.”. Every Person who is proven to be in breach of the above provision shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred thousand Bahraini dinars.
- ❖ Copy of License must be presented to concerned authorities when required.
- ❖ A list of wireless equipment users must be presented along with their personal numbers when required.

General Information for using Radiocommunications devices: -

- The radiocommunication device user must be aware of how to operate the equipment.
- The radiocommunications devices must not to be used to transmit music, offensive language, misleading messages, encrypted, political, religious issues, or to transmit messages or content other than what the device was authorised for, with adhering to the frequencies Licensed to them.