

APPLICATION FORM TO CHANGE THE STATUS OF A LICENSED RADIO FREQUENCY FOR RADIO LINKS MCA/10/24/R.1

Introduction

1. The purpose of this application is to request to change the status of a radio frequency already licensed under a Radio Link licence. The frequency can either be licensed as a nationwide or on a *per link* basis.
2. If permission is granted an amended licence would need to be granted by the Malta Communications Authority (MCA).
3. Prior issuance of a licence, the applicant could be requested to pay any additional licence fees as per paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Fees leviable by Government Departments Regulations¹. Please refer to Annex 1 for further information.
4. Duly completed applications must be sent to the MCA at the address indicated in this form. Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant.
5. Prior completing this form applicants are requested to review the guidance notes published in the Authority's website (MCA/10/22 - http://www.mca.org.mt/sites/default/files/pageattachments/Radio_Links_Guidelines.pdf).
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. The MCA shall act in accordance with the Data Protection Act (Cap 440)² 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=9065&l=1>

² <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 radio link equipment / spectrum will be licensed:

ID Card number:

or Passport number:

Company name:

Trading name:

Address:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Facsimile:

E-mail:

Company registration number:

VAT number:

Part B : General Information regarding the scope of the application

B.1 Please indicate the scope of the application:

- (a) Request to change the status of a radio frequency licensed on a *per link* basis to nationwide
- (b) Request to change the status of a radio frequency from nationwide to a *per link* basis

B.2 Please indicate the frequency which its status is being requested to be changed:

Assigned radio frequency channel:

Radio frequency bandwidth of the signal:

_____ MHz

Part C : Technical Details³

Site A								
Link ID	Geo. Coordinates (latitude / longitude)	Address	Height of antenna agl	Equipment Manufacture	Equipment Model	Equipment Serial No.	Polarisation	Power e.i.r.p.

³ Please add additional sheets as necessary.

Site B

Link ID	Geo. Coordinates (latitude / longitude)	Address	Height of antenna agl	Equipment Manufacture	Equipment Model	Equipment Serial No.	Polarisation	Power e.i.r.p.

Part D : 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

"3. (a) Fixed Radio-Relay link operating in frequency bands below 1GHz, for each terminal, depending upon the bandwidth, per annum fee:

	€
(i) not more than 100kHz	230.00
(ii) more than 100kHz up to 1MHz	465.00
(iii) more than 1MHz up to 10MHz	695.00
(iv) more than 10MHz up to 100MHz	930.00
(v) more than 100MHz, per 100MHz bandwidth	930.00

(b) Fixed Radio-Relay link, operating in frequency bands above 1 GHz and assigned prior to 2010, for each terminal, depending upon the bandwidth, per annum fee applicable up to 31st December 2010:

	€
(i) not more than 100kHz	230.00
(ii) more than 100kHz up to 1MHz	465.00
(iii) more than 1MHz up to 10MHz	695.00
(iv) more than 10MHz up to 100MHz	930.00
(v) more than 100MHz, per 100MHz bandwidth	930.00

(c) Fixed Radio-Relay link, operating in frequency bands above 1 GHz and assigned prior to 2010, per annum fee applicable from 1st January 2011 to 31st December 2011:

(i) For the first link, operating on a channel, for each terminal, depending upon the bandwidth	€
a. not more than 100kHz	230.00
b. more than 100kHz up to 1MHz	465.00
c. more than 1MHz up to 10MHz	695.00
d. more than 10MHz up to 100MHz	930.00
e. more than 100MHz, per 100MHz bandwidth	930.00
(ii) For subsequent links, operating on a re-used channel, per link	40% off fees in (i) above
(iii) For a channel, independent of the number of links deployed, per MHz bandwidth ...	247.50

(d) Fixed Radio-Relay link, operating in frequency bands above 1 GHz and assigned prior to 2010, per annum fee applicable from 1st January 2012:

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(i) for the first link, operating on a channel, per MHz bandwidth	45.00
(ii) for subsequent links, operating on a re-used channel, per link per MHz bandwidth	22.50
(iii) for a channel, independent of the number of links deployed, per MHz bandwidth	247.50

(e) Fixed Radio-Relay link, operating in frequency bands above 1 GHz and assigned in 2010 and thereafter, per annum fee:

	€
(i) for the first link, operating on a channel, per MHz bandwidth	45.00
(ii) for subsequent links, operating on a re-used channel, per link per MHz bandwidth	22.50
(iii) for a channel, independent of the number of links deployed, per MHz bandwidth	247.50

4. (a) Broadcasting services (Ancillary) operating in frequency bands below 1GHz, per annum fee:	
(i) Sound -	€
a. Studio to transmitter link	116.00
b. Outside broadcasting unit	116.40
c. Repeater	116.40
(ii) Vision -	
a. Studio to transmitter link	230.00
b. Outside broadcasting unit	230.00
c. Repeater	116.40
(b) Broadcasting services (Ancillary) operating in frequency bands above 1 GHz and assigned prior to 2010, per annum fee applicable up to 31 st December 2010:	
(i) Sound -	€
a. Studio to transmitter link	116.00
b. Outside broadcasting unit	116.40
c. Repeater	116.40
(ii) Vision -	
a. Studio to transmitter link	230.00
b. Outside broadcasting unit	230.00
c. Repeater	116.40
(c) Broadcasting services (Ancillary) operating in frequency bands above 1 GHz and assigned prior to 2010, per annum fee applicable from 1 st January 2011 to 31 st December 2011:	
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(i) for the first link, operating on a channel, per MHz bandwidth	30.00
(ii) for subsequent links, operating on a re-used channel, per link per MHz bandwidth	40% off fees in (i) above
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Annex 2 : Document History

Version No.	Date	Remarks
MCA/10/24	May 2010	Publication
MCA/10/24/R.1	October 2011	Review of Introduction and Part E