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COMMUNICATIONS ACT [CAP. 15.01]

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 89 of the Communications Act [Cap. 15.01], the Regulator hereby makes the following Rules —

1 Short Title and Interpretation

- (1) This Rule may be cited as the Communications Radio Spectrum (Amendment) Rules 2024.
- (2) In these Rules, the Communications Radio Spectrum Rules 2019, shall be referred to as the “Principal Rules”.
- (3) These Rules shall come into force on the date it is published in the Gazette.

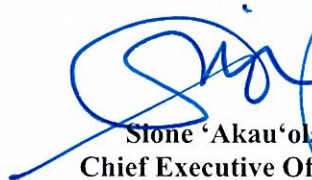
2 Schedule 1 amended

Schedule 1 of the Principal Rules is amended by deleting the current table for Radio Spectrum Licence Types and Fees and replacing it with the following new table —

Service category	Ref.	Licence type	Duration of licence (years)	Annual fee (TOP) (exclusive of consumption tax)
Aeronautical	1	Aircraft radio station	1	\$100

	2	Ground based aeronautical station	1	\$500
Broadcasting	3	FM radio station transmitter	5	\$500
	4	AM radio station transmitter	5	\$500
	5	Digital television station transmitter	5	\$1000
Cellular	6	Cellular block assignment	15	Per Bandwidth
Fixed links	7	Point-to-point link	5	\$300
	8	High frequency point-to-point link	5	\$150
	9	Point-to-multipoint link	5	Per Bandwidth
	10	Fixed links block assignment	15	Per Bandwidth
Land mobile	11	Base station	1	\$50
	12	Land mobile block assignment	1	Per Bandwidth
Maritime	13	Ship radio station	1	\$50
	14	Coastal station	1	\$200
Radio amateur	15	Radio amateur	1	\$50
	16	Repeater station	1	\$50
Satellite	17	Satellite earth station	5	\$5,000
	18	Transportable satellite earth stations	5	\$100
	19	VSAT terminal*	5	\$200
	20	VSAT Terminal Blanket for Licensed Network Operators	5	\$5,000/500 terminals

Made at Nuku'alofa this 15 day of April 2024


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 Chief Executive Officer
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