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THE WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ACT
(Cap. 165)

THE WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY (LICENCES)
(AMENDMENT) RULES, 1979

Short title.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 5 of the Wireless Telegraphy Act, the President acting in accordance with the advice of the Cabinet, hereby makes the following Rules:—

1. These Rules shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of May, 1979. Commencement.

2. Rule 3 of the Wireless Telegraphy (Licences) Rules is hereby revoked and replaced by the following new Rule— Revocation and replacement of Rule 3 of Vol. VII Page 1279.

“Fees. 3 (1). The fees for receiving and transmitting licences shall be as follows:

(a) Sound Broadcast Receiving Licence	Le8.00
(b) Television Broadcast Receiving Licence (Black and White)	Le30.00
(b) Television Broadcast Receiving Licence (Colour)	Le50.00
(c) Amateur Wireless Transmitting and Receiving Licence	Le20.00
(d) Commercial Road Installation designed to provide one terminal of single two-way communication channel	Le100.00
(e) Wireless Dealer's Licence Wholesale or retail establishment	Le100.00
(f) Walkie Talkie Licence (for each set)	Le30.00

The requirements for the operation of such sets are:

(i) Radiated power not to exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ watt.

- (ii) Extreme range of communications not to exceed 5 miles.
- (iii) Radiated frequency to be wholly within the band 26,960 to 27,230 Kilocycles per second.

(2) A licence shall expire on the thirty-first day of December in the year in which it was granted."

Amendment
of Vol. VII
Page 1279.

3. The Principal Rules are hereby amended by the insertion immediately after Rule 6 thereof the following new Rules—

“Wireless Inspectors. 7. The Director of Posts and Telecommunications shall appoint and authorise:—

(a) Two or more Wireless Inspectors, one of whom shall be a Police Officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector who shall be empowered on the production of their Identity Cards and with the permission of the occupier, to enter any dwelling house, office, shop or any other building whenever it is expedient for these Wireless Inspectors to do so, for the purpose of inspecting any licence for the year in which it was granted;

(b) Two or more Wireless Inspectors, one of whom shall be a Police Officer, who shall be empowered to stop any motor or other vehicle for the purpose of inspecting any licence for the year in which it was granted and on the production of identity cards to demand, if necessary, the production of the Licence for any Radio or other Wireless Transmitting or Receiving Set which may be found therein.

Penalty.

8. (1) Any person who, on demand, fails to produce the licence for any Radio or other Wireless Transmitting or Receiving Set in his possession or which he may own, without lawful excuse or any reasonable explanation for such failure to produce shall be issued with a fine slip signed by not less than two Wireless Inspectors, ordering him to pay within seven days from the date of issue of the fine slip a fine not exceeding twice the amount of the licence fee for that Radio or other Wireless Transmitting or Receiving Set.

Collection of
Television.

(9) The Comptroller of Customs is hereby empowered to collect from Importers on behalf of the Director-General, Posts and Telecommunications Department, the Television Broadcast Receiving Licence fee (per set) in force during clearing of such

sets. Thereafter, such fees will be paid annually by the purchaser to the Director-General, Posts and Telecommunications Department

4. The Schedule to the Principal Rules is hereby amended Amendment. by the insertion of the following new Form G—

“ FINE SLIP
WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ACT
(Cap. 165)

To M.....
In exercise of the powers contained in Section.....
.....of the Wireless Telegraph (Licences) Rules Cap. 165
you are hereby fined the sum of.....Leones
.....Cents for failing to produce your current
Licence for your.....set situated at
.....Street
.....Motor Vehicle
No.....This amount should
be paid at the.....Post Office
within seven days of the date of this Notice.

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Wireless Inspector.

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Wireless Inspector.

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5. The Wireless Telegraphy (Licence) (Amendment) Rules Revocation 1976 are hereby revoked.

of P.N.
No. 31.
of 1976.

MADE this 1st day of May, 1979.

Issued under my hand

A. B. M. KAMARA,
Minister of Transport and
Communications.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This notice is not part of the Rules but is intended to indicate their general purpose).

This Public Notice supersedes Public Notice No. 31 of 1976 which failed to express the intention of this Legislation.