



Ministry of Economic Development, Telecommunications & the GSB

COMMUNICATIONS ACT 2006

DIRECTION CONCERNING FEES FOR CERTAIN PART VI LICENCES

DIRECTION M01/2021

AMENDMENT OF DIRECTION M01/2014

Direction M01/2014 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Section 2(1)(m) is replaced in its entirety with the following wording:

(m) Mobile Public Operator

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| (i) | Frequencies below 1 GHz | £4,000 per 1 MHz Channel* |
| (ii) | Frequencies between 1 GHz and 6 GHz | £4,000 per 1 MHz Channel* |

** Allocations under 1 MHz will be priced on a pro-rata basis*

2. Section 2(7), is replaced in its entirety with the following wording:

Each of the fees set out under sub-paragraphs (1)(g) to (l) and (n) to (r) shall be increased by 1.5% cumulatively each year with effect from 1st April. Fees set out in subparagraphs (1)(m)(i) to (ii) shall be increased by 1.5% cumulatively each year with effect from 1st April 2022.

This Direction comes into operation on the day of publication.

Dated this 5th day of January 2021

Sir Joseph Bossano
Minister for Communications

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

On 27th August 2019, the GRA issued a public consultation (the "Consultation") entitled "Licensing of Mobile/Fixed Communications Networks in Gibraltar, including 5G Mobile Communications Services".

The Consultation outlined that the current fee structure for mobile spectrum is technology specific, which, in light of the push for technology neutral spectrum, required revisiting. Consequently, spectrum fees would be examined and the current fees for 2G, 3G and 4G would be evaluated and brought in line with technology neutral principles.

The Consultation pointed out that the Minister responsible for Telecommunications sets the relevant spectrum licence fees in consultation with the GRA. Considering the factors outlined throughout the Consultation and having had reviewed the comments obtained from interested parties, spectrum fees were proposed by the GRA to the Minister after the closing date of the Consultation.

This Direction modifies Direction M01/2014 Concerning Fees For Certain Part VI Licences in order to update the MFCN Spectrum Fees as approved by the Minister for Telecommunications.

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