

S.I. 62 of 2011**LICENCES ACT***(Act 23 of 2010)***Licences (Broadcasting and Telecommunication)
(Amendment) Regulations, 2011**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the Licences Act, 2010, Vice-President and Minister of Finance and Trade hereby makes the following Regulations —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Licences (Broadcasting and Telecommunication) (Amendment) Regulations, 2011.

Citation

2. The Licences (Broadcasting and Telecommunication) Régulations, 1988 are hereby amended by repealing paragraph (i) and (ii) in the Schedule and substituting therefor the following —

Amendment of
S.I. 54 of 1988

“Commercial sound broadcasting services” means sound broadcasting services where programmes —

- (a) are received by commonly available equipment;
- (b) are made available free to the general public; and
- (c) funded by advertising revenue and operated for profit.

“Commercial television broadcasting services” means television broadcasting services where programmes —

- (a) are received by commonly available equipment;
- (b) are made available free to the general public; and
- (c) funded by advertising revenue and operated for profit.

“International sound broadcasting services” means the delivering of services to audience outside Seychelles by the use of a radio communications transmitter in Seychelles;

“Public sound broadcasting service” means sound broadcasting services provided by the Seychelles Broadcasting Corporation or any other statutory body;

“Public television broadcasting service” means television broadcasting services provided by the Seychelles Broadcasting Corporation or by any other statutory body;

“Satellite television broadcasting service” means broadcasting services subject to conditions which is broadcast by transmitters through satellite;

“Subscription television broadcasting services” means television broadcasting services to the general public on payment of subscription fees;

“Licences fees in respect of—

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| (i) Sound Broadcasting Service: | Annual Licence Fees |
| (a) Commercial Sound Broadcasting Service | SCR100,000.00 |
| (b) International Sound Broadcasting Service | SCR900,000.00 |
| (c) Public Sound Broadcasting Service | SCR100,000.00 |
| (d) Short-Term Sound Broadcasting Service: | |
| A. For a period not exceeding 30 days of duration | SCR2,000.00 per day or per event |

B. for a period exceeding 30 days but not greater than 180 days SCR60,000.00

(ii) Television broadcasting service:

- (a) Commercial Television Broadcasting Service SCR250,000.00 or 0.005%, whichever is greater, of the annual gross receipt of the service;
- (b) Public Television Broadcasting Service is greater, of the annual gross receipt of the service;
- (c) Satellite Television Broadcasting Service SCR125,000.00 or 0.005% whichever is greater, of the annual gross receipts of the service;
- (d) Subscription Television Broadcasting Service SCR800,000.00 or 0.008% whichever is greater, of the annual gross receipts of the Service;

(e) Short-Term Television Broadcasting Services:

- A. for a period not exceeding 30 days of duration SCR5,000.00 per day or per event
- B. for a period exceeding 30 days but not greater than 180 days SCR150,000.00

3. The Licences (Broadcasting and Telecommunication) (Amendment) Regulations, 2005 are amended in the schedule by inserting after paragraph (iv) (b) (E) the following subparagraph—

Amendment of
S.I. 41 of 2005

(F) International Submarine
Cable System

The annual licence
fee shall be 2% of the
annual gross receipt
of the service.”.

MADE this 6th day of October, 2011.

**DANNY FAURE
VICE-PRESIDENT
AND
MINISTER OF FINANCE AND TRADE**
