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# TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT (CHAPTER 323)

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS (EXEMPTION FROM SECTIONS 33, 34(1)(B) AND 35) NOTIFICATION

#### ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

#### Paragraph

- 1. Citation
- 2. Exemption
  The Schedules

[2nd March 2001]

#### Citation

1. This Notification may be cited as the Telecommunications (Exemption from sections 33, 34(1)(b) and 35) Notification.

## **Exemption**

- **2.** Sections 33, 34(1)(b) and 35 of the Act shall not apply to any person in respect of
  - (a) the possession, establishment, installation, maintenance, provision or operation of any network or station as defined in the Telecommunications (Radio-communication) Regulations (Rg 5) where the person has been permitted by the Authority to use any radio frequency band in respect of the network or station under regulation 75 of those Regulations;

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(b) the localised on-site installation or operation of the equipment specified in the First Schedule;

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(c) the installation of an equipment specified in the Second Schedule, where the installation is in accordance with the

technical specifications on white space devices published by the Authority at http://www.ida.gov.sg; and

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(d) the operation of an equipment specified in the Second Schedule, where the operation is in accordance with the technical specifications on white space devices published by the Authority at http://www.ida.gov.sg.

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### FIRST SCHEDULE

Paragraph 2(b)

# EXEMPTION IN RESPECT OF LOCALISED ON-SITE INSTALLATION OR OPERATION OF EQUIPMENT\*

Equipment	Authorised Radio Frequency Bands	Maximum Approved Field Strength or Power
CB Walkie Talkie     Transceivers	26.96 – 27.28 MHz	500 mW ERP
2. Multi-channel	446.00 – 446.10 MHz	500 mW ERP
Walkie Talkie Transceivers	446.3250 – 446.4750 MHz	500 mW ERP
	477.00 – 477.25 MHz	500 mW ERP
3. Wireless Microphones	0.51 – 1.60 MHz	57 dBμV/m @ 3m
	40.66 – 40.70 MHz	65 dBμV/m @ 10m
	88.00 – 108.00 MHz	60 dBμV/m @ 10m
	180.000 – 200.000 MHz	112 dBμV/m @ 10m
	470.00 – 806.00 MHz	10 mW ERP
	487.00 – 507.00 MHz	112 dBμV/m @ 10m
4. CB Band Radio	26.96 – 27.28 MHz	500 mW ERP
Paging Systems	40.66 – 40.70 MHz	500 mW ERP

<sup>\*</sup>Other low power equipment that operate in radio frequency bands other than those listed, but which meet the output power limits specified for the same type of equipment are exempted from licensing as long as both the output power limits and the radio frequency bands are approved by the Authority.

Equipment   Authorised Radio Frequency Bands   Strength or Power			
Communication Systems	Equipment		
Systems   0.150 - 5.000 MHz   13.5 dBμA/m @ 10m   42 dBμA/m @ 10m   42 dBμA/m @ 10m   42 dBμA/m @ 10m   9 dBμA/m @ 10m   1,000 mW ERP   100 mW ERP		0.016 – 0.150 MHz	66 dBμA/m @ 10m
6.765 - 6.795 MHz		0.150 – 5.000 MHz	13.5 dBμA/m @ 10m
6. VHF Radio Paging System  151.125 MHz 1,000 mW ERP  100 dBμV/m @ 3m  94 dBμV/m @ 10m  94 dBμV/m @ 10m  9500 mW ERP  100 mW ERP  200 mW ERP  100 mW ERP  100 mW ERP  100 mW ERP  100 mW ERP  200 mW ERP  100 mW ERP  200 mW ERP  100 mW ERP	Systems	6.765 – 6.795 MHz	42 dBμA/m @ 10m
System   151.150 MHz   1,000 mW ERP   1,000 mW E		7.400 – 8.800 MHz	9 dBμA/m @ 10m
7. Radio Detection and Alarm Systems —  (a) Car Theft Alarm Systems  (b) Burglar Alarm Systems  (c) Field Disturbance Sensing Devices  (d) Other Miscella neous Radio Detection and Alarm Systems  8. Medical and Biological Telemetry Devices  8. Medical and Biological Telemetry Devices  (b) Radio Detection and Biological Telemetry Devices  (c) Field Disturbance Sensing Devices  (d) Other Miscella neous Radio Detection and Alarm Systems  (e) Field Disturbance Sensing Devices  (f) Other Miscella neous Radio Detection and Alarm Systems  (e) The MHZ Double MHZ Dio MHZ Dio MW ERP Dio	6. VHF Radio Paging	151.125 MHz	1,000 mW ERP
and Alarm   Systems —   (a) Car Theft   Alarm   Systems   26.96 - 27.28 MHz   100 mW ERP   10	System	151.150 MHz	1,000 mW ERP
Systems — (a) Car Theft   26.96 - 27.28 MHz   500 mW ERP   100 mW E	1	0.016 – 0.150 MHz	100 dBμV/m @ 3m
(a) Car Theft Alarm Systems  (b) Burglar Alarm Systems  (c) Field Disturbance Sensing Devices  (d) Other Miscella neous Radio Detection and Alarm Systems  8. Medical and Biological Telemetry Devices  (a) Car Theft Alarm Systems  26.96 – 27.28 MHz 100 mW ERP 100mW ERP 100mW ERP 100mW ERP 100mW ERP 100mW ERP 100mW ERP 117 dBμV/m @ 10m 117 dBμV/m @ 10m 117 dBμV/m @ 10m 110 mW ERP 110 mW ERP 100 mW ERP 110 mW ERP		13.553 – 13.567 MHz	94 dBμV/m @ 10m
Alarm   Systems   146.35 - 146.50 MHz   100 mW ERP   100mW ERP		26.96 – 27.28 MHz	500 mW ERP
(b) Burglar Alarm Systems 312.00 – 316.00 MHz 100mW ERP	Alarm	146.35 – 146.50 MHz	100 mW ERP
Alarm Systems  (c) Field Disturbance Sensing Devices  (d) Other Miscella neous Radio Detection and Alarm Systems  8. Medical and Biological Telemetry Devices  8. Medical and Biological Telemetry Devices  Alarm Systems  312.00 – 316.00 MHz 100mW ERP 1100mW ERP 117 dBμV/m @ 10m 118 dBμV/m @ 10m 119 dBμV/m @ 10m 110 mW ERP	Systems	240.15 – 240.30 MHz	100mW ERP
Systems	, , ,	300.00 – 300.30 MHz	100mW ERP
Disturbance   Sensing   Devices   (d) Other   Miscella   neous Radio   Detection   and Alarm   Systems		312.00 – 316.00 MHz	100mW ERP
Sensing Devices   10.50 – 10.55 GHz   117 dBμV/m @ 10m		444.40 – 444.80 MHz	100mW ERP
Miscella neous Radio Detection and Alarm Systems  8. Medical and Biological Telemetry Devices  40.500 – 41.000 MHz 216.00 – 217.00 MHz 454.000 – 454.500 MHz 1,427.00 – 1,432.00 MHz 100 mW ERP 100 mW ERP 100 mW ERP	Sensing	10.50 – 10.55 GHz	117 dBμV/m @ 10m
Biological Telemetry Devices  40.500 – 41.000 MHz 216.00 – 217.00 MHz 454.000 – 454.500 MHz 1,427.00 – 1,432.00 MHz 100 mW ERP 100 mW ERP	Miscella neous Radio Detection and Alarm		
Telemetry Devices 216.00 – 41.000 MHz 0.01 mW ERP 100 mW ERP 454.000 – 454.500 MHz 2 mW ERP 1,427.00 – 1,432.00 MHz 100 mW ERP 100 mW ERP	1	9.000 – 315.000 kHz	30 dBμA/m @ 10m
216.00 – 217.00 MHz	_	40.500 – 41.000 MHz	0.01 mW ERP
1,427.00 – 1,432.00 MHz 100 mW ERP		216.00 – 217.00 MHz	100 mW ERP
		454.000 – 454.500 MHz	2 mW ERP
All other frequencies 25 μW ERP		1,427.00 – 1,432.00 MHz	100 mW ERP
		All other frequencies	25 μW ERP
9. Wireless Modem 72.080 MHz 1,000 mW ERP	9. Wireless Modem	72.080 MHz	1,000 mW ERP

Equipment	Authorised Radio Frequency Bands	Maximum Approved Field Strength or Power
	72.200 MHz	1,000 mW ERP
	72.400 MHz	1,000 mW ERP
	72.600 MHz	1,000 mW ERP
	158.275/162.875 MHz	1,000 mW ERP
	158.325/162.925 MHz	1,000 mW ERP
	453.7250/458.7250 MHz	1,000 mW ERP
	453.7375/458.7375 MHz	1,000 mW ERP
	453.7500/458.7500 MHz	1,000 mW ERP
	453.7625/458.7625 MHz	1,000 mW ERP
10. Radio Telemetry	26.96 – 27.28 MHz	500 mW ERP
Equipment	29.700 – 30.000 MHz	500 mW ERP
11. Remote Control	26.96 – 27.28 MHz	100 mW ERP
Devices —	34.995 – 35.225 MHz	100 mW ERP
(a) Garage Door Openers	40.665 – 40.695 MHz	500 mW ERP
(b) Cameras	40.770 – 40.830 MHz	500 mW ERP
(c) Toys and	72.130 – 72.210 MHz	500 mW ERP
Robots		
(d) Battery-		
operated Cars and Boats		
(e) TV Receivers/		
Radio		
Systems		
(f) Other Miscella		
neous		
Remote		
Control		
Devices		

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Equipment	Authorised Radio Frequency Bands	Maximum Approved Field Strength or Power
12. Cordless	1.605 – 1.800 MHz	94 dBμV/m@ 3m
Telephones or Wireless PABX	49.67 – 49.97 MHz	90 dBμV/m @ 3m
Wineless 111521	43.72 – 46.97 MHz	90 dBμV/m @ 3m
	48.76 – 49.97 MHz	90 dBμV/m @ 3m
	821.00 – 822.00 MHz	90 dBμV/m @ 3m
	924.00 – 925.00 MHz	90 dBμV/m @ 3m
	1,880.00 – 1,900.00 MHz	250 mW EIRP
13. Wireless LAN,	433.05 – 434.79 MHz	10 mW ERP
RFID or Low Power Devices	866.00 – 869.00 MHz	500 mW ERP
Tower Bevices	920.00 – 925.00 MHz	500 mW ERP
	1,880.00 – 1,900.00 MHz	250 mW EIRP
	2,400.00 – 2,483.50 MHz	200 mW EIRP
	5,150.00 – 5,350.00 MHz	200 mW EIRP
	5,470.00 – 5,725.00 MHz	1 W EIRP
	5,725.00 – 5,875.00 MHz	1 W EIRP
	24,000 – 24,250 MHz	100 mW EIRP
	57,000 – 66,000 MHz	10 W EIRP
14. Stand-alone GPS Receivers	1,575.420 MHz	
15. Short Range Radar System	76.00 – 77.00 GHz	37 dBm EIRP for vehicle in motion
		23.5dBm EIRP for stationary vehicle
16. Hearing Aids and Audio Assistance Aids	169.40 – 175.00 MHz	500 mW ERP
17. Ultra-Wideband	Below 1.60 GHz	-90 dBm/MHz
Devices	1.60 – 2.70 GHz	-85 dBm/MHz
	2.70 – 3.40 GHz	-70 dBm/MHz

Equipment	Authorised Radio Frequency Bands	Maximum Approved Field Strength or Power
	3.40 – 4.20 GHz	-41.3 dBm/MHz with interference mitigation techniques, otherwise - 70 dBm/MHz
	4.20 – 4.80 GHz	-41.3 dBm/MHz
	4.80 – 6.00 GHz	-70 dBm/MHz
	6.00 – 9.00 GHz	-41.3 dBm/MHz
	9.00 – 10.60 GHz	-65 dBm/MHz
	10.60 – 21.65 GHz	-85 dBm/MHz
	21.65 – 29.50 GHz	-41.3 dBm/MHz
	29.50 – 77.00 GHz	-85 dBm/MHz
	77.00 – 81.00 GHz	-3 dBm/MHz
	Above 81.00 GHz	-85 dBm/MHz

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## SECOND SCHEDULE

Paragraph 2(c) and (d)

# EXEMPTION IN RESPECT OF INSTALLATION OR OPERATION OF EQUIPMENT

Equipment	Authorised Radio Frequency Bands	Maximum Approved Field Strength or Power
Fixed White Space     Devices	181 – 188 MHz 209 – 223 MHz 502 – 518 MHz 614 – 622 MHz	4,000 m W EIRP for all authorised frequency bands

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630 – 710 MHz 718 – 742 MHz 750 – 774 MHz 790 – 806 MHz  2. Portable Mode I White Space Devices  181 – 188 MHz 209 – 223 MHz 502 – 518 MHz 614 – 622 MHz 630 – 710 MHz 718 – 742 MHz 750 – 774 MHz 750 – 774 MHz 790 – 806 MHz  3. Portable Mode II White Space Devices  100 m W EIRP for all authorised frequency bands  100 m W EIRP for all authorised frequency bands  100 m W EIRP for all authorised frequency bands			
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2. Portable Mode I White Space Devices       181 – 188 MHz       100 m W EIRP for all authorised frequency bands         502 – 518 MHz       614 – 622 MHz       630 – 710 MHz         718 – 742 MHz       750 – 774 MHz       790 – 806 MHz         3. Portable Mode II White Space Devices       181 – 188 MHz       100 m W EIRP for all authorised frequency bands         502 – 518 MHz       100 m W EIRP for all authorised frequency bands		750 – 774 MHz	
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750 – 774 MHz 790 – 806 MHz  3. Portable Mode II White Space Devices 209 – 223 MHz 502 – 518 MHz  100 m W EIRP for all authorised frequency bands		630 – 710 MHz	
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3. Portable Mode II White Space Devices  181 – 188 MHz 209 – 223 MHz 502 – 518 MHz  100 m W EIRP for all authorised frequency bands		750 – 774 MHz	
White Space Devices $ 209 - 223 \text{ MHz} $ $ 502 - 518 \text{ MHz} $ authorised frequency bands		790 – 806 MHz	
Devices $502 - 518 \text{ MHz}$ bands		181 – 188 MHz	
502 – 518 MHz		209 – 223 MHz	
614 – 622 MHz		502 – 518 MHz	bands
		614 – 622 MHz	
630 – 710 MHz		630 – 710 MHz	
718 – 742 MHz		718 – 742 MHz	
750 – 774 MHz		750 – 774 MHz	
790 – 806 MHz		790 – 806 MHz	

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#### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS (EXEMPTION FROM SECTIONS 33, 34(1)(b) AND 35) NOTIFICATION (CHAPTER 323, N 1)

This Legislative History is provided for the convenience of users of the Telecommunications (Exemption from Sections 33, 34(1)(b) and 35) Notification. It is not part of the Notification.

1. G. N. No. S 115/2001 — Telecommunications (Exemption from sections 33, 34(1)(b) and 35) Notification 2001

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2. G. N. No. S 525/2001 — Telecommunications (Exemption from sections 33, 34(1)(b) and 35) (Amendment)
Notification 2001

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3. 2002 Revised Edition — Telecommunications (Exemption from sections 33, 34(1)(b) and 35) Notification

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4. G. N. No. S 591/2003 — Telecommunications (Exemption from sections 33, 34(1)(b) and 35) (Amendment)
Notification 2003

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5. G. N. No. S 651/2004 — Telecommunications (Exemption from sections 33, 34(1)(b) and 35) (Amendment)

Notification 2004

Date of commencement : 28 October 2004

6. G. N. No. S 265/2006 — Telecommunications (Exemption from sections 33, 34(1)(b) and 35) (Amendment)

Notification 2006

Date of commencement : 18 May 2006

7. G. N. No. S 1/2008 — Telecommunications (Exemption from sections 33, 34(1)(b) and 35) (Amendment) Notification 2008

Date of commencement : 2 January 2008

8. G. N. No. S 179/2011 — Telecommunications (Exemption from Sections 33, 34(1)(b) and 35) (Amendment)

Notification 2011

Date of commencement : 1 April 2011

9. G.N. No. S 252/2013 — Telecommunications (Exemption from sections 33, 34(1)(b) and 35) (Amendment)
Notification 2013

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10. G.N. No. S 415/2014 — Telecommunications (Exemption from sections 33, 34(1)(b) and 35) (Amendment)
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11. G.N. No. S 726/2014 — Telecommunications (Exemption from sections 33, 34(1)(b) and 35) (Amendment No. 2)

Notification 2014

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