

## **COMMUNICATIONS REGULATION COMMISSION**

### **GENERAL LICENSE No 205 of 20.01.2005**

#### **on Carrying out Telecommunications through Radio Stations and Radiolocation Stations on Board of Ships and Radio Stations on Board of Aircraft**

#### **Section I General Provisions *Subject***

**Art. 1.** This General license, hereinafter referred to as the License, shall stipulate the conditions on carrying out telecommunications for own needs through radio stations and radio location stations on board of ships and radio stations on board of aircrafts, as well as the requirements concerning the entities, wishing to carry out this kind of telecommunication activity.

**Art. 2.** (1) Radio station on board of the ship shall be one or several transmitters and/or receiver-transmitters, including the additional technical equipment used on the board of the ship.

(2) Radiolocation station on board of ship shall be the radio equipment, installed on the board of the vessel, used for radiolocation.

(3) Radio station on board of aircraft shall be one or several transmitters and/or receiver-transmitters, including the additional technical equipment used on the board of the aircraft.

**Art. 3.** Radio stations and radiolocation stations on board of ships and radio stations on board of aircrafts shall use the radio frequency spectrum allocated for aeronautical mobile, aeronautical mobile-satellite, aeronautical radio navigation, aeronautical radio navigation-satellite, maritime mobile, maritime mobile-satellite, maritime radio navigation and maritime radio navigation-satellite services.

#### *Effect with regard to Entities*

**Art. 4.** (1) Solely an entity, registered under this License, hereinafter referred to as the "Registered" may carry out telecommunication activity through radio stations and radiolocation stations on board of (ships) and radio stations on board of aircrafts.

(2) The registration shall be conducted under conditions of equal treatment, publicity and transparency.

(3) The number of registered entities shall not be limited.

(4) The registration cannot be transferred. The "Registered" is forbidden to transfer his rights upon the registration to third parties.

#### *Effect in Time*

**Art. 5.** The term of validity of the registration shall not be limited.

#### *Territorial Effect*

**Art. 6.** The effect of the registration under the license shall be spread out over the territory, which the Republic of Bulgaria has sovereign rights over as well as over territories, which the effect of the registration under the License is recognized for on the grounds of international agreements, by which the Republic of Bulgaria is a part.

#### *Register*

**Art. 7.** The Communication Regulation Commission (CRC) shall keep a public register of the entities registered under the License.

#### **Section II Rights and Obligations *Rights***

**Art. 8.** Registered entities shall be entitled: to carry out telecommunication activities through radio equipment included in the License herein in frequency bands in conformity with the National Plan for

Allocation of the Radio Frequency Spectrum of radio frequencies and radio frequency bands for civil needs, for the needs of the national security and defense of the country as well as for shared use between them;

### *Obligations*

**Art. 9.** Registered entities shall be obliged:

1. To use only radio facilities, included in the License for the adequate radio station;
2. Not to carry out telecommunications in a commercial manner through their radio stations;
3. Not to interfere intentionally an occupied channel and transmit false signals for calamity, and/or other extraordinary circumstances and signals, which might be taken for such;
4. Not to emit beyond the frequency bands, assigned to the corresponding radio service;
5. To emit signals and communications, only after transmitting the identification signs of the radio station;
6. Not to use other or unreal identification signs as well as to abbreviate the identification signs.

### **Section III Technical Requirements**

#### *Requirements to Used Technical Radio Facilities*

**Art. 10.** Registered entities shall be obliged:

1. To use solely radio equipment with appraised compliance, which was put on the market in conformity with the acting normative acts;
2. To use the radio equipment solely in conformity with its designation and in the way, defined by the manufacturer;
3. To use solely radio equipment in good technical working order;
4. Not to alter the technical characteristics of the used radio equipment;
5. To install, maintain and use all the technical systems in such a way, that both during normal work and failure conditions, the protection of the environment, people's life and health is guaranteed in conformity with the acting normative acts, standards and other technical specifications;
6. Not to cause interference to radio equipment of other radio services working, on primary basis.

#### *Requirements for the Implementation of the Activity*

**Art. 11.** Registered entities shall be obliged to carry out telecommunication activities in conformity with the normative acts and the technical specifications, including the Bulgarian standards related to the subject of the license;

### *Qualifications*

**Art.12.** Radio stations shall be serviced by persons, who possess a qualification certificate, issued by the Ministry of Transport and Communications, as the registered entity and the persons, servicing the radio stations bear the full responsibility for the observation of the provisions of the Telecommunications Act and the conditions of the License.

### **Section IV Provision of Information**

**Art. 13.** (1) CRC may request and the registered entity shall be obliged to provide information related to the subject of the License within specifically defined terms.

(2) The Communications Regulation Commission shall be obliged not to disclose the information pursuant to Para. 1, in case the same presents personal data or the registered entity announces it as a commercial secret.

### **Section V**

Providing Telecommunications under conditions of crises of non-military nature, or in the event of introduction of a state of martial law, or a state of war or under another extraordinary circumstance.

**Art. 14.** In events of crises of non-military character, in the event of introduction of a state of martial law, or a state of war or another extraordinary circumstance under Art.60a of the Law on Defence and armed forces of the Republic of Bulgaria and chapter twelve of the Telecommunications Act, registered entities shall be obliged:

1. To provide cooperation to the competent authorities for the carrying out of telecommunications through their radio stations, which shall remain under the control of the registered entity;
2. To follow the instructions of the competent authorities for temporary restriction of the use of the radio stations in a certain location.
3. To provide access to their radio facilities of the competent authorities for messages and calls.

## **Section VI**

### *Fees*

**Art. 15.** For registration under this License the applicant shall pay fees under the Tariff for the Fees collected by the Communications Regulation Commission under the Telecommunications Act as follows:

1. an administrative fee – for consideration of the application for registration under a general license.
2. a registration fee – for administrative costs under the registration.

## **Section VII**

### **Control and Sanctions**

#### *Establishment of Violations and Imposition of Sanctions*

**Art. 16.** (1) The Control for observing the conditions and the requirements of the License herein shall be exercised by authorized officials of CRC in accordance with the Telecommunications Act.

(2) The establishment of violations and the imposition of sanctions are done under the provisions of the TA.

#### *Assistance to the Supervising Authorities*

**Art. 17.** For the supervision/control, the registered entities shall be obliged to provide assistance to the authorized by CRC officials during the implementation of their duties and rights in accordance with the Telecommunication Act;

## **Section VIII**

### **Registration**

#### *Entities Who May Be Registered*

**Art. 18.** Each entity, which satisfies the following conditions may be registered under the License:

1. who has acquired efficiency;
2. who has filed an application and the documents accompanying it pursuant to Art. 19, and has accepted to observe the conditions of the License;

#### *Application*

**Art. 19.** (1) The applicants shall file to CRC an application in conformity with a sample form for registration under the License, published on the web site of CRC.

(2) The application shall contain:

1. Data about individualization of the applicant;
2. Data about the ship or aircraft;
3. Data about all radio facilities.

(3) The following shall be attached to the application:

1. A copy of a nationality certificate or a permission certificate for ships, or a registration certificate for aircrafts, or a letter by the relevant administration that a procedure for the registration of the maritime or the aeronautic objects has been initiated;

2. A certified by the applicant copy of the BULSTAT registration card;

3. A certified by the applicant copy of the tax registration form;

4. A current status certificate;

5. A document for determination of an identification sign of the radio station issued by the relevant administration of the Ministry of Transport and Communications.

6. Copy of the document for paid fees under Art.15

(4) The applicant is obliged after receiving the document under Para.3, item 1 to present a certified copy of the same at CRC.

(5) All documents shall be presented in Bulgarian language in two copies.

### *Registration Procedure*

**Art. 20.** (1) Within a 30-days term from the filing of the application, if the requirements under this License are met, the applicant shall be registered by CRC and shall be issued a registration certificate and a permission certificate for radio station or radiolocation station on ship or radio station on aircraft.

(2) In case the applicant is issued a registration certificate, a permit is issued only.

(3) The permission certificates are issued after a pattern in accordance with Annex № 1 and Annex № 2.

**Art.21** (1) The rights and obligations under the License will become effective from the moment the registration is issued.

(2) The rights and obligations, related to the implementation of the activity under the License herein, will come into being also in the case when the entity meets the conditions and requirements, envisaged in the License, but CRC has not pronounced its decision within a 30-days term since the application filing under Art.19.

**Art.22** (1) In the cases when the entity does not meet the conditions and the requirements, envisaged in the general license, by a motivated decision CRC will reject the registration and notify the entity in writing within a 7-days term since the adoption of the decision.

(2) In the cases under Para.1, the fee under Art.15, item 2 shall be paid back to the applicant within a 10-days term since the adoption of the decision, rejecting the registration, has become effective.

### *Amendments in Registration*

**Art. 23.** (1) Registered entity shall be obliged within a fourteen-days term to inform CRC in writing for the amendment in the data under Art.19.

(2). The CRC shall register the last amendments in the registration certificate within a 30-days term since the changes have been done.

(3). In the event of any alteration in the circumstances, included in the permission certificate under Art.20, the registered entities shall be obliged to file an application for a new registration in CRC pursuant to Art.19.

### *Registration Strike off*

**Art. 24.** (1) The Communications Regulation Commission may, by a motivated decision, strike off/erase the registration under the License in the following events:

1. essential or systematic violation of the Telecommunications Act or the conditions of the License by the registered entity;

2. actions of the registered entity, which endanger the national security or endanger the safety of the navigation or aeronautics;

3. written request of the registered entity;

4. In events of death of the physical entity or strike off of the legal entity.

(2) In the events under Para.1, items 1 and 2, CRC shall strike off/erase the registration if within a 30-days term after the receipt of a written warning, the registered entity has not suspended the violation and has not eliminated the consequences.

(3) In the events under Para.2, CRC shall suspend the registration by a decision and shall announce it on its web-site.

(4) In event of death of the registered physical entity, the registration may not be erased, if the inheritors declare within a term of 3 months their wish to continue the activity by an application in writing to CRC and shall continue to implement the activity until CRC decision.

## **TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS**

**§ 1.** The License is issued on the grounds of Art. 27, item 8 of the Telecommunications Act and Art. 5, items 6 and 7 of Ordinance № 13 for determination of the telecommunication activities, subject to individual licensing and registration under general license (promulgated in State Gazette, issue 2/2004, supplemented and amended, issue 68/2004) and adopted by Decision № 89 of the Communications Regulation Commission dated 20.01.2005.

**§ 2.** The License shall enter into force from the date of its promulgation in the State Gazette.

**§ 3.** This License shall revoke General License № 205 of 11.11.1999 on carrying out telecommunication activity for own needs for the purposes of Maritime Mobile and Aeronautical Mobile Radio

Service (promulgated in State Gazette, issue 108/10.12.1999, in force since 10.12.1999, supplemented and amended, issue 96/9.11.2001, in force since 9.11.2001).

**§ 4.** The issued certificates and permits under General License № 205 of 11.11.1999 for carrying out telecommunication activity for own needs for the purposes of Maritime Mobile and Aeronautical Mobile Radio Service shall preserve their effect.

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РАЗРЕШИТЕЛНО ЗА КОРАБНА РАДИОСТАНЦИЯ  
SHIP STATION LICENCE

№ . . . . .

срок на валидност: . . . . .

period of validity . . . . .

1	2			3	4
Име на кораба Name of ship	Идентификация на корабната радиостанция Identification of the ship station			Притежател на лицензията Holder of license	GMDSS Райони на плаване Sea area
	Повиквателен сигнал Call sign	MMSI	Друга идентификация Other identification		

На основание чл. 88 от Закона за далекосъобщенията на Република България и регистрация по Обща лицензия № 205 (ДВ, бр.13 от 2005 г.) и съгласно Правилника за радиосъобщенията на Международния съюз по далекосъобщения, Комисията за регулиране на съобщенията разрешава да се монтират и използват следните радио съоръжения:

On the basis of Art. 88 of the Telecommunications Law of the Republic of Bulgaria and registration under Class license № 205, published in the State Gazette, issue 13/2005, and according to the Radio Regulations of ITU, the Communications Regulation Commission grants this permission to install and operate the following radio equipment:

	Апаратура Equipment	Тип или описание на апаратурата Type or description of equipment	Честоти Frequencies, MHz
5	Предаватели Transmitters		
6	Друга апаратура Other equipment		

София, България  
Sofia, Bulgaria

ПРЕДСЕДАТЕЛ:  
CHAIRPERSON:  
(Г. Сърбова)  
(G. Sarbova)

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НА ВЪЗДУХОПЛАВАТЕЛНО СРЕДСТВО  
AIRCRAFT STATION LICENCE

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срок на валидност: . . . . .  
period of validity . . . . .

1	2	3	4
Националност на въздухоплавателното средство  Nationality of the aircraft	Повиквателен сигнал или друга идентификация  Call sign or other identification	Тип на въздухоплавателното средство  Type of aircraft	Собственик на въздухоплавателното средство  Owner of aircraft

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	Апаратура Equipment	Тип Type	Мощност Power,W	Клас на излъчване Class of emission	Честотни ленти или честоти Frequency bands or assigned frequencies, MHz
5	Предаватели Transmitters				
6	Предаватели на спасителните средства Survival craft transmitters				
7	Друга апаратура Other equipment				

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