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Decision No. 39/2017 regarding

Amending Some Provisions of TRA Decision No 133/2008
Issuing Regulations Organizing the Registration & Utilization of Frequencies & Radio Equipment & their Pricing & Amending some Provisions of the Attached Regulations

Pursuant to the Telecommunications Regulatory Act issued by the Royal Decree No. 30/2002 and;

The Executive Regulation of the Telecommunications Regulatory Act issued by Decision No. 144/2008 and;

The Decision No 133/2008 Regulating Organizing the Registration & Utilization of Frequencies & Radio Equipment & their Pricing; and

The Authority's Board of Directors approval; and The Ministry of Finance's Approval and; Based on the exigencies of the public interest;

It is decided:

Article 1: Annex (M) attached with this Decision shall be part of TRA Decision titled Regulating Organizing the Registration & Utilization of Frequencies & Radio Equipment & their Pricing.

Article 2: Any provisions contradicting or conflicting with this decision & the amendments attached is hereby repealed.

Article 3: This Decision shall be published in the official Gazette and shall be operative from the day following its date of publication.

Issued on: 18 Thu Al-Qada 1438 H Corresponding to: 10August 2017

Mohammed Bin Hamed Al-Rumhi Chairman of Board

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Annex (M)

Technical Specification for Ka-Band Earth Station in motion

- 1. Ka-Band Earth Stations in motion on board aircrafts and vessels are permitted to operate on Frequency band (29.5-30.0 GHz) for the uplink (earth-space), and be operated on band (19.7 -20.2 GHz) for the downlink (space-earth) based on the below conditions:
- a. Shall not operate the station on board of vessels on the Oman territorial water.
- b. Shall not operate the station in Omani airports, seaports & coastal Areas.
- c. Shall not operate the station on board of aircrafts on height less than (3000 meter) above sea level.
- d. The station is only operated via GSO Fixed Satellite Services (FSS) and/or Mobile Satellite Services (MSS) provided that the coordination and notification procedures pursuant to the procedures followed in ITU Radio Regulation (RR) have been successfully completed.
- e. Compliance with the operational, technical & administrative requirements stipulated in the following:
- ITU-R Resolution 156 (WRC-15).
- ITU-R reports No S.2223 & S.2357.
- European Radiation Standard No (ETSI EN 303 978)
- f. Meeting all the requirements of the concerned authorities, if required.
- g. The maximum equivalent isotropic radiated power (e.i.r.p) of a single station shall be limited to a value within the range from 55 to 60 dBW..
- h. Providing a point of contact for the purpose of tracing any suspected cases of interference from earth stations in motion.

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- 2. All aircrafts registered under Omani flag shall apply for a radio license from the TRA prior using earth stations in motion operating on (Ka-band) in accordance with the established radio licensing procedures.
- 3. An annual utilization fees of hundred Omani Rials (100 OMR) is applicable on all aircrafts operating Ka-Band earth station in motion registered under the Omani flag.
- 4. All foreign aircrafts traversing the Sultanate airspaces shall have a valid radio license from their registering country before utilizing Ka-Band earth station in motion.
- 5. All vessels registered under Omani flag shall apply for a radio license from the TRA prior using earth stations in motion operating on (Ka-band) in accordance with the established radio licensing procedures.