

Application Form for a Temporary Special Amateur Radio Licence to use spectrum in the 501 - 504 kHz band

Introduction

1. With regard to radiocommunications equipment, the Electronic Communications (Regulation) Act (Chapter 399 of the Laws of Malta)¹ provides that an individual licence is only required for the installation and/or use of equipment, unless the equipment is licence exempt or is regulated by a general authorisation. Non-compliance with this requirement is a breach of the said Act.
2. The charges for temporary amateur radio licences covering special occasions are set out in paragraph 2b of the Fees (Radiocommunications) Regulations². Please refer to Annex 1 for further information. A "9H9" call sign will be assigned for this purpose.
3. The placing on the market and putting into operation of amateur radio equipment is also regulated by the Radio Equipment and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment and the Mutual Recognition of their Conformity Regulations (S.L.427.41)³. Therefore amateur radio equipment should be compliant with the requirements contained in these Regulations; this requirement is not applicable to that radio equipment which is not available commercially.
4. Amateur radio licensees are required to ensure that the non-ionising radiation emissions from their amateur radio stations are within the limits established at law, i.e. those of the International Commission on Non-Ionising Radiation Protection (ICNIRP). Particular attention should be paid to the location of antennas and feeders in regards to their proximity to habitations and areas accessible to third parties.
5. The allocation of the band 501 – 504 kHz is on a secondary basis, and valid until 31 December 2011.
6. The maximum effective radiated power of stations in the amateur service using the 501 – 504 kHz frequency band shall be limited to 10 Watts (10dBW). Transmissions in this band shall be limited to experimental or research purposes.
7. Duly completed applications must be sent to the Malta Communications Authority (MCA) at the address indicated in this form. Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant.
8. Any proposed or necessary changes to be effected to the system described in this application must be notified to the MCA.
9. Applicants may include any additional details in separate attachments.
10. The MCA shall act according to the Data Protection Act (Chapter 440 of the Laws of Malta)⁴ in making use of any personal information that may be provided.

WARNING to all applicants – Any false statement, misinterpretation or concealment of material fact on this form or on any document presented in support of this application may be grounds for criminal prosecution.

¹ <http://www.justiceservices.gov.mt/DownloadDocument.aspx?app=lom&itemid=8866>

² <http://docs.justice.gov.mt/lom/legislation/english/subleg/35/01.pdf>

³ <http://docs.justice.gov.mt/lom/Legislation/English/SubLeg/427/41.pdf>

⁴ http://docs.justice.gov.mt/lom/legislation/english/leg/vol_13/chapt440.pdf

Part A : Licensee Details

A.1 *General Information*

Title: _____ Full Name of Person/s or Body Corporate in whose name the amateur radio licence will be issued:

ID Card number: _____ or Passport number: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Facsimile: _____ E-mail: _____

A.2 *Please state your call-sign of your permanent amateur radio licence*

9H _____

Part B : General Information regarding the scope of the application

B.1 *Please provide information on the time-frame for which a licence is being requested.*

Period start: _____ Period end: _____

Part C : Apparatus details

C.1 *Please state the details of the radiocommunications apparatus intended to be used for this special licence.*

Manufacture: _____ Model: _____

Serial Number: _____

C.2 *Please provide a description on the type of antenna to be used.*

C.3 *Please state where the apparatus described in this form is to be installed.*

Address

Geographical coordinates

(latitude)

degrees				N				minutes				seconds
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(longitude)

degrees				E				minutes				seconds
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Part D : Supplier's Details

D.1 Please provide the details of the supplier of your apparatus (if applicable).

Supplier's Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-mail address:

E.2 Please provide the details when the installation will be completed.

Part E : Declaration

I hereby declare that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete in all respects.

I also declare that I will take all the necessary measures to maintain the non-ionising radiation emissions of my amateur radio station within the limits established at law particularly in any areas that may be accessible to third parties. To this effect, when requested, I will make available to the MCA without delay, the necessary reports or any other such reports as the MCA may reasonably require showing my compliance with this requirement.

I accept that the licence does not confer any right of ownership of the radio frequency spectrum, and agree to abide by all the conditions of the licence and any direction made by the Malta Communications Authority from time to time.

I also accept that if my application is accepted, I will abide with all the licence terms and conditions.

I confirm that no change will be made in any of the foregoing without prior approval of the Malta Communications Authority.

Date of application:

Full name of signatory
(in capital letters):

ID Card or Passport No:

Signature:

Annex 1 : Extract of the Fees (Radiocommunications) Regulations

"2. Radio amateur, *per annum* fee:

(a)	Permanent licence, <i>per annum</i> fee	13.90
(b)	Temporary licence, special occasions for a period not exceeding three months	11.60
(c)	Temporary licence, CEPT licence equivalent	no charge
(d)	Temporary licence, not-CEPT licence equivalent for a period not exceeding three months	11.60".