



RADIOCOMMUNICATION LICENSE FOR FM BROADCASTERS

LICENSE FOR THE USAGE OF RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM RESOURCE AND OPERATION OF RADIO COMMUNICATION SERVICES IN THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA.

1. DEFINITIONS

In this license unless stated otherwise or the context otherwise requires:-

- 1.1 “**Emergency**” means any unexpected and sudden event that must be dealt with urgently by RURA’s usage of certain special powers by taking extraordinary actions in order to cope with matters including; threat to national security, threat to public peace, when public good is negated, interference to government network, blockage of an already existing and allocated frequency band and national crisis that can only be handled by the use of a particular allocated frequency.
- 1.2 “**License**” means authority to use radio frequency spectrum
- 1.3 “**Licensee**” means the holder of this license
- 1.4 “**Regulatory Authority**” means the Authority for the regulation of certain public utilities established by law N° 09/2013 of 01/03/2013.
- 1.5 “**The Regulatory Board**” means the overall national regulating organ of the Regulatory Authority.

2. DURATION AND RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE

The license valid for a period of 1 year and it expires 31 December each year.

The license terminates upon expiry of the license period and if annual fees are not paid.

3. LICENSE FEES

- 4.1 The license fees in respect of this license and its renewal shall be determined by the Ministerial Order N° 03/RURA/2005 of 14 July 2005 determining fees for radio communication licenses.
- 4.2 The Licensee shall pay an initial fee and annual fee for radio frequency usage.
- 4.3 Failure to pay any fees within the specified time may result in the withdrawal of the radio communications license and reallocation of the relevant frequency.

4. COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW

The licensee shall comply with the ICT law and other relevant laws and regulations of the Republic of Rwanda.

5. INDEMNITY

The licensee shall indemnify the Regulatory Authority against claims or proceedings arising from any breach on the part of the licensee.

6. SAFETY MEASURES

The licensee shall in respect of service operated, maintained or offered under this license take all proper and adequate safety measures to safeguard life or property including exposure to any electromagnetic emission or radiations emanating from equipment or installations from such operations.

7. EFFICIENT USE

The licensee shall use the assigned frequency in an efficient manner. In the event that a radio frequency is not operated one (1) year after the Effective Date, the Regulatory Authority shall be entitled to withdraw the right of use of the frequencies granted to the Licensee.

8. AVOIDANCE OF HARMFULL INTERFERENCE

The licensee shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that the use of the assigned radio frequency does not cause harmful interference with facilities of other network service providers.

9. INSPECTION

The Regulatory Board shall have the right to access any radio communication premises as provided in article 10 of the law N° 09/2013 of 01/03/2013 establishing the Regulatory Authority.

10. MODIFICATION

The Licensee shall if so directed by the Regulatory Board and or the minister in writing during emergency;

11.1 Modify, in such manner as may be specified in the direction, the operating characteristics of any radio transmitting station used for the purposes of the licensed services or

11.2 Cease operating any radio channel or radio transmitting station used for the purposes of the licensed services.

ISSUED AT KIGALI, REPUBLIC OF RWANDA

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