

Government Notice No. 146 of 2022

THE INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING AUTHORITY ACT

Regulations made by the Authority under section 38(3)(a) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act

1. These regulations may be cited as the Independent Broadcasting Authority (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2022.
2. In these regulations –
“principal regulations” means the Independent Broadcasting Authority (Licence Fees) Regulations 2002.
3. Regulation 5 of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following regulation –
 5. (1) Notwithstanding these regulations, a licensee who has been in operation for a period of less than 5 years shall pay 50 per cent of the fees specified in the Schedule.
 - (2) Paragraph (1) shall apply, in respect of an existing holder of a licence, from the date his licence was first issued by the Authority.
4. The Schedule to the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.
5. These regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 June 2022.

Made by the Independent Broadcasting Authority on 13 June 2022 and approved by the Minister on 17 June 2022.

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[Regulation 4]

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[Regulations 2 and 3]

LICENCES**PART I****Sub-Part A – Radio Broadcasting Licences**

	(Rs)
1. Public radio medium wave broadcasting licence	350,000
2. Public Radio FM Broadcasting licence	800,000
3. Private Commercial Free to Air Medium Wave Radio Broadcasting Licence	350,000
4. Private Commercial Free to Air FM broadcasting Licence	800,000

Sub-Part B – Narrowcasting Radio Licence

Narrowcasting Radio Licence	(Rs)
1. Commercial broadcast per day/event/meeting	50,000
2. Social or cultural broadcast per day/event/meeting	50,000

PART II – TERRESTRIAL TELEVISION BROADCASTING LICENCES

	(Rs)
1. Public Television Broadcasting Licence	3,000,000
2. Private Commercial Television Licence	3,000,000

**PART III – SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION
BROADCASTING LICENCES**

Subscription Television Broadcasting Licences	(Rs)
1. Subscription Cable Television Broadcasting Provider Licence	
2. Subscription Television Direct to Home Satellite Broadcasting Providers Licence	2,000,000
3. Subscription Television Rebroadcasting Licence	or
4. Subscription Television Direct to Home Satellite Broadcasting Services Provider Licence (For Companies operating only elsewhere than in Mauritius)	0.25 per cent on Gross Annual Turnover figures of the preceding year of Subscription Television Broadcasting Licence holders, whichever is higher
5. Subscription Television Direct to Home Satellite Broadcasting and Rebroadcasting Services Provider Licence	
6. Internet Protocol Television Service Licence	

PART IV – OTHER LICENCES

Narrowcasting Television Licence	(Rs)
1. Commercial broadcasts per day/event/meeting	50,000
2. Social or cultural broadcast per day/event/meeting	50,000