



**THE BROADCASTING (PUBLIC BROADCASTING FEES)  
REGULATIONS 1989**

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PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 29th day of May 1989

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. R. PALMER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 82 of the Broadcasting Act 1989, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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## REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Broadcasting (Public Broadcasting Fees) Regulations 1989.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of July 1989.

**2. Interpretation**—In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“Collection agent” means any person who may collect or assist in collecting public broadcasting fees under an agreement or arrangement that the Commission has entered into with that person under section 47 (3) of the Broadcasting Act 1989:

“Colour television set” means any equipment capable of displaying in colour as well as in black and white television programme broadcasts:

“Commission” means the Broadcasting Commission established by section 35 of the Broadcasting Act 1989:

“Hospital”—

(a) Means—

(i) Any hospital or other institution for the reception and treatment of persons requiring medical treatment or suffering from any disease; or

(ii) Any maternity hospital; or

(iii) Any convalescent home; and

(b) Includes all clinics, dispensaries, outpatient departments, services, offices, and undertakings maintained in connection with or incidental to any hospital, institution, or home of a kind described in paragraph (a) of this definition:

“Monochrome television set” means any equipment capable of displaying only in black and white television programme broadcasts:

“National superannuitant” means a person who receives national superannuation:

“Premises” means any building, site, vehicle, vessel, or structure, or any group of buildings within the same site or boundary and forming part of the same establishment, or any part of any building or site under separate occupation or tenancy; but any room, suite of rooms, flat, or apartment rented or engaged by guests, or occupied by members of the staff, in any hotel, motel, hostel, club, guest-house, or lodginghouse, and any family or staff quarters or private residences at any business premises, orphanage, hospital, school, or other institution shall be regarded as separate premises:

“Public broadcasting fees” means public broadcasting fees payable pursuant to these regulations:

“Rest home” means a home—

(a) Licensed under the Old People’s Homes Regulations 1987;

or

(b) Registered under Part II of the Disabled Persons Community Welfare Act 1975:

“Television dealer” means any person who, in the capacity of manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer, sells, offers for sale, or has in that person’s possession for sale, in the course of that person’s business, any television set:

“Television hirer” means any person who hires out, in the course of that person’s business, any television set:

“Television set” means any equipment capable of displaying television programme broadcasts:

“Working day” means any day of the week other than—

(a) Saturday, Sunday, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Anzac Day, Labour Day, the Sovereign’s birthday, and Waitangi Day; and

(b) A day in the period commencing with the 25th day of December in any year and ending with the 15th day of January in the following year.

#### *Public Broadcasting Fees*

**3. Public broadcasting fees**—Subject to these regulations, public broadcasting fees of the amounts specified in these regulations shall be payable to the Commission in accordance with these regulations by persons who own, possess, hire, or use television sets.

**4. Amounts of public broadcasting fees**—Subject to regulations 5 to 7 of these regulations,—

(a) For the period beginning on the 1st day of July 1989 and ending with the close of the 30th day of June 1991, the amounts of the public broadcasting fees payable in respect of colour television sets and monochrome television sets shall be as specified in Part I of the First Schedule to these regulations; and

(b) On and after the 1st day of July 1991, the amounts of the public broadcasting fees payable in respect of television sets shall be as specified in Part II of the First Schedule to these regulations.

**5. Periods in respect of which public broadcasting fees are payable**—(1) Any public broadcasting fee set out in Part I of the First Schedule to these regulations in relation to colour television sets or in Part II of that Schedule in relation to television sets may, at the option of the person required by these regulations to pay the fee, be paid in respect of—

- (a) A period of 1 year; or
- (b) A period of 6 months; or
- (c) A period of 3 months.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this regulation, where a television set is let out on hire, the public broadcasting fee payable from time to time in respect of that television set shall be the appropriate amount payable for a period of 1 month, unless the person to whom that television set is let out on hire opts to pay from time to time in respect of that television set the appropriate amount payable in respect of—

- (a) A period of 1 year; or
- (b) In any case to which that subclause applies, a period specified in that subclause.

**6. Concessional amounts payable by certain national superannuitants**—(1) Where a national superannuitant is the only person residing in the national superannuitant's home, the amount of any public broadcasting fee that that national superannuitant is liable to pay, in accordance with these regulations, in respect of any television set owned, possessed, hired, or used by that national superannuitant and situated in that home, shall, subject to subclauses (2) and (3) of this regulation, be the appropriate concessional amount specified in the First Schedule to these regulations.

(2) Where a national superannuitant to whom subclause (1) of this regulation applies wishes to pay the concessional amount of any public broadcasting fee, that national superannuitant shall forward to the Commission a declaration in the form set out in the Second Schedule to these regulations.

(3) No national superannuitant shall, by virtue of this regulation, be entitled to a refund in respect of the whole or part of any public broadcasting fee paid by that national superannuitant before the receipt by the Commission of a declaration made by the national superannuitant under subclause (2) of this regulation.

**7. Goods and services tax**—The fees prescribed by these regulations are inclusive of goods and services tax.

#### *Liability for Payment*

**8. Liability of owners and television hirers**—(1) Subject to subclause (2) of this regulation, the owner of a television set shall be the person primarily liable for the payment of the public broadcasting fee payable in respect of that television set.

(2) Where a television set is let out on hire, the person primarily liable for the payment of the public broadcasting fee payable in respect of that television set shall be the person to whom the television set is let out on hire.

**9. Liability of persons who use or possess television sets**—(1) Where any person uses or possesses a television set, that person shall be liable to pay the public broadcasting fee in respect of that television set.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in these regulations, a person who uses or possesses a television set shall not be liable to pay a public broadcasting fee in respect of the use or possession of that television set if that person satisfies the Commission either—

- (a) That a public broadcasting fee in respect of the relevant period has been paid in respect of that television set; or
- (b) That no public broadcasting fee is payable in respect of that television set.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in subclause (1) of this regulation, a guest in a hotel, motel, hostel, club, guest-house, or lodginghouse who uses a television set—

- (a) Situated in that hotel, motel, hostel, club, guest-house, or lodginghouse; and
- (b) Provided by the management of that hotel, motel, hostel, club, guest-house, or lodginghouse, either directly or under an arrangement with a television hirer,—

shall not be liable to pay a public broadcasting fee in respect of the use of that television set.

#### *Time for Payment*

**10. Time for payment where ownership of television set acquired**—Where any person who is not the owner of a television set in respect of which a public broadcasting fee is payable becomes the owner of such a television set,—

- (a) A public broadcasting fee, in respect of an appropriate period under regulation 5 of these regulations, shall become due and payable by that person in respect of that television set on the first day of the month next following the month in which that person becomes the owner of that television set; and
- (b) That person shall pay that fee on or before the day specified in paragraph (a) of this regulation.

**11. Time for payment where television set hired for period not exceeding one month**—Where any person hires a television set from a television hirer for a period not exceeding one month,—

- (a) The public broadcasting fee payable in respect of that television set for one month shall become due and payable by that person in respect of that television set for that period; and
- (b) That person shall pay that fee on or before the last working day of the month during which the period of hire commences.

**12. Time for first payment where television set hired for period exceeding one month**—Where any person hires a television set from a television hirer for a period exceeding one month,—

- (a) A public broadcasting fee, in respect of the appropriate period under regulation 5 of these regulations, shall become due and payable by that person in respect of that television set on the first day of the month next following the month in which the person hired the television set from the television hirer; and
- (b) That person shall pay that fee on or before the first working day of the month next following the beginning of that period.

**13. Time for payment where liability arises from possession or use of television set**—Where any person who is not liable to pay a public broadcasting fee becomes liable, under regulation 9 of these regulations, to pay a public broadcasting fee by reason of that person's possession or use of a television set,—

- (a) A public broadcasting fee, in respect of the appropriate period under regulation 5 of these regulations, shall become due and payable in respect of that television set on the first day of the month next following the month in which that person first takes possession of or first uses that television set; and
- (b) That person shall pay that fee on or before the day specified in paragraph (a) of this regulation.

**14. Time for payment on expiration of period in respect of which owner has paid fee**—Where any person has paid a public broadcasting fee in respect of any period in that person's capacity as the owner of a television set and that person is, on the expiration of that period, still the owner of a television set in respect of which a public broadcasting fee is payable,—

- (a) That person shall, not later than the first day of the month next following the expiration of that period, pay a further public broadcasting fee to the Commission in respect of a further period in accordance with regulation 5 of these regulations; or
- (b) If that person makes default in the payment required by paragraph (a) of this regulation, that person shall be liable to pay the public broadcasting fee in respect of the period of one year beginning on the day after the date on which that period expired.

**15. Time for payments (after the first) where television set hired for period exceeding one month**—Where a television set is let out on hire by a television hirer for a period exceeding one month and the person to whom the television set is hired is paying the public broadcasting fee on a monthly basis, that person shall, subject to regulation 12 of these regulations, pay to the Commission, in each month of that period, a public broadcasting fee in respect of that television set for each month, which fee shall be payable not later than the first day of the month in respect of which it is payable.

**16. Time for payment in other cases**—In any case (other than those covered by regulations 10 to 15 of these regulations) where a person becomes liable for the payment of a public broadcasting fee, that person shall pay the amount of the fee to the Commission not later than the first day of the month next following the month in which that person becomes liable for the payment of that fee.

**17. Demand for payment not required**—It shall not be necessary for the Commission to issue a demand for payment of any public broadcasting fee.

*Further Provisions Relating to Liability for Payment*

**18. Television sets situated in family residence**—Where a public broadcasting fee in respect of any period is paid in respect of a television set situated in a family residence, that fee shall, in respect of that period,

be sufficient to cover all television sets in that residence other than sets owned, possessed, or used by tenants or lodgers occupying part of that residence or living in that residence.

**19. Television sets operated in holiday residence, vehicles, etc.—**Where a public broadcasting fee in respect of any period is paid in respect of a television set situated in a person's family residence, that fee shall, in addition, be sufficient, in respect of that period, to cover—

- (a) Any sets operated by that person at any holiday residence or other family residence (not being a hotel, motel, hostel, club, guest-house, or lodginghouse) which that person occupies; and
- (b) Any sets installed in any vehicle or craft (not being a vehicle or craft that carries passengers for hire or reward or is let on hire) owned by that person.

**20. Television sets situated in shop, office, or business premises—**Where the occupier of a shop or office or any business premises pays in respect of any period a public broadcasting fee in respect of a television set situated in that shop or office or those business premises, that fee shall be sufficient, in respect of that period, to cover all television sets situated in that shop or office or those business premises.

**21. Television sets situated in school, college, university, etc.—**Where a public broadcasting fee in respect of any period is paid in respect of a television set situated in a school, college, university, technical institute, or teachers' college, that fee shall, in respect of that period, be sufficient to cover all television sets situated in that school, college, university, technical institute, or teachers' college.

**22. Television sets in ship—**Where a public broadcasting fee in respect of any period is paid in respect of a television set in a ship, that fee shall, in respect of that period, be sufficient to cover all television sets in that ship.

**23. Television sets in hotel, motel, hostel, club, guest-house, or lodginghouse—**Where a hotel, motel, hostel, club, guest-house, or lodginghouse is under one management,—

- (a) The payment of one public broadcasting fee in respect of a television set installed on the premises for the use of the proprietor or manager in the family quarters or a private residence shall be sufficient, in respect of the period to which that fee relates, to cover all television sets installed in the family quarters or private residence for the use of the proprietor or manager; and
- (b) The payment of one public broadcasting fee in respect of a television set installed on the premises in a bar, common room, or staff room shall be sufficient, in respect of the period to which that fee relates, to cover all television sets installed on the premises in bars, common rooms, and staff rooms; and
- (c) One public broadcasting fee shall be payable in respect of each television set installed on the premises in a private room of a staff member; and

- (d) The public broadcasting fees payable in respect of television sets installed in private rooms or units of guests or lodgers shall be calculated as follows:
- (i) Where the number of such television sets does not exceed 2, one public broadcasting fee:
  - (ii) Where the number of such television sets is 2 or more, one public broadcasting fee in respect of each 2 such television sets, but where 2 is not a divisor of the number of such television sets, no public broadcasting fee shall be payable in respect of the television set that makes up the remainder.

**24. Television sets installed on premises of rest home**—Where a rest home is under one management,—

- (a) The payment of one public broadcasting fee in respect of a television set installed on the premises for the use of the proprietor or manager in the family quarters or a private residence shall be sufficient, in respect of the period to which that fee relates, to cover all television sets installed in the family quarters or private residence for the use of the proprietor or manager; and
- (b) The payment of one public broadcasting fee shall be sufficient to cover all other television sets installed on the premises.

**25. Lesser amount payable until close of 30 June 1991 where all television sets are monochrome**—(1) For the purposes of regulations 18 to 24 of these regulations, the term “public broadcasting fee” means,—

- (a) In any case where all the television sets are monochrome, the appropriate public broadcasting fee payable in respect of a monochrome television set:
  - (b) In all other cases, the appropriate public broadcasting fee payable in respect of a colour television set.
- (2) This regulation expires with the close of the 30th day of June 1991.

#### *Collection Agents*

**26. Collection agents**—Any public broadcasting fee may be paid to a collection agent, whose receipt shall be a sufficient discharge of liability for the fee.

#### *Refunds, Reductions, and Exemptions*

**27. Refund of public broadcasting fee**—(1) Where—

- (a) The circumstances of a person who is the owner of, or a person having the use or possession of, a television set (being a television set in respect of which a public broadcasting fee has been paid in respect of a period of one year) change in such a way as to render the payment of a public broadcasting fee in respect of that television set unnecessary; or
- (b) A person, being the owner of, or a person having the use or possession of, any television set (being a television set in respect of which a public broadcasting fee has been paid in respect of a period of one year) disposes, or suffers the loss, of the television set, or renders it inoperative,—

the Commission may, upon request and upon production of a receipt or other proof of payment of the public broadcasting fee, make a refund to



that person or that person's personal representative of part of the public broadcasting fee.

(2) The part to be refunded shall be calculated from the date of the request.

(3) Where the request is made not more than 3 months after the beginning of the period in respect of which the fee was paid, the refund shall be equivalent to three-quarters of the fee.

(4) Where the request is made more than 3 months but not more than 6 months after the beginning of the period in respect of which the fee was paid, the refund shall be equivalent to one-half of the fee.

(5) Where the request is made more than 6 months but not more than 9 months after the beginning of the period in respect of which the fee was paid, the refund shall be equivalent to one-quarter of the fee.

(6) No refund shall be payable in respect of a request made more than 9 months after the beginning of the period in respect of which the fee was paid.

**28. Refund of public broadcasting fee on death of sole householder**—(1) Where a person (being the sole member of a household) who is the owner of, or a person having the use or possession of, a television set (being a television set in respect of which a public broadcasting fee has been paid in respect of a period of one year) dies, the Commission shall, upon request and upon production of a receipt or other proof of payment of the public broadcasting fee, make a refund to the executors of that person's estate of part of the public broadcasting fee.

(2) The part to be refunded shall be calculated from the date of death.

(3) Where the date of death is not more than 3 months after the beginning of the period in respect of which the fee was paid, the refund shall be equivalent to three-quarters of the fee.

(4) Where the date of death is more than 3 months but not more than 6 months after the beginning of the period in respect of which the fee was paid, the refund shall be equivalent to one-half of the fee.

(5) Where the date of death is more than 6 months but not more than 9 months after the beginning of the period in respect of which the fee was paid, the refund shall be equivalent to one-quarter of the fee.

(6) No refund shall be payable where the date of death is more than 9 months after the beginning of the period in respect of which the fee was paid.

**29. Power to reduce public broadcasting fee where colour television set substituted for, or used in addition to, monochrome television set**—(1) Where a person who has paid a public broadcasting fee in respect of a monochrome television set subsequently becomes liable to pay a public broadcasting fee in respect of a colour television set situated at the same premises as the monochrome television set, the Commission may, if the period in respect of which the fee was paid in respect of the monochrome television set ends more than one month after the beginning of the period in respect of which the fee in respect of the colour television set is payable, reduce the fee payable in respect of the colour television set by giving credit, at the rate of \$6, for each complete month of the unexpired portion of the period in respect of which the public broadcasting fee in respect of the monochrome television set was paid.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in subclause (1) of this regulation, where credit is given under that subclause in respect of each complete month of the unexpired portion of the period in respect of which a public broadcasting fee in respect of a monochrome television set was paid before the 1st day of July 1989, that credit shall be given under that subclause at the rate of \$3 per month.

**30. Exemptions**—(1) The following classes of person shall be exempt from payment of public broadcasting fees, namely:

- (a) Any person operating—
  - (i) A hospital; or
  - (ii) An orphanage; or
  - (iii) An institution supported mainly from charitable funds; or
- (b) Any inmate in a penal institution; or
- (c) Any person in a hospital as a patient; or
- (d) Any person in an orphanage.

(2) No public broadcasting fee shall be payable in respect of a demonstration television set, being a television set that—

- (a) Is situated at the place of business of a television dealer or television hirer; or
- (b) Is owned by a television dealer or television hirer and is situated at premises (other than the place of business of the television dealer or television hirer) for demonstration purposes for a period not exceeding 14 days.

#### *Records and Returns*

**31. Records to be kept**—(1) Every person, being a television dealer or television hirer, shall keep at the person's place of business a true record of all television sets sold or hired by that person and that record shall set out—

- (a) The date of each sale or hire; and
- (b) Where the television set is sold,—
  - (i) The full name and full address of the purchaser; and
  - (ii) A description of the television set, which description shall include the name of the manufacturer and the manufacturer's identification number in respect of the television set; and
- (c) Where the television set is hired, the full name and full address of the person to whom the television set is let out on hire; and
- (d) In respect of any television set sold or hired before the close of the 30th day of June 1991, whether the television set is a colour television set or a monochrome television set.

(2) Every person, being a television dealer or television hirer, shall, at all reasonable times, permit any person authorised in that behalf by the Commission to inspect and make copies of any entries in the record so kept.

**32. Failure to keep records**—Every person commits an offence against these regulations and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$500 who, being a television dealer or a television hirer, fails to comply with regulation 31 (1) of these regulations.

**33. Returns by television hirers**—(1) Every person, being a television hirer, shall, within a period of 10 working days after the beginning of each

month, forward to the Commission a return in writing setting out in respect of that month the total number of television sets let out on hire by that person on the first day of that month, which return shall be accompanied by such other information relevant to the calculation of the public broadcasting fees payable by the persons to whom such television sets are let out on hire as may be required by the Commission.

(2) Every person, being a television hirer, shall, in addition to the return required by subclause (1) of this regulation, forward to the Commission a return in writing setting out, in respect of every television set which that person has currently let out on hire,—

- (a) The full name and full address of the person to whom the television set is let out on hire; and
- (b) The date on which the period of hire commenced; and
- (c) Whether the television set is a colour television set or a monochrome television set.

(3) Paragraph (c) of subclause (2) of this regulation shall not apply in relation to any return forwarded after the 30th day of June 1991.

(4) The return referred to in subclause (2) of this regulation shall be made within such period (being not less than one month), and at such intervals (being not less than 6-monthly intervals in the case of any individual television hirer), as the Commission may require.

**34. Returns by television dealers**—Every person, being a television dealer, shall, within a period of 10 working days after the end of each month, forward to the Commission a return in writing setting out in respect of that month details of the date of each sale, the full name and full address of the purchaser, and a description of the set purchased, which description shall—

- (a) Include—
  - (i) The name of the manufacturer; and
  - (ii) The manufacturer's identification number in respect of the television set; and
- (b) Disclose, in respect of any television set sold before the close of the 30th day of June 1991, whether the television set is a colour television set or a monochrome television set.

**35. Forms of returns and declarations**—The returns referred to in regulations 33 and 34 of these regulations shall be made on forms provided by the Commission for the purpose or in such other manner as is acceptable to the Commission but each such return shall contain a declaration, signed by the television hirer or television dealer or by a person authorised by the television hirer or television dealer in that behalf, that the statements made in the return are true and correct.

**36. Sufficient address**—A post office box number or other similar postal address shall not be a sufficient address for the purposes of any record or return required by these regulations.

**37. Failure to provide return**—Every person commits an offence against these regulations and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$500 who, being a television hirer or television dealer, fails to comply with any provision of regulations 33 to 35 of these regulations.

*Transitional Provisions and Savings***38. Transitional provisions in respect of possession or use of television sets**—Where any person, being a person—

(a) Who, on the coming into force of these regulations, uses or possesses a television set; and

(b) Who was liable for a public broadcasting fee under the Broadcasting Regulations 1977 in respect of that television set,—

becomes not liable, on the coming into force of these regulations, to pay a public broadcasting fee under these regulations, that person shall not be entitled to any refund in respect of any public broadcasting fee that that person had paid before that date.

**39. Transitional provisions in relation to collection of public broadcasting fees by television hirers**—(1) Subject to this regulation, every person who, immediately before the 1st day of July 1989, carried on business as a television hirer, shall be deemed to have an agreement with the Commission entered into under section 47 (3) of the Broadcasting Act 1989.

(2) Every such agreement shall be deemed to require the person carrying on business as a television hirer to continue collecting the public broadcasting fee from every customer of that person from whom, immediately before the 1st day of July 1989, that person was collecting the public broadcasting fee payable under the Broadcasting Regulations 1977.

(3) Every such agreement may be amended or cancelled by agreement in writing between the Commission and the person carrying on business as a television hirer.

(4) Every such agreement shall, unless sooner amended or replaced, expire with the close of the 31st day of October 1989.

**40. Transitional provision in relation to forms**—Any forms used, immediately before the coming into force of these regulations, in the administration, collection, or recording of public broadcasting fees may, until the close of the 31st day of October 1989, continue to be used in the administration, collection, or recording of public broadcasting fees without the need to modify such forms.

**41. Savings provision in respect of recovery of public broadcasting fees**—Nothing in these regulations shall affect the right of the Commission to recover any public broadcasting fee that became payable before the 1st day of July 1989.

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## SCHEDULES

## FIRST SCHEDULE

Regs. 4, 6

## AMOUNTS OF PUBLIC BROADCASTING FEES

## PART I

*Amounts (inclusive of goods and services tax) that apply until close of 30 June 1991  
in respect of colour television sets*

Period in respect of which fee payable	Full Amount \$	Concessional Amount \$
One year .. .. .	110.00	73.00
Six months .. .. .	58.00	38.00
Three months .. .. .	30.00	20.00
One month .. .. .	10.00	6.66

*Amounts (inclusive of goods and services tax) that apply until close of 30 June 1991  
in respect of monochrome television sets*

One year .. .. .	74.00	49.00
One month .. .. .	6.66	4.44

## PART II

*Amounts (inclusive of goods and services tax) that apply on and after 1 July 1991 in  
respect of television sets*

Period in respect of which fee payable	Full Amount \$	Concessional Amount \$
One year .. .. .	110.00	73.00
Six months .. .. .	58.00	38.00
Three months .. .. .	30.00	20.00
One month .. .. .	10.00	6.66

Reg. 6 (2)

SECOND SCHEDULE

DECLARATION TO BE COMPLETED BY NATIONAL SUPERANNUITANT WISHING  
TO PAY CONCESSIONAL AMOUNT OF PUBLIC BROADCASTING FEE

I, [full name of national superannuitant] of [full address of national  
superannuitant] wish to pay the concessional amount of the public  
broadcasting fee.

I declare that—

- I receive national superannuation;
- My social welfare number is [social welfare number];
- I am the only person residing in my home.

I hereby authorise the Department of Social Welfare to supply to the  
Broadcasting Commission the following information:

- Confirmation that I receive national superannuation; and
- The rate of my national superannuation; and
- Information in the records of the Department of Social Welfare that  
shows whether or not I am the only person residing in my home at the  
above address.

Signed: .....

Date: .....

MARIE SHROFF,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations, which come into force on 1 July 1989, provide for the payment of public broadcasting fees to the Broadcasting Commission. The fees are payable by persons who own, possess, hire, or use television sets.

There are a number of differences between the provisions of the Broadcasting Regulations 1977 and the provisions of these regulations.

These differences include—

- (a) Increases in the fees, including,—
  - (i) In the case of the annual fee payable in respect of a colour television set, an increase from \$65 (exclusive of goods and services tax) to \$110 (inclusive of goods and services tax); and
  - (ii) In the case of the annual fee payable in respect of a monochrome television set, an increase from \$35 (exclusive of goods and services tax) to \$74 (inclusive of goods and services tax);
- (b) The prescribing of concessional rates for certain national superannuitants;
- (c) Making all the fees inclusive of goods and services tax;
- (d) Phasing out the separate fee for monochrome television sets so that, after 30 June 1991, the amount of the fee prescribed by these regulations in respect of colour television sets will apply in respect of monochrome television sets;
- (e) Making the person to whom a television set is let out on hire the person primarily liable for the payment of the public broadcasting fee in respect of that television set;
- (f) Reducing the number of public broadcasting fees payable in respect of television sets installed in hotels, motels, hostels, clubs, guest-houses, and lodgingshouses;
- (g) Making special provision in respect of television sets installed in rest homes;
- (h) Exempting inmates of penal institutions, hospital patients, and persons in orphanages from payment of public broadcasting fees.

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