



Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment Determination 2020 (No. 2)

The Australian Communications and Media Authority makes the following determination under subsection 7(1) of the *Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Act 1983*.

Brendan Byrne
[signed]
Member/General Manager

Creina Chapman
[signed]
Member

Dated: 29 May 2020

Approved by the Australian Communications and Media Authority by resolution passed on 29 May 2020.

1 Name

This is the *Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment Determination 2020 (No. 2)*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences at the start of 1 July 2020.

Note: The Federal Register of Legislation may be accessed free of charge at www.legislation.gov.au.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 7(1) of the *Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Act 1983*.

4 Amendments

The instrument that is specified in Schedule 1 is amended as set out in the applicable items in that Schedule.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Determination 2015 (F2015L00322)

1 Schedule 2, Table 202

Repeal the table, substitute:

Table 202

Frequency range	Amount (\$)				
	Area density				
	<i>Australia wide</i>	<i>High density</i>	<i>Medium density</i>	<i>Low density</i>	<i>Remote density</i>
MHz					
0–30	1.2209	1.2209	1.2209	1.2209	1.2209
>30–70	2.7579	1.0772	0.5730	0.1236	0.0617
>70–399.9	2.8295	1.1612	0.5314	0.1191	0.0594
>399.9–403	2.8295	1.5845	0.7249	0.1236	0.0617
>403–520	2.8295	2.0970	0.7249	0.1236	0.0000
>520–960	2.8295	1.5845	0.7249	0.1236	0.0617
>960–2 690	2.8252	0.6341	0.2931	0.1474	0.0736
GHz					
>2.69–5.0	2.8221	0.5243	0.2125	0.1760	0.0880
>5.0–8.5	2.3827	0.4405	0.2051	0.0934	0.0453
>8.5–14.5	1.0500	0.3780	0.0894	0.0065	0.0031
>14.5–31.3	1.0500	0.2796	0.0614	0.0065	0.0031
>31.3–51.4	0.2863	0.1525	0.0331	0.0011	0.0006
>51.4	0.0283	0.0028	0.0028	0.0003	0.0003

2 Schedule 2, Table 206

Repeal the table, substitute:

Table 206

Frequency range	Amount (\$) Area density				
	Australia wide	High density	Medium density	Low density	Remote density
MHz					
0–30	0.1221	0.1221	0.1221	0.1221	0.1221
>30–70	0.2758	0.1077	0.0573	0.0124	0.0062
>70–399.9	0.2829	0.1161	0.0531	0.0119	0.0059
>399.9–403	0.2829	0.1584	0.0725	0.0124	0.0062
>403–520	0.2829	0.2097	0.0725	0.0124	0.0000
>520–960	0.2829	0.1584	0.0725	0.0124	0.0062
>960–2 690	0.2825	0.0634	0.0293	0.0147	0.0074
GHz					
>2.69–5.0	0.2822	0.0524	0.0212	0.0176	0.0088
>5.0–8.5	0.2383	0.0441	0.0205	0.0093	0.0045
>8.5–14.5	0.1050	0.0378	0.0089	0.0007	0.0003
>14.5–31.3	0.1050	0.0280	0.0061	0.0007	0.0003
>31.3–51.4	0.0286	0.0153	0.0033	0.0001	0.0001
>51.4	0.0028	0.0003	0.0003	0.0000	0.0000

3 Schedule 2, Table 302

Repeal the table, substitute:

Table 302

Frequency range	Amount (\$) Area density				
	Australia wide	High density	Medium density	Low density	Remote density
MHz					
0–30	90.2698	90.2698	90.2698	90.2698	90.2698
>30–70	203.9072	79.6424	42.3630	9.1420	4.5606
>70–399.9	209.2000	85.8557	39.2878	8.8073	4.3932

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>399.9–403	209.2000	117.1520	53.5970	9.1420	4.5606
>403–520	209.2000	155.0465	53.5970	9.1420	0.0000
>520–960	209.2000	117.1520	53.5970	9.1420	4.5606
>960–2 690	208.8862	46.8817	21.6731	10.8993	5.4392
GHz					
>2.69–5.0	208.6560	38.7648	15.7109	13.0122	6.5061
>5.0–8.5	176.1673	32.5724	15.1670	6.9036	3.3472
>8.5–14.5	77.6341	27.9491	6.6107	0.4812	0.2301
>14.5–31.3	77.6341	20.6690	4.5396	0.4812	0.2301
>31.3–51.4	21.1710	11.2759	2.4476	0.0837	0.0418
>51.4	2.0920	0.2092	0.2092	0.0209	0.0209

4 Schedule 2, Table 305A

Repeal the table and the example, substitute:

Table 305A

Column 1	Column 2
State or territory of the licence	Tax rate (\$)
Australian Capital Territory	\$1,264
New South Wales	\$119,608
Northern Territory	\$3,345
Queensland	\$88,640
South Australia	\$20,148
Tasmania	\$481
Victoria	\$102,423
Western Australia	\$22,753

Example: A harmonised government spectrum area licence authorises the use, by transmitters, of 10 MHz in every part of South Australia. The base amount for the licence on 3 July 2020 is: 10 x 20,148 = \$201,480

5 Schedule 2, Table 402

Repeal the table, substitute:

Table 402

Frequency range	Amount (\$)				
	Area density				
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	<i>Australia wide</i>	<i>High density</i>	<i>Medium density</i>	<i>Low density</i>	<i>Remote density</i>
MHz					
0–30	22.5674	22.5674	22.5674	22.5674	14.3301
>30–70	50.9768	19.9106	10.5907	2.2855	0.7240
>70–399.9	52.3000	21.4639	9.8219	2.2018	0.6974
>399.9–403	52.3000	29.288	13.3993	2.2855	0.7240
>403–520	52.3000	38.7616	13.3993	2.2855	0.0000
>520–960	52.3000	29.288	13.3993	2.2855	0.7240
>960–2 690	1.2344	0.2771	0.1281	0.0644	0.0321
GHz					
>2.69–5.0	1.2331	0.2291	0.0928	0.0769	0.0384
>5.0–8.5	1.0411	0.1925	0.0896	0.0408	0.0198
>8.5–14.5	0.4588	0.1652	0.0391	0.0028	0.0014
>14.5–31.3	0.4588	0.1221	0.0268	0.0028	0.0014
>31.3–51.4	0.1251	0.0666	0.0145	0.0005	0.0002
>51.4	0.0124	0.0012	0.0012	0.0001	0.0001

6 Schedule 2, Table 502

Repeal the table, substitute:

Table 502

Frequency range	Amount (\$)				
	<i>Area density</i>				
	<i>Australia wide</i>	<i>High density</i>	<i>Medium density</i>	<i>Low density</i>	<i>Remote density</i>
MHz					
0–30	90.2698	90.2698	90.2698	90.2698	56.5913
>30–70	203.9072	79.6424	42.3630	9.1420	2.8591
>70–399.9	209.2000	85.8557	39.2878	8.8073	2.7542
>399.9–403	209.2000	117.1520	53.5970	9.1420	2.8591
>403–520	209.2000	155.0465	53.5970	9.1420	0.0000
>520–960	209.2000	117.1520	53.5970	9.1420	2.8591
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7 Schedule 2, Table 602

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Table 602

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	Area density				
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MHz					
0–30	0.6263	0.6263	0.6263	0.6263	0.6263
>30–70	1.4148	0.5526	0.2939	0.0634	0.0316
>70–399.9	1.4515	0.5957	0.2726	0.0611	0.0305
>399.9–960	1.4515	0.8129	0.3719	0.0634	0.0316
>960–2 690	1.4494	0.3253	0.1504	0.0756	0.0377
GHz					
>2.69–5.0	1.4478	0.2690	0.1090	0.0903	0.0451
>5.0–8.5	1.2223	0.2260	0.1052	0.0479	0.0232
>8.5–14.5	0.5387	0.1939	0.0459	0.0033	0.0016
>14.5–31.3	0.5387	0.1434	0.0315	0.0033	0.0016
>31.3–51.4	0.1469	0.0782	0.0170	0.0006	0.0003
>51.4	0.0145	0.0015	0.0015	0.0001	0.0001

8 Schedule 2, Table 702

Repeal the table, substitute:

Table 702

Item	Service	Amount
1	Broadcasting licence (other than a service operated in the frequency range 2.3 MHz–26.1 MHz)	\$41.49 per transmitter
2	Datacasting licence	\$41.49 per transmitter
3	Licence that authorises the operation of point to point (5.8 GHz band) stations	\$41.49 per pair of spectrum accesses
4	Licence that authorises the operation of point to point (self-coordinated) stations	\$237 per pair of spectrum accesses
5	Television outside broadcast network	\$417,150
6	Television outside broadcast system (Australia wide density area)	\$44,697
7	Television outside broadcast system (high density area)	\$8,266
8	Television outside broadcast system (medium density area)	\$3,848
9	Television outside broadcast system (low density area)	\$1,753
10	Television outside broadcast system (remote density area)	\$878
11	PABX cordless telephone service	\$41.49
12	PMTS Class B operated in the frequency range 935–960 MHz (Paired)	\$3,384,362 for each MHz on which the service may be operated
13	PMTS Class C	\$41.49
14	Wireless audio system	\$41.49

9 Schedule 2, Table 802

Repeal the table, substitute:

Table 802

Item	Location of open narrowcasting service	Amount (\$)
1	Sydney	\$41,258
2	Melbourne	\$41,258
3	Brisbane	\$14,975
4	Adelaide	\$14,975
5	Perth	\$14,975

Item	Location of open narrowcasting service	Amount (\$)
6	Perth City	\$14,975
7	Newcastle	\$3,820
8	Canberra	\$3,820
9	Wollongong	\$3,820
10	Gold Coast	\$3,820
11	Gosford	\$3,820
12	Penrith	\$3,820
13	Hobart	\$1,682
14	Geelong	\$1,682
15	Nambour	\$1,682
16	Townsville	\$1,682
17	Cairns	\$1,682
18	Any other location	\$992

10 Schedule 2, sub-item 803(2)

Omit "\$1000" wherever occurring, substitute \$992.

11 Schedule 2, Table 802A

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>17.3–31.3	0.7350	0.1957	0.0307	0.0033	0.0000
>31.3–51.4	0.2004	0.1068	0.0166	0.0006	0.0000
>51.4	0.0283	0.0028	0.0028	0.0003	0.0003

12 Schedule 2, Table 902

Repeal the table, substitute:

Table 902

Item	Station	Amount (\$)
1	Amateur station	\$50.91
2	Limited coast marine rescue station	\$41.49
3	Limited coast non-assigned station	\$41.49
4	Outpost non-assigned station	\$41.49
5	Scientific non-assigned station	\$41.49
6	Ship station class B non-assigned	\$41.49
7	Ship station class C non-assigned	\$41.49
8	Sound outside broadcast station	\$41.49
9	Temporary fixed link station	\$2,311.44

13 Dictionary, definition of *minimum annual amount*

Omit '\$41.83', substitute '\$41.49'.