

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*.

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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](http://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* | | | | | | | | |
|  | | *Australia wide* | *High density* | | *Medium density* | | *Low density* | *Remote density* | |
| **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 |
| >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**  **State or territory of the licence** | **Column 2**  **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* | | | | | | | | |
|  | | *Australia wide* | *High density* | *Medium density* | | *Low density* | *Remote density* | | |
| **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 ($)** | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Area density* | | | | | | | |
|  | | *Australia wide* | *High density* | *Medium density* | *Low density* | | *Remote density* | |
| **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 |
| >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 |

7 Schedule 2, Table 602

Repeal the table, substitute:

***Table 602***

| **Frequency range** | **Amount ($)** | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Area density* | | | | | | | | |
|  | | *Australia wide* | *High density* | | *Medium density* | | *Low density* | *Remote density* | |
| **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 |
| 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

Repeal the table, substitute:

***Table 802A***

| **Frequency range** | **Amount ($)** | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Area density* | | | | | | | |
|  | | *Australia wide* | *High density* | *Medium density* | *Low  density* | *Remote density* | |
| **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 |  |
| >8.5–17.3 | 1.0500 | | 0.3780 | 0.0894 | 0.0065 | 0.0031 |  |
| >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’.