



Radiocommunications (Overseas Amateurs Visiting Australia) Class Licence Variation 2010 (No. 1)¹

Radiocommunications Act 1992

The AUSTRALIAN COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA AUTHORITY makes this Variation under section 134 of the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*.

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1 Name of Variation

This Variation is the *Radiocommunications (Overseas Amateurs Visiting Australia) Class Licence Variation 2010 (No. 1)*.

2 Commencement

This Variation commences on the day after it is registered.

3 Amendment of *Radiocommunications (Overseas Amateurs Visiting Australia) Class Licence 2008*

Schedule 1 varies the *Radiocommunications (Overseas Amateurs Visiting Australia) Class Licence 2008*.

Schedule 1 Variations

(section 3)

[1] **Subsection 3 (1), after definition of *authorised officer***

insert

EIRP, in relation to a radiocommunications device, means the Equivalent Isotropically Radiated Power of the device.

[2] **Subsection 3 (1), definition of *harmful interference***

omit each mention of

the International Telecommunication Union Radio Regulations

substitute

the Radio Regulations

[3] **Subsection 3 (1), definition of *harmful interference***

omit each mention of

the Australian radiofrequency spectrum plan

substitute

the spectrum plan

[4] **Subsection 3 (1), after definition of *qualified person***

insert

Radio Regulations means the *Radio Regulations* published by the International Telecommunication Union as amended from time to time.

spectrum plan means the *Australian Radiofrequency Spectrum Plan 2009*.

[5] **Subsection 8 (2), at the foot**

insert

Note 1 Subject to the conditions in subsections (2) and (3), an amateur station operated under this Class Licence may be used to transmit messages on behalf of a third party to another amateur station including an amateur station in another country.

Note 2 If another country permits the transmission or reception of messages on behalf of third parties only in a case of emergency or disaster relief, the ACMA recommends that a person operating an amateur station in accordance with this Class Licence respect any such restrictions applying to amateur stations in that country.

[6] Subsection 8 (3), including the notes*substitute*

- (3) An amateur station must not be operated to transmit a message to an amateur station in a foreign country if the transmission would be inconsistent with the Australian table of allocations in the spectrum plan or a footnote to that table.

[7] Subsection 11 (1)*substitute*

- (1) An amateur station must not be operated unless a qualified person operating the station identifies the station by using the call sign, mentioned in paragraph section 6 (2) (e), preceded by the letters VK.

[8] After section 24*insert***24A Operation in the frequency band 135.7 kHz to 137.8 kHz**

An amateur station must not be operated in the frequency band 135.7 kHz to 137.8 kHz using a radiated power of more than 1 watt pX EIRP.

[9] Section 25*omit each mention of*

Subject to section 22,

insert

Subject to sections 22 and 24A,

[10] Table 1A, note*omit***[11] Table 1A, before item 1***insert*

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| 1A | 135.7 kHz–137.8 kHz [see section 24A] | Any emission mode with a necessary bandwidth no greater than 2.1 kHz |
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[12] After section 47*insert***48 Permitted transmitter output power**

An amateur station must not be operated using a transmitter output power greater than 10 watts pX.

[13] Further amendments

<i>Provision</i>	<i>omit each mention of</i>	<i>insert</i>
Section 3, definition of <i>inspector</i> , note	ACMA	the ACMA
Section 3, definition of <i>Tables of Equivalent Qualifications and Licences</i>	the Australian Communications and Media Authority	the ACMA
Paragraph 6 (2) (d)	ACMA	the ACMA
Paragraph 6 (2) (e)	callsign	call sign
Subsection 6 (4), including the note	ACMA	the ACMA
Subsection 8 (3)	ACMA	the ACMA
Section 11, heading	callsigns	call signs
Subsections 11 (1), (2) and (3)	callsign	call sign
Subsection 11 (4)	callsigns	call signs
Subparagraph 13 (b) (i)	callsign	call sign
Schedule 4, Parts 1 to 3, column 1, heading	callsign	call sign

Note

1. All legislative instruments and compilations are registered on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments kept under the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*. See <http://www.frli.gov.au>.