

Public Consultation on Amateur Radio Service Regulations

June 2022

1. Introduction

The regulations of Amateur Radio Service is issued by the Communications and information Technology Commission (CITC) in accordance with its responsibility established under the Telecommunications Act and the Bylaw to the Telecommunications Act to ensure the efficient management of the radio spectrum. It establishes the allocation and use regulations that apply to the use of the frequency bands for Amateur Service applications in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

CITC aims through this consultation to support radio amateur users in alignment with The Saudi Amateur Radio Society, as SARS aims to promote the use of amateur radio service and to raise the awareness between radio amateurs

2. Scope and Objective of this document

The purpose of this public consultation is to provide interested parties with an opportunity to submit their views on the Amateur Radio Service Regulations. CITC seeks through this document to enable these applications and strengthen the collaboration with the national and international stakeholders. To meet this objective, CITC is guided by the following principles:

- Recognize the value and enhance awareness of the amateur service to the public as a voluntary non-commercial communication service, particularly with respect to providing emergency communications .
- Encourage and improve the degree of wireless technology skills in the Kingdom through rules which provide for advancing skills in both wireless communication techniques and technologies.
- Achieve compatibility for the Amateur service with international regulations and other radiocommunications services, whilst promoting enterprise, innovation and self-training.

This proposed regulations consider the terrestrial and satellite amateur radio services. It is applicable to those who would like to either obtain an Amateur Radio license and/or operate an Amateur Radio Station.

3. How to respond to this Consultation

Participants who wish to submit their views/comments on this Public Consultation Document must submit them to CITC no later than the 7th of August 2022. Views/comments can be submitted to one or more of the following addresses:

- By email to (Spectrum.Strategy@citc.gov.sa)
- By the CITC Regulations platform (<https://regulations.citc.gov.sa/en/pages/home.aspx>).
- Hand-delivered (paper and electronic) at the CITC premises or By mail to:

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CITC invites all members of the public, including individuals, public organizations and commercial entities to engage in this process by submitting comments. Participants are invited to provide their views in detail. CITC also encourages Participants to support their comments with relevant data, analysis, benchmarking studies and other information. CITC will take all comments into consideration during its deliberation process, but CITC is under no obligation to adopt the comments or proposals of any participant. The consultation document and any responses to it are not binding on CITC. The Commission may publish the comments on its website if it deems appropriate and in conformance to its Statutes.



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