

VIRGIN ISLANDS

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS CODE (PART 5) (GRANTING FREQUENCY
AUTHORISATIONS (INTERIM PROCEDURE)) REQUIREMENTS, 2011**

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2006
(No. 10 of 2006)

**Telecommunications Code (Part 5) (Granting Frequency Authorisations
(Interim Procedure))
Requirements, 2011**

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The Telecommunications Regulatory Commission, in the exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 6 (d), 6 (e), 19, and 91 (3) of the Telecommunications Act, 2006 (No. 10 of 2006) issues these Requirements.

PART I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Citation and commencement.

1. These Requirements may be cited as the Telecommunications Code (Part 5) (Granting Frequency Authorisations (Interim Procedure)) Requirements, 2011 and shall come into effect on the date of publication in the Gazette.

Purpose.

2. The purpose of this Document is to establish an interim process for the application for frequency authorisation by applicants.

Interpretation.

3. For the purposes of this Document,

“Act” means the Telecommunications Act, 2006;

“Commission” has the meaning set out in the Act;

“frequency authorisation” has the meaning set out in the Act.

4. This Document applies to a person who wishes to apply for a frequency authorisation under section 19 of the Act.

Scope.

PART II

APPLICATION PROCESS AND GENERAL

5. (1) The Commission may publish on its website an application form together with annexes which set out the procedure and requirements for persons wishing to obtain a frequency authorisation under section 19 of the Act. Any person wishing to obtain such a frequency authorisation must comply with the requirements and procedure set out in such application form in order for the application to be considered by the Commission.

Method of application.

(2) The Commission may amend the application form from time to time in order to allow it to carry out its functions (as set out in section 6 of the Act).

6. The Commission, having regard to its functions and having considered the application, may decide not to grant the frequency authorisation that has been applied for. Compliance with the procedure and requirements is not a guarantee of obtaining a frequency authorisation.

No guarantee of authorisation.

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