

Equipment for Amateur Station

1. Provision of equipment

- 1.1 Amateurs are free to choose any radio equipment designed for the amateur service. Amateurs may also design and build their own equipment provided that the requirements and limitations specified in the licence and Schedules thereto are complied with.
- 1.2 Anyone wishing to import any radio transmitting equipment into Hong Kong needs first to obtain an import permit from the Telecommunications Authority. Failure to do so may result in the equipment being impounded by the Custom officer. In submitting application for the permit, the applicant should provide full details on maker and type number of the equipment and the operating frequency bands. A fee has to be paid for the permit. Application should be submitted to:

Inspection and Licensing Sub-Section
Office of the Telecommunications Authority
29/F, Wu Chung House,
213, Queen's Road East,
Wan Chai, Hong Kong.
Tel. 2961 6680

2. Radio Dealer and Radio Dealer Licence

A radio dealer is anyone who deals in the course of trade or business in apparatus or material for radiocommunication or in any component part of any kind that generates and emits radio waves. Under the Telecommunication Ordinance, such a dealer has to be licensed. Currently, two types of Radio Dealer Licences are available, namely Radio Dealers (Restricted) Licence and Radio Dealers (Unrestricted) Licence. The former permits the holder to possess and deal in the course of trade or business in apparatus or material for radiocommunication **other than** transmitting apparatus or in component parts thereof while the latter has no such restriction. Amateurs should buy and sell his radio equipment from and to the appropriate dealers only.