



WATCH TOWER

BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF BRITAIN

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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: Wireless Microphone Licence

Dear Brothers:

Most congregations use wireless microphones during congregation meetings. Many of these microphones operate on frequencies between 863 and 865 MHz and are licence exempt. However, recently most Kingdom Halls have been equipped with microphones that operate on frequencies between 606.5 and 613.5 MHz (sometimes known as Channel 38) and must have a licence to be legally used.

Historically, congregations have been asked to apply for a licence locally. However, the branch office has recently organised a nationwide licence. Please find attached a permit for your records. At the earliest opportunity, please check if your Kingdom Hall is equipped with microphones working in these frequencies. This information is usually found on the receiver. If so, please complete all the boxes under "User's Details," and the Location box under "Operational Details," and then return a copy to the Local Design/Construction Department. If you presently have a licence for your wireless microphones, please allow it to expire, after which no further action is necessary. A single licence will cover all congregations and all auditoriums at a single address. Therefore, it would be wise to coordinate with other congregations, if you share facilities.

We also take this opportunity to remind you that radio microphones should not be used during confidential meetings or schools.

Thank you for your attention to these necessary matters. We send our warm Christian love.

Your brothers,

Watch Tower B. & J. Society
OF BRITAIN

Attachment

PERMIT TO USE UHF WIRELESS MICROPHONES LICENSED UNDER THE WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ACT 2006

- The completed permit (pages 1 & 2) should be issued to the user who must be able to produce it at all times.
- A copy of each issued permit should be kept by the supplier of the equipment (the licensee).

SUPPLIER'S (LICENSEE'S) DETAILS

Name Watch Tower	Licence Number 7/0078008 Licence Start Date 03 Oct 2018 Licence End Date 02 Oct 2020
Address The Ridgeway LONDON NW7 1RN	
Telephone 020 8906 2211	
Contact name Local Design/Construction Department	

USER'S DETAILS

Name	PLEASE SEE OVERLEAF & BELOW FOR CONDITIONS OF USE
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone	
Contact name	

OPERATIONAL DETAILS

Location at which equipment can be used	Period of Use	From	03 Oct 2018
		To	02 Oct 2020
The frequencies below are the only frequencies which may be used under the terms of this permit. These frequencies are available throughout the United Kingdom and are SHARED with other licensed users WITHOUT PRIORITY.			
Frequency Band	Power limits (see note 4)	Comments	
606.500 – 613.500 MHz	10 mW ERP handheld or 50 mW ERP body worn		
823 – 826 MHz	13 dBm EIRP handheld or 20 dBm EIRP body worn		
826 – 832 MHz	20 dBm EIRP		
1785 – 1785.2 MHz	4 dBm/200 kHz EIRP	For hand held equipment Not available in Northern Ireland 1800-1805 MHz not available within 10 km of Oakhanger,(SU776357), Colerne (ST808717) and Menwith Hill (SE210560)	
1785.2 – 1803.6 MHz	13 dBm EIRP		
1803.6 – 1804.8 MHz	10 dBm/200 kHz or 13 dBm/channel EIRP		
1804.8 – 1805 MHz	-14 dBm/200 kHz EIRP		
1785 – 1804.8 MHz	17 dBm	For body worn equipment Not available in Northern Ireland 1800-1805 MHz not available within 10 km of Oakhanger,(SU776357), Colerne (ST808717) and Menwith Hill (SE210560)	
1804.8 - 1805 MHz	0 dBm		

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The holder of a UK Wireless Microphone Licence may issue free permits to others to use hired or loaned equipment on the channels on that licence. The user is subject to the licence conditions, which are summarised below, and the operational restrictions, which are shown on page 1 of this permit.

SUMMARISED CONDITIONS OF USE -

1. The user shall ensure that the equipment is operated by authorised persons only and that they are aware of these conditions. Unauthorised persons, where possible, should be prevented from obtaining access to the equipment.
2. The equipment must only be operated on the frequencies shown on page 1 of this permit.
3. The equipment must only be operated at the exact location shown on page 1 of this permit.
4. The equipment must not be operated at a power exceeding the power limits defined in the Table for handheld equipment or body worn equipment.
(A body worn wireless microphone is a device which is intended to be worn next to or strapped closely to the user's body.)
5. The user shall permit any person authorised by the Office of Communications ("Ofcom") to have access to the equipment at any time when it is in use, and at any other reasonable time, for the purpose of its inspection and testing.
6. Use of the equipment shall be suspended forthwith at any time on the demand of a person acting under the authority of Ofcom, or restricted forthwith in the manner specified by such person.
7. Breach of these conditions may result in seizure of the equipment by a person acting under the authority of Ofcom.
8. All licences and services are authorised on the condition that their use does not cause any undue interference to other authorised uses. Ofcom reserves the right to terminate any licence or service that causes undue interference.
9. To qualify as a wireless microphone, equipment must comply with the appropriate Interface Requirement IR2038 (published by Ofcom) or, for equipment placed on the market before 8 April 2000, must conform to the standards MPT 1350 (UK) or I-ETS 300 422 (ETSI).
10. These frequencies are licensed only for the transmission of programme material and not for data transmission.