

June 1, 1949

**SUBJECT: RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING LAND
MOBILE RADIO SERVICE AND ITS OPERATORS**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Radio Control Law, Act No. 3846, as amended by Commonwealth Acts Nos. 365 and 571, the following rules and regulations governing the Land Mobile Radio Service in the Philippines are hereby promulgated to take effect on June 1, 1949.

Equipment and Operation

1. The equipment should be built and installed in accordance with the standards of good engineering practice. The frequency must be crystal-controlled.

The radio transmitting and receiving equipment on the land mobile station must be pre-tuned and should not require any resetting, aligning, or any similar operation by the operator except the turning on and off of the power switch, the adjustment of the volume control and the turning of a band switch or the depressing of a push button in order to shift to another authorized frequency. The equipment should be so designed that none of the operations necessary to be performed during the course of normal rendition of service may cause off-frequency operation or result in any unauthorized radiation.

2. Operators required in the land mobile service:

(a) *Base station* — A base station shall be in the charge of and operated by at least a second class radiotelegraph or a second class radiotelephone operator duly licensed by the Secretary of Public Works and Communications.

(b) *Land Mobile station* — A land mobile station shall be in the charge of a person holding either any class of commercial radio operator license or a Restricted Land Mobile Radiotelephone Operator Permit issued by the Secretary of Public Works and Communications.

3. *Term of Permit.* — A restricted land mobile radiotelephone operator permit may be issued for a period not exceeding three years to any applicant who shall have qualified in an appropriate written examination.

4. *General Qualifications of Applicants.* — An applicant for a restricted land mobile radiotelephone operator permit must possess the following general qualifications:

- (a) He must be at least 18 years of age.
- (b) He must be of good moral character.
- (c) He must be a citizen of the Philippines.
- (d) He must be able to transmit and receive spoken messages in the National Language, English or Spanish.

5. *Subject of Examination.* — The examination for a restricted land mobile radiotelephone operator permit shall cover the radio laws and regulations (local and international) now in force in the Philippines, which govern the land mobile service, secrecy of communications, distress calls, interference, use of obscene or profane language, wilful damage to the equipment, superfluous transmissions and the penal provisions.

Scope of Authority of Operator's Permit

6. *Operator's Authority.* — The holder of a Restricted Land Mobile Radiotelephone Operator Permit may operate only land mobile radio stations using type A-3 or F-3 emissions.

7. The following fees shall be paid to the Secretary of Public Works and Communications:

- (a) Examination fee for a Restricted Land
Mobile Radiotelephone PermitP 3.00
- (b) Annual Permit fee for a Restricted Land
Mobile Radiotelephone Permit3.00
- (c) Radio station construction permit fee for either
a land mobile station or a base station5.00
- (d) Annual license fee for a land mobile station20.00
- (e) Annual license fee for a base station30.00

Definitions

8. *Base Station.* — The term “base station” means a radio station in the land mobile service, which is not intended for operation while in motion.

9. *Land Mobile Station.* — The term “land mobile station” means a radio station in the land mobile service, which is capable of surface movement within the geographical limits of the country and which is intended to be used while in motion or during halts at unspecified points.

10. *Land Mobile Service.* — The term “land mobile service” means a service of radio communication between base stations and land mobile stations or between land mobile stations.

11. *Restricted Land Mobile Radiotelephone Operator.* — The term “restricted land mobile radiotelephone operator” means a person duly qualified and licensed by the Secretary of Public Works and Communications to operate a land mobile station.

General Provision

12. All provisions of the Radio Control Law, Act No. 3846, as amended, and the regulations promulgated hereunder which are not inconsistent herewith are made a part hereof and shall have full force and effect as to matters not otherwise treated herein.

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