
Policy

Type Approval Regime

Service Fees

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1. Preface

In accordance with the provisions of Federal Law by Decree No. 3 of 2003 and its Executive Order, the Type Approval Fees Policy (registration, authorization, renewal, testing) has been developed for the import, sale or use of the different

telecommunications equipment. The import and use of telecommunications equipment shall be in conformity with the terms, conditions and regulations stipulated in the policies developed by the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) on the Type Approval of Telecommunications Equipment.

2. Definitions

Unless the context requires otherwise, the terms and expressions contained in the Federal Law by Decree No. 3 of 2003 regarding the Regulation of the Telecommunications Sector shall have the same meanings ascribed to them in the above-mentioned Law by Decree. The following terms and expressions shall have the following meanings:

- “TRA”: the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority, established according to Federal Law by Decree No. (3) of 2003;
- “Certificate for Telecommunications Equipment Manufacturers and Suppliers”: A certificate issued by TRA to the registered telecommunications equipment dealer and shall mean the economic establishment that manufactures, imports or distributes telecommunications equipment and is registered in TRA Type Approval Regime.
- “Registered Telecommunications Equipment Dealer or Supplier”: A person who has an authorization to import, sell or use telecommunications equipment from the TRA.
- “Applicant”: Any operator, manufacturer, importer, distributor, or person applying for an authorization to import and use telecommunications equipment in accordance with the standards specified by TRA.
- “Type Approval Certificate”: A certificate of equipment Type Approval or registration issued by TRA for telecommunications equipment used in a telecommunications network or in the provision of telecommunications services.
- “Supplier Registration”: A registration certificate of a supplier, manufacturer or dealer of telecommunications equipment used in a telecommunications network or in the provision of telecommunications services.
- “Wireless Equipment”: Equipment or relevant component thereof capable of communication by means of the transmission and/or reception of electromagnetic radio waves of frequencies from 9 kHz to 3000 GHz propagated in space.

3. Legal Powers

- Article (10) 6 of Federal Law by Decree No. 3 of 2003 Regarding the Regulation of the Telecommunications Sector (the “Law”) stipulates that “the Board [of TRA] shall have the jurisdiction to determine fees for the Licenses, authorizations, approvals and services issued or provided by TRA pursuant to the provisions of this Law, its amendments or its Executive Order.”
- Article 18 of Federal Law by Decree No. 3 of 2003 stipulates that TRA shall collect fees imposed by the Board in relation to the Licenses issued by the Board and the authorizations, approvals and services of TRA as well as any other amounts regarding frequency spectrum.
- Article 42 of Federal Law by Decree No. 3 of 2003 stipulates that TRA shall have exclusive competence in issuing all authorizations and approvals in relation to telecommunications apparatus comprised in or intended for use in connection with a telecommunications network or in the provision of a telecommunications service in accordance with the Executive Order of this Law by Decree and the instructions of the Board to TRA.
- Article 43 of Federal Law by Decree No. 3 of 2003 stipulates that government entities shall be exempted from obtaining the approval of TRA in respect of telecommunications equipment used by those government entities.
- Article 37 of the Executive Order of Federal Law No. 3 of 2003 provides:
 - All authorized telecommunications equipment shall be subjected to testing and inspection as determined by TRA, which shall conduct such inspection and testing.
 - When required and upon written request, TRA may assign a technical third party to conduct tests on the relevant telecommunications equipment, and the applicant shall undertake to pay all fees required by that third party for testing, as determined by the TRA.

4. Telecommunications Equipment Type Approval Fees Policy Structure

Type Approval Regime Service Fees Policy for telecommunications equipment shall be linked to the Type Approval Policy and Regulation.

Type Approval Regime Service Fees Policy for telecommunications equipment shall fall under three main sections, each with its own requirements and transactions:

- Registration of telecommunications equipment dealer.
- Type Approval of telecommunications equipment.

- Testing the telecommunications equipment.

For illustration, applicable individual fees are described here, and their purpose is cost recovery.

5. Fees for Registering Telecommunications Equipment Manufacturers and Suppliers

This section outlines approved fees for registration, modification, renewal and cancellation of telecommunications equipment manufacturers and suppliers registration according to table 1 below.

TRA may, at its discretion, charge fees based on the principle of ratio and proportion of registration fees of telecommunications equipment manufacturers and suppliers. Fees for registering telecommunications equipment manufacturers and suppliers are as follows:

5.1 Registration Application and Processing Fees

Each Applicant for the registration of telecommunications equipment manufacturers and suppliers shall be required to make an advance non-refundable payment for processing the application, irrespective of the outcome of the application towards approval or rejection of the application.

5.2 Fees for Issuing Certificate of Telecommunications Equipment Manufacturers and Suppliers

If the telecommunications equipment manufacturer and supplier registration application is approved, the registration certificate shall be issued, and the registration certificate issuance fees must be paid. The validity of the registration certificate shall be five (5) years starting from the date of issue of the certificate.

5.3 Fees for Modifying Certificate of Telecommunications Equipment Manufacturers and Suppliers

If any of the information mentioned in the registration certificate needs to be changed, the applicant shall make an advanced non-refundable payment for modifying the registration certificate, irrespective of the outcome of the application towards approval or rejection.

5.4 Fees for Renewing Certificate of Telecommunications Equipment Manufacturers and Suppliers

A certificate renewal request shall be submitted one month prior to expiration or

within 15 days of expiration. In the event of exceeding the specified period, the certificate shall be temporarily suspended and an amount of AED 100 charged per month to renew suspended certificates for a maximum of 12 months. The certificate shall be deemed null and void after the temporary suspension is ended.

5.5 Cancellation of Certificate of Telecommunications Equipment Manufacturers and Suppliers

If a certificate of telecommunications equipment manufacturers and suppliers cancellation is requested, no additional costs shall be incurred, and the remaining amount of the registration fees will not be returned to the manufacturers and suppliers of telecommunications equipment for the remaining years.

Payment due	Fees	Application Type
Upon submission	500	Application and Processing Fees
After registration approval	5000	Fees for issuing certificate of telecommunications equipment manufacturers and suppliers
Upon submission	100	Fees for modifying certificate of telecommunications equipment manufacturers and suppliers
Upon submission	5100	Fees for renewing certificate of telecommunications equipment manufacturers and suppliers

Table 1

6. Telecommunications Equipment Approval Fees

This section outlines approved fees for registration, modification, renewal and cancellation of a telecommunications equipment approval according to table 2.

Telecommunications equipment authorization fees are as follows:

6.1 Application Submission and Processing Fees

Each applicant for the approval of telecommunications equipment shall be required

to make an advanced non-refundable payment for processing the application, irrespective of the final status of the application towards approval or rejection of the application.

6.2 Type Approval Certificate Fees

If the Type Approval application is approved, a Type Approval certificate shall be issued in exchange for the respective fees, based on the telecommunications equipment compliance levels explained under Table 2. The validity of the Type Approval certificate shall be three (3) years starting from the date of issue of the certificate.

6.3 Type Approval Certificate Renewal Fees

The applicant may submit a request for renewal of the telecommunications equipment Type Approval certificate one month prior to expiry or within 15 days of expiry. Exceeding the specified period shall render the certificate temporarily suspended and an amount of AED 100 shall be applicable to each month for the renewal of suspended certificates (up to 6 months), after which the certificate shall be considered null and non-renewable.

The fees for issuing a Type Approval certificate shall be added when calculating the total value of the service upon renewal.

6.4 Type Approval Certificate Cancellation Fees

If a Type Approval certificate cancellation is requested, no additional costs shall be incurred, and the remaining fees amount for issuing the Type Approval certificate shall not be returned for the remaining years.

Payment due	Fees	Application Type
Upon submission	AED 500	Application and Processing Fees
Once every 3 years	AED 200	Type Approval Certificate Issuance Fees
Upon submission	AED 100	Type Approval Certificate Modification Fees
Upon submission	AED 100	Type Approval Certificate Renewal Fees

7. Telecommunications Equipment Testing Fees

These fees shall apply to telecommunications equipment tests based on the classification of technologies specified in Table 3, in line with the details mentioned in the Type Approval Regime Policy and Regulation.

Fees	Technology
AED 2600	Feature Phone 2G (GSM, GPRS, E-GPRS)
AED 2600	Mobile Phone (3G)
AED 2600	Mobile Phone (4G)
AED 8000	Smart Phone (2G,3G,4G)
AED 8100	Wi-Fi
AED 2700	Bluetooth
AED 1400	ISM band & SRD/LPD
AED 1400	Amateur, small boat & PMR
AED 2100	Performance (IOP)
AED 2100	Emergency Broadcast – mobile phone
AED 6100	eCall

8. Obligation to Pay

Authorized persons must pay all dues within the specified timeframes, even in cases where the authorized persons dispute the fee amount in full or in part.

9. Fines

TRA may impose fines in the event of failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the Type Approval authorization according to the provisions of Federal Law Decree No. (3) of 2003 and its Executive Order.