

Estimated Processing Time for Applications

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| No. | Type | Service | Estimated processing time | Remark |
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| 1 | License / permit issuance (1) | Issuance of radio station establishment permit letter for Type I telecommunications enterprises | 21 days | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Base stations ◆ Microwave stations |
| | | Issuance of permit letter and permit license for Type II telecommunications enterprises | | |
| | | Cancellation of control on controlled telecommunications radio-frequency devices | 21 days | |
| | | Extension of the control on controlled telecommunications radio-frequency devices | 10 days | |
| 2 | License / permit issuance (2) | Issuance, replacement, change and cancellation of establishment permit for dedicated telecommunication radio stations | 14 days | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Dedicated radio stations ◆ Small mobile radio telephones ◆ Special amateur radio stations ◆ Radio station dedicated as satellite ground stations ◆ Optical fiber transmission stations ◆ Dedicated cable telephones ◆ Radio station of academic or experimental purposes ◆ Radio station for academic or telecommunication network for academic and education purposes ◆ Radio station for academic or telecommunication network for dedicated experiments and research and development purposes |
| | | Extension and revocation of establishment permit for dedicated telecommunication radio stations | 10 days | |
| | | Approval, issuance and cancellation of establishment approval certificates, establishment and licensed use of a telecommunications network for academic and education purposes or dedicated experiments and research and development purposes, and radio station establishment permit and radio station licenses | 14 days | |
| | | Extension and revocation of establishment approval certificate, establishment and licensed use of a telecommunications network for the academic and education purposes or dedicated experiments and research and development purposes, and the radio station establishment permit and radio station licenses | 10 days | |

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| | | Approval document for controlled telecommunications radio-frequency device importing projects | 14 days | |
| 3 | License / permit issuance (3) | Issuance of approval and charter licenses for the establishment of Type I telecommunications enterprises | 45 days | |
| | | Issuance of operation licenses for cable broadcasting and television services | | |
| | | Issuance of establishment permits (certificate) for Type I telecommunications enterprise systems (network) and approval letters for change of establishment plan | 30 days | |
| | | Issuance of establishment permits for radio stations for regional radio broadcasting, school training and/or program boosting | 45 days | |
| | | Issuance of establishment permits for terrestrial television stations and booster stations | 45 days | |
| | | Issuance of establishment permits for television boosters and frequency converter | 30 days | |
| | | Issuance of establishment permit certificates for satellite earth stations, including SNGs | 21 days | |
| | | Issuance of establishment permit certificates for global radio stations, school training and booster stations | 45 days | |
| 4 | License / permit issuance (4) | Import permits for controlled telecommunications radio-frequency devices | On arrival | |
| | | Operation permit/license for controlled telecommunications radio-frequency devices | | |
| | | Amateur radio operator qualification examination and operator license issuance | | |
| | | Mobile amateur radio station review and station license issuance | | |
| | | Telecommunications engineering registration permits / licenses | 7 days | |
| 5 | License / permit issuance (5) | Application for establishment of new stations proposed by radio broadcasting and television service operators | 120 days | |
| 6 | License / permit issuance (6) | Renewal of expiring charter licenses of Type I telecommunications enterprises | 90 days | |
| 7 | License / permit renewal (1) | Application for issuance / replacement of broadcasting licenses proposed by radio stations | 180 days | |
| | | Application for issuance / replacement of television licenses proposed by television stations | | |
| | | Renewal of expiring charter licenses of cable broadcasting and television services | | |
| 8 | License / permit renewal (2) | Application for issuance / replacement of licenses / permits proposed by satellite or foreign broadcasting television enterprises | 180 days | |

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| 9 | License / permit replacement (1) | Approval of changes of contents in the charter licenses of Type I telecommunications enterprises and replacement or renewal of the licenses | 14 days | |
| | | Approval of changes of contents in the cable broadcasting and television operation license and replacement or renewal of the license | | |
| | | Renewal or replacement of system (network) establishment permit (certificate) of Type I telecommunications enterprises | 10 days | |
| | | Extension of Type II telecommunications enterprise permit, renewal, replacement, change and cancellation of the permit / license | 10 days | |
| | | Renewal, replacement, change and cancellation of dedicated radio station license and radio broadcasting and television station license | 10 days | |
| | | Renewal, replacement, change, extension, revocation and cancellation of permit and license for the establishment of regional radio broadcasting, school training and/or program boosting (for change, including the review application and management of radio and satellite broadcasting and television engineering supervisors) | 10 days | |
| | | Renewal, replacement, change, extension, revocation and cancellation of permit and license for the establishment of terrestrial television station, program booster station, television booster or frequency converter (for change, including the review application and management of radio and satellite broadcasting and television engineering supervisors) | 10 days | |
| | | Renewal, replacement, change, extension, revocation and cancellation of permits and licenses for the establishment of satellite earth stations, including SNGs | 10 days | |
| Renewal, replacement, change, extension, revocation and cancellation of permits and licenses for the establishment of global radio stations, school training and booster stations (for change, including the review application and management of radio and satellite broadcasting and television engineering supervisors) | 14 days | | | |
| 10 | License / permit replacement (2) | Extension, change and cancellation of establishment permit and renewal, replacement and cancellation of licenses of Type I telecommunications enterprises | 21 days | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Base stations ◆ Microwave stations ◆ Earth stations |
| | | Application for merging, temporary or permanent termination of business and restoration of business proposed by Type II telecommunications enterprises | 30 days | |
| 11 | License / permit replacement (3) | Renewal / replacement of fixed and mobile amateur radio station licenses | On arrival | |
| | | Renewal / replacement of amateur radio station operator licenses | | |
| 12 | Review and inspection (1) | Technical inspection on Type I telecommunications enterprise stations (base stations), including license issuance | 21 days | |
| | | Witnessed destruction or storage of controlled radio devices of Type I telecommunications enterprises | | |
| | | Technical inspection of Type II telecommunication enterprise systems | | |

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| | | Inspection of dedicated radio stations | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Cable telecommunication stations ◆ Amateur radio stations ◆ Radio station for ships / fishing fleet ◆ Dedicated radio station for taxis ◆ Other dedicated radio stations, personal type test certification of radio devices |
| | | Witnessed destruction or storage of controlled radio devices of dedicated radio stations | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Dedicated cable (radio) stations ◆ Amateur radio stations ◆ Radio station for ships / fishing fleet ◆ Dedicated radio station for taxis ◆ Other dedicated radio stations |
| 13 | Review and inspection (2) | Inspection, license issuance, storage and witnessed destruction of stations for regional radio broadcasting, school training and/or program boosting | 30 days | |
| | | Inspection, license issuance, storage and witnessed destruction of satellite earth stations, including SNGs | | |
| | | Inspection, license issuance, storage and witnessed destruction of global radio stations, school training and booster stations | 60 days | |
| | | Inspection and license issuance of terrestrial television station, program booster station, television booster or frequency converters | 45 days | |
| | | Technical inspection on Type I telecommunications enterprise systems (network) | 45 days | |
| | | Applications for cable broadcasting and television system engineering inspection | 30 days | |
| 14 | Change of system structure | Changes of structure or equipment of Type II telecommunications enterprise systems | 14 days | |
| 15 | Frequency assignment (1) | License release and frequency assignment for Type I telecommunications enterprises | 21 days | |
| | | Application for military frequency assignment | 30 days | |
| | | Application for dedicated radio station frequency assignment (general) | | |
| | | License release and frequency assignment for radio broadcasting and terrestrial television enterprises | 21 days | |
| | | Application for frequency assignment for booster stations for broadcasting and television programs | 30 days | |

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| | | Application for microwave station frequency assignment of Type I telecommunications enterprises | 30 days | |
| 16 | Frequency assignment (2) | Application for use of restricted channels (channel 15, 16 and 20) proposed by cable broadcasting and television system operators | 14 days | |
| | Frequency assignment (2) | Application for use of restricted channels (channels 19) proposed by cable broadcasting and television system operators | 21 days | |
| 17 | Frequency assignment (3) | Application for dedicated radio station frequency assignment (coordination across various agencies) | 60 days | |
| 18 | Business regulation (1) | Approval of service guidelines and contract for Type I telecommunications enterprises | 30 days | |
| 19 | Business regulation (2) | Change of service guidelines, service contract and telecommunication enterprise of wholesale cooperation of Type II telecommunications enterprises | 14 days | |
| 20 | Declaration of accounting system | Approval of accounting operation procedure manual for market leaders among Type I telecommunications enterprises | 30 days | |
| 21 | Subscriber numbers | Application for telecommunication subscriber numbers _ prefix (first digit) telecommunication numbers of 0, 11, 16, 2 through 9 and SS7 international signaling point code | 30 days | |
| | | Application for telecommunication subscriber numbers _ prefix (first digit) telecommunication number of 18, 19 and SS7 international signaling point code | | |
| 22 | Return / supplement of public fees | Payment return or supplementary payment for overpayment or mistaken payment of fees or charges in relation to communications or public telecommunications | 30 days | |
| 23 | Price adjustment (1) | Approval of primary fees, including promotional packages, for market leaders among Type I telecommunications enterprises | 60 days | |
| | | Approval and announcement of cable broadcasting and television service charging standards | 150 days | |
| 24 | Price adjustment (2) | Memorandum for price adjustment proposed by Type II telecommunications enterprises | 14 days | |
| 25 | Inspection certificate (1) | Application for type test certification for Type I telecommunications enterprise stations (base stations) RF equipment, inspection certificate for radio telecommunication terminal equipment and low-power RF equipment and type test certification for amateur radio equipment | 7 days | |
| 26 | Inspection certificate (2) | Application for inspection certificates for cable telecommunication terminal equipment | 7 days | |
| | | Application for inspection certificates for cable broadcasting and television terminal equipment | 14 days | |
| 27 | Application for customs duty exemption | Application for customs duty exemption for devices, equipment or vehicles used exclusively for audio / video media | 14 days | |
| 28 | Application for establishment (1) | Approval of the application for establishment permit of cable broadcasting and television services | 180 days | |

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| 29 | Application for establishment (2) | Approval of the application for establishment permit of mobile communication enterprise | 180 days | |
| | | Approval of the establishment of fixed / satellite communications enterprises | 90 days | |
| 30 | Business information change | Application for change of business address, capital, channel identification logo, satellite transponder proposed by radio station, terrestrial television station and satellite broadcasting and television enterprises | 14 days | |
| 31 | Application for dispute settlement | Application for settlement of dispute on program user fees between cable television system operators and channel suppliers and other disputes | 60 days | |
| 32 | Interconnection ruling | Ruling on network interconnection between telecommunications enterprises | 90 days | |
| 33 | Change of business plan | Application for change of cable broadcasting and television system operation plan | 30 days | |
| | | Application for change of business name, person in charge, board director / supervisor, equity transfer or simulcast programs of radio station, terrestrial television station and satellite broadcasting and television enterprise | 30 days | |
| | | Application for change of program configuration, channel positioning, program play format and charging standards of radio stations, terrestrial television station and satellite broadcasting and television enterprises | 45 days | |
| | | Changes of business plan proposed by cable broadcasting and television operators for expansion of business areas | 180 days | |
| 34 | Application for review of business plan | Approval of changes of Type I telecommunications enterprise business plans | 60 days | |
| 35 | Telecommunications engineer qualification, advanced level | Selection and changes of telecommunication engineers (advanced level) | 10 days | |
| 36 | Tax credit of investment on innovations | Application for tax credit of investment applicable for expenses of communications and broadcasting enterprise research and development activities | 210 days | |
| 37 | Telecommunications equipment of buildings | Application for applicability of buildings for exemption from installation of indoor/outdoor telecommunication and reservation of space for telecommunications equipment installation | 18 days | |
| 38 | Disaster prevention and rescue | Approval of disaster prevention and rescue plan of communications and broadcasting enterprises | 60 days | |
| 39 | Information and communications security | Approval of scope of verification for Type I telecommunications enterprises that have passed the CNS (ISO/IEC) 27001 and the information and communications security management verification in the checklist listed in ISO/IEC 27011 addition in the information and communications security management handbook announced by NCC | 30 days | |
| | | Approval of scope of verification for Type II telecommunications enterprises that have passed the CNS (ISO/IEC) 27001 and the information and communications security management verification in the checklist listed in ISO/IEC 27011 addition | 30 days | |

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| | | in the information and communications security management handbook announced by NCC | | |
| | | Approval certificates for information and communications security test laboratory for information and communication equipment | 60 days | |
| | | Qualification certificates for information and communications security of information and communication equipment | 30 days | |
| 40 | Mutual investment or merging | Approval of mutual investment or merging between Type I telecommunications enterprises or between cable broadcasting and television enterprises | 180 days | |
| 41 | Temporary or permanent termination of business, assignment of business or property | Approval of temporary or permanent termination of business and/or assignment of business or property of Type I telecommunications enterprises and cable broadcasting and television enterprises | 180 days | |
| 42 | Agency business | Approval of foreign satellite mobile communication operations as an agent | 90 days | |